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Apple harvest in full swing

by Teresa Mesman

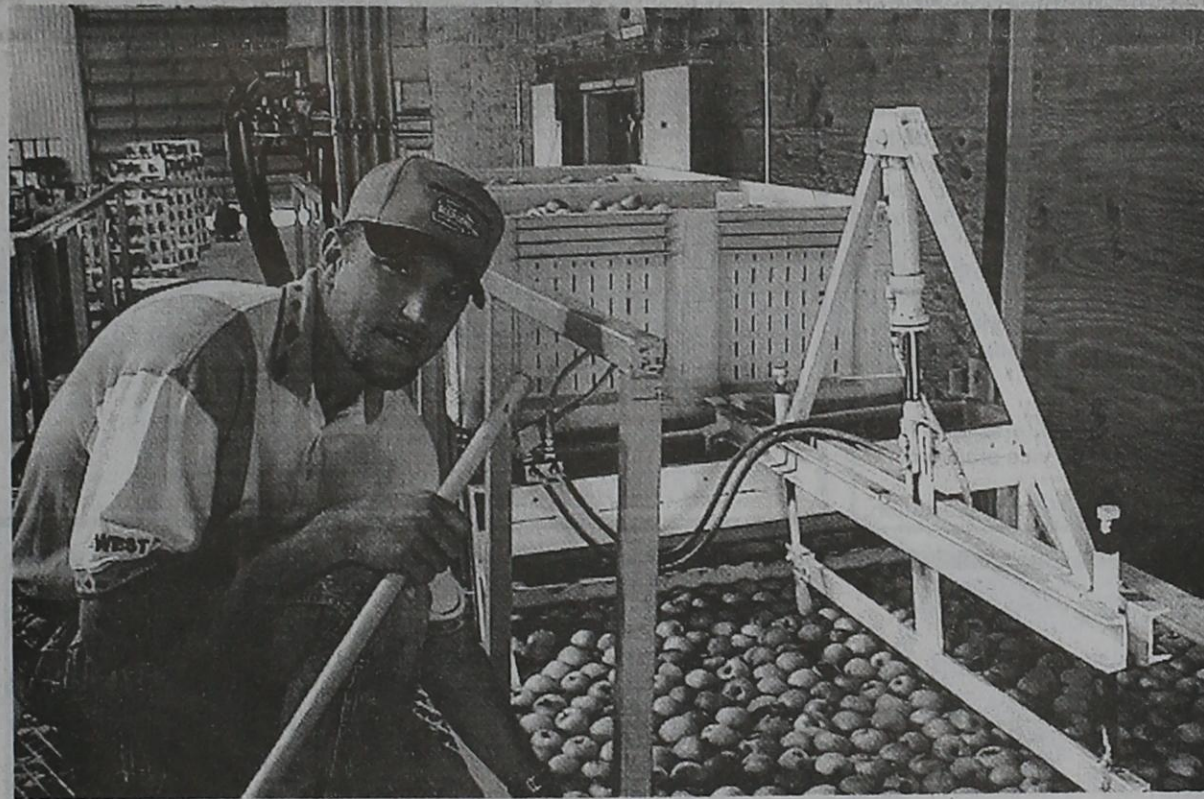
The apple harvest is in full swing at the local orchards and the Top Of Texas Apple packing and warehouse is buzzing with activity.

I visited with Greg Howard, one of the owner/operators of the business about the apple crop this season.

"The apples are the best quality that we've grown so far," said Howard.

The Gayla apple variety is what is currently being picked and packed by the growers. Gaylas will be picked through the end of September.

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41st contest off and running

Well, our 41st annual football contest got off to a great start.

I always enjoy the first weeks when I get a chance to see folks I normally don't run into.

On the other hand, by the 10th and 11th weeks, I'm slowing down and ready for the contest to end. Working seven days a week for three

months isn't exactly a picnic.

But what makes it the most fun is seeing so many ballots from families -- from the dads, moms and the kids.

They can testify to the fun they have over the dinner table deciding which teams to pick, or not to pick.

I like that.

Anyway, it's not late to

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Randy Cain wins contest opener

It was another big start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest last week, with 316 participants, ages 12 and above, going for the gold.

None of the contestants were able to pick all 12 games correctly, but many got 10 and 11 right.

Twelve entrants had 11 right. When that happens, the tie breaker is used to pick the cash prize winners.

Thus, by being closest on the tie breaker (Texico 15, Dexter 13), the first place cash prize of \$15 was awarded to Randy Cain. He was 3 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Sheryl Taylor, who was 4 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were:

Diane Actkinson, 9; Steinbock, 7; Leslie Smith, 10; Pat Owen, 9; Mark Owen, 9; Carolyn Johnson, 12; Ray Haseloff, 5; Mike Goettsch, 9, and Kacey Gast, 16.

Those with 10 games picked correctly were:

Johnny Actkinson, Stacey Bizzell, Gerri Bowers, Jill Boyd, Scottie Brown, Cindy Carthel, Rick Castaneda, Jeremie Chandler.

Rowdy Chandler, Jessica Chandler, Nathan Crawford, Kendall Devault, Mac Fields, Lyndon Foster, Steve Foster, Manuel Garcia Jr., Devin Goettsch, Andria Griswold, Darren Haseloff, Sammy Herrera, Marilyn Killough.

Roy King, Myrna Lingnau, Lynn Mahaney, Tori Meeks, John McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Lonnie C. McFarland, Kevin Owen, Thomas Reed, Daniel Schacher, Eric Smith, Kirk Saul, Ray Stanley, Shirley Steinbock, Greg Taylor and Gordon Waldrop.

Last week's results were: Farwell over Petersburg, Lazbuddie over New Home, Friona over Lockney, Anton over Bovina, Sudan over Springlake-Earth, Amarillo over Clovis, Texas over Stanford, Michigan over Notre Dame, Virginia over North Carolina, Houston over Rice, Colorado State over Colorado, and Georgia Tech over Navy.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners -- and some overall grand prize winners -- have been determined by that method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. Standings are posted each Monday and many be seen during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the length of the contest so that any participant with a question can look back at



Elaine Cain accepts the first place cash prize check for winning last week's football contest on behalf of her husband, Randy. Making the presentation is Glenn Reeve of Western Chevrolet in Friona, one of the contest sponsors.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest wins a pair of free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 12, plus \$100 in cash, overnight lodging at the Fairfield Inn and other goodies.



Butch and Ben McCain

McCain Brothers cut new record, appear in movies and TV shows

The McCain Brothers, Butch and Ben, have cut a new record, "Dirt Roads and Freeways," which include 17 original songs written by the brothers and three other tracks.

The brothers were born in Muleshoe and raised on a farm near Bovina, graduating from Bovina High School.

Ben got his first radio job while in high school at KZOL in Farwell while Butch started at KLVT in Levelland.

Early in their career, Ben was the early morning news anchor at KVII-TV in Amarillo while Butch was the weatherman at KFDD-TV and a radio personality in Amarillo at KGNC.

They are now based in southern California working as full-time actors. They have appeared in nearly a dozen films together, such as "Bioderm," "Midnight Blue" and "Humanoids from the Deep," and TV shows such as "The Pretender," "In the House," and "Lois and Clark: The Adventures of Superman."

Butch recently filmed the CBS mini-series "Shake, Rattle and Roll," playing the young Dick Clark. The mini-series will air in November.

Ben just completed his 16th episode of the syndicated show "Black Scorpion." It's based around a female crime fighter known as the Black Scorpion. The show will begin airing in January.

The brothers are also in pre-production of the motion picture "Inbred Jed," a comedy about a simpleton who saves Texas from killer bees.

They will debut their new songs at a concert at the State Fair of Oklahoma on Sept. 17.

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enter the contest. So if you missed the first week, not to fret. We offer \$15 and \$7.50 cash prizes each week, and you can still make a run for the Dallas Cowboys tickets even if you did miss one week.

So enter! Have some fun!

I'm in a reminiscing mood today. So I thought I would tell a story, a true one, that happened many, many years ago.

It occurred when I was a young reporter just starting out on my journalistic career in Michigan City, Ind.

I wrote an article about our city's Catholic high school. The area Bishop had spoken at a meeting in another city and said he planned to close the parochial high school in our city due to low enrollment.

My article got big play on Page 1 and it really upset parents of the kids at that school. They didn't want the school to close and weren't happy about reading in the newspaper that it likely would happen.

So the parents called for an emergency meeting where they could discuss strategy to try and get the Bishop to change his mind (which they eventually did and successfully kept their school open).

As it was my job as a school reporter, I attended that meeting. It was held at

night in their high school. There were about 50 parents present when I walked in.

If the proverbial "looks could kill," I wouldn't be writing this column now. There was pure hatred over my publicly reporting the Bishop's plans.

So I found a chair by myself and sat down -- to the stares of the parents there.

About a minute later, the high school principal (funny how I still remember his name), Bro. Just Paczesny, came over and sat next to me.

I looked at him in surprise and whispered something like, "Brother Just. Are you sure you want to sit next to me? These parents are out for my blood and you are showing friendship to me, the enemy."

I don't remember his exact words; this happened about 25 years ago.

But he responded with a Christian message.

And I will always remember that support.

Now we fast forward to about three years later:

Our public school officials planned to close down some of our inner-city elementary schools and build a "super elementary school" at the edge of town. A very bad idea.

One of the schools to be closed was "mine." Our daughter attended it. Thus, I was personally involved.

Working with my neigh-

bors, we rallied the community to oppose the plan. My work was "behind the scenes"; due to my job I couldn't get publicly involved.

Anyway, when it was time for the school board to vote on the plan, about 500 of my neighborhood's residents attended the meeting in the high school auditorium to oppose the plan, which failed on a 4-3 vote, much to my delight.

But at the start of the meeting, when I walked in, I saw the assistant superinten-

dent who had proposed the plan sitting by himself in one of the front rows of the auditorium.

Yes, you know what crossed my mind and what I did.

I went over to him and sat down beside him.

He looked at me strangely, wondering aloud why I would sit next to a man who was the object of hatred by over 500 people in the auditorium.

I didn't really answer. I just smiled.

And I thought of Bro. Just.



Montana Steinbock, Brianna Sanchez and Amberlee Steinbock.

Lazbuddie trio wins chant contest

Lazbuddie's Brianna Sanchez, Amberlee Steinbock and Montana Steinbock won the Chant Champion Contest at the Wayland Baptist University NCA cheerleader camp in Plainview in July.

The chant contest was for squads to see who can perform a chant, taught at camp, the best. The Lazbuddie girls won this competition and received a trophy.

The girls also were chosen a Top Team Finalist, one of the top four squads at camp to try out for Top Team, the highest award a squad can receive.

Each day at camp, the girls performed a cheer and chant for an evaluation. Out of the four evaluations, the girls received six superior ribbons and two excellent ribbons. They received the Spirit Stick on two days for their enthusiasm, good spirit and working together as a squad. They received a Spirit Stick to bring hom.

Also during the first two days at camp, individual cheerleaders who show exemplary skills in jumps, tumbling, motions and leadership, can receive an All-American nomination ribbon from NCA staff. This allows the cheerleader to try out for the All-American NCA Team, the top honor for an individual. All three Lazbuddie girls received the nomination ribbon and made the All-American Team.

Police officer to be sought

Farwell City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen reports that Mayor Jimmie Mace has instructed her to advertise in police publications for a new police officer.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa resigned last month and has moved to Iowa.

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Apple harvest

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The Fuji and Cameo apple harvest will begin the first of October and run into November.

Top Of Texas was started by a group of local farmers that devoted acreages from their standard farms and garden areas for the planting of apple trees about four years ago. Currently, Top Of Texas growers are comprised of the Howard family partnership - Greg and Roberta Howard, Mark and Robin Howard, Dub and Beth Howard; Troy, Vick and Todd Christian, the Harrison and Williams partnership, David Meeks, Bob and Robert Martin and Don Opplinger. These orchards are located within a 20 mile radius of the apple warehouse.

The company will pack approximately 15,000 boxes of Gayla apples and are currently selling them to the H.E.B. grocery chain and to Wal-Mart.

A crew of 30 to 35 people have been hard at work from the 15th of August and will continue into November.

The apples are picked in the orchard and put into large plastic bins that hold 800 to 1000 pounds of fruit. They are then brought to the warehouse and placed in cold storage for several days. The cold storage is kept at a constant 33 degrees. From the cold storage, the apples are immersed in large vats of water and then floated out onto the conveyor belts.

The apples then pass through a system of grading and weighing. If an apple has a blemish or spot of any kind, they are culled from the conveyors because they cannot be bagged. These apples are sold to the public for .50 cents a pound.

If the apples pass through the second grading, they are then put through the conveyor system to the weighing belts. The apples are automatically weighed and depending on their weight, they fall into specific bins for bagging and packing. The apples are categorized as 48's through 113's and bagged and packed accordingly.

Apples that are considered to be number 1's are separated and packed in 3 pound bags and 12 bags to a box. All apple boxes are packed 49 boxes to a pallet for shipping.

Howard is optimistic about the future of the apple business for the area.

"It's really onward and upward from here because, as the trees get older and fill out more of their space in the orchard, they'll produce more and more fruit," he said.

The current crops are from the original trees planted. Howard said that a few new trees had been planted in the area, but that the growers have been mainly concentrating on their current trees.

The weather conditions that the region experienced throughout the late spring and summer were ideal for the apples.

"We're seeing a larger Gayla apple because of the growing conditions," said Howard.

Obituaries

Cecil Winegeart

Memorial services for Cecil Elkins Winegeart, 78, will be held Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. at Henson Cemetery in Red Springs, Texas, with Rev. Jack Bennett officiating.

He died Sept. 2 at the Seymour hospital.

He was born Dec. 17, 1920, in Wellington, Texas. He lived in Farwell for many years until retiring. He was a farmer.

He moved to Red Springs in 1997. He was a Baptist and member of Woodmen of the World.

He married Jeanne Pennington on March 26, 1994, in Pampa, Texas.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Jerry, of Denison, Texas; 4 brothers, Lawrence, of Lindale, Texas; Foster, of Pampa; Gene, of Kingston, Okla., and Doyle, of Edmond, Okla., and 2 grandchildren.

Lavon Jones

Graveside services for La-

von Jones, 62, of Flower Mound, Texas, were Tuesday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Sept. 4 at home. He was born Oct. 25, 1936, in Parmer County. He married Marcella Ann Verner in Portales on Jan. 2, 1960.

He lived in Oklahoma Lane until moving to Flower Mound in 1989. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and worked as a real estate salesman.

His wife died May 7, 1991. Surviving are a daughter, Kellye Hall, of Little Rock; a brother, Melvin, of Davis, Okla., and 3 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St., Suite 1, Lubbock, TX 79423.

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Lazbuddie trio attends NCA All-Star Nationals

Bethenie and Brianna Sanchez, daughters of Junior and Chandra Sanchez, and Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock, were members of the Extreme Cheer Cheerleading Squad during the 1998-99 year.

Extreme Cheer is in Lubbock. They competed in Austin last winter and placed first in their division and had the highest score which earned them the Cheer America Grand Champions title.

The three Lazbuddie girls attended the North Texas University NCA All-Star Cheerleading Camp at Denton last year. Brianna competed on the Larger Senior Open Squad, while Bethenie and Amberlee competed on the Small Juniors Squad. Both squads received bids to attend the NCA All-Star Nationals. Amberlee and Bethenie tried out for the All-American NCA Team, which is the highest award an individual can receive, and both girls made the team.

The two squads competed at the Trojans competition at Grand Prairie, Texas, with the senior open squad placing second and the junior squad taking first.

Amberlee competed on an Extreme Cheer Top 25 squad and the junior pom squad at the ASC nationals in San Antonio last winter. The junior pom squad placed first in its division, and had the highest score to earn them the ASC National Grand Champion Pom Squad. Amberlee also won the ASC National Best Cheerleader title in the youth division.

The three girls attended the NCA All-Star Nationals in Dallas last winter. Brianna's squad finished 10th in the nation. Amberlee's and Bethenie's squad finished 3rd in the nation.

Steers blank Petersburg, 23-0

by Cindy Patterson

The Farwell Steers opened the season with a 23-0 pasting of the Petersburg Buffaloes in an away game last Friday.

The Steers play at Crosbyton tonight (Friday) at 7:30 in another non-district tilt.

The scoring probably was kept down because several of the Steers developed leg cramps during the hot night. Gage Gregory filled in at quarterback when Tyler Chadwick had to be taken out for that reason a couple of times.

On defense in the first quarter, Shane Roberts recovered a fumble. Paul Franse had a strong tackle. Roberts and Chadwick also had tackles. Cade Christian had a strong lick on the kickoff.

The Steers opened the scoring with a 32-yard field goal in the first quarter by Clint Corn. Minutes later, Manuel Garcia scored a touchdown on a 1-yard plunge, followed by the Corn kick. Other good offensive plays included a 20-yard pass from Chadwick to Shane Roberts, a 9-yard run by Kolby Kimbrough, and a recovered fumble by Garcia.

In the second quarter, both teams were stymied on offense. But on defense, Corn had a quarterback sack. Taylor Nichols had a good tackle, as did Grant Oppliger. And Chadwick and Nichols combined on another good tackle. The Steers led at halftime, 10-0.

Leg cramp problems started affecting the teams in the third quarter, which also was scoreless. On defense, Isaac Nicolas had a good tackle. On offense, Chadwick had an interception.

Corn broke off a 20-yard run. Kimbrough returned the kickoff 23 yards.

The Steers salted away the victory in the final quarter, when Roberts tallied on a 19-yard toss from Chadwick, followed by a Corn kick. Roberts leaped over the Petersburg defense to make the catch.

The final score came on a 4-yard run by Corn (the kick failed). Roberts had an important block in Corn's TD. This

followed a fumble recovery on the 4 by Jourdan Nichols.

Also on offense, Eulogio Ruiz had a nice run.

On defense, Oppliger recovered a fumble. J.R. Rodriguez had a smashing tackle on the kickoff. And Clint Patterson had a good tackle.

Team statistics were: first downs, Farwell 15, Petersburg 4; rushing, Farwell, 40 for 136 yards, Petersburg, 32 for 70; passing, Farwell, 8 of 14 for 85 yards, Petersburg, 2 of 8 for 37; punting, Farwell, 5 for 26-yard average, Petersburg, 7 for 29 yard average; and penalties, Farwell, 6 for 51 yards, Petersburg, 8 for 45 yards.

Courthouse Notes

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

Commercial Federal - Secretary of HUD, 1 6 B44, Friona.

Byron Boyd, Jayson Grimsley, lots 36-37, B2, West Add.

Laurie Clayton - Byron Boyd, lot 21 and E 20' of Lot 20, B1, West Add.

Charles Ray - Santa Fe Railroad, 2.820 ac tr NW pt S13, Harrah sub.

Jerry Lofflin - Santa Fe Railroad, pt of S32 and S33, T1N;R4E.

David Meeks - Mark Litzelman, 1 tract of SW 1/4 S49 Blk A Capitol.

Edgar Boggess et all estate - Kevin Patton, lots 7-8, B3, Drake Sub.

Friona Credit Union - Torikio Monarrez, lot 3 B28 Friona.

Armstrong Kerr - Ben Weatherley, L6 B1 Staley.

R. David Stafford - Western National Bank, lots 9-10, B3 Drake Sub.

Jack Smith - Shannon McKenzie, tr of SCC 70, Kelly H.

Baby Shower

Come celebrate the birth of Brady Ross Logan, son of Mark and Brenda Logan, on Monday, Sept. 13, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. in the Farwell Junior High library.

THANK YOU!

The Parmer County Crimestoppers would like to express their thanks to those that are so helpful to and supportive of the Crimestopper organization.

A very special thanks goes to Daren Sudderth and Mike Pomper for being instrumental to the start of the Crimestopper fund raising campaign.



Star cheerleaders

Amberlee Steinbock, Bethenie Sanchez, and Brianna Sanchez

Steers of the Week



Tyler Chadwick was named as Steer of the Week for his offensive and defensive play against Petersburg. Coach Terry also named the "entire offensive line" for their offensive work in the game.

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1998 Chevy Cavalier \$199 Per Month <small>#5535, \$199 down, 9.9% APR for 72 months</small>	1998 Chevy Metro LSI \$182 Per Month <small>#5511, \$182 down, 9.9% APR for 72 months</small>	1995 Olds Cutlass Supreme \$154 Per Month <small>#5658, \$154 down, 9.9% APR for 66 months</small>	1997 Olds Achieva \$189 Per Month <small>#5625, \$189 down, 9.9% APR for 72 months</small>	1998 Chevy Astro Wagon \$299 Per Month <small>#5698, \$299 down, 9.9% APR for 72 months</small>
1993 GMC Safari Van \$196 Per Month <small>#5665A, \$159 down, 10.9% APR for 54 months</small>	1995 Ford Probe \$181 Per Month <small>#56073A, \$149 down, 10.9% APR for 60 months</small>	1997 Buick Park Avenue \$361 Per Month <small>#5306, \$361 down, 9.9% APR for 72 months</small>	1995 Mercury Grand Marquis \$252 Per Month <small>#5664A, \$252 down, 9.9% APR for 66 months</small>	1996 Olds Achieva \$154 Per Month <small>#5672, \$154 down, 9.9% APR for 72 months</small>

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF FARWELL conducted a public hearing

on a proposal

to increase the total tax revenues

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by 7.61 percent

on SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

The FARWELL CITY COUNCIL

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Active Lazbuddie Homemakers seek more members

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers started their year off on Aug. 30, with a luncheon and revealing of their Secret Pals.

They discussed upcoming issues of the cookbook and set the date of the new members luncheon on Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Home Ec. Room. Everyone living in the Lazbuddie community are invited to attend the meetings and become a member.

The Homemakers do many things for Lazbuddie School and other parts of the community. To mention a few, they donate to memorial funds, donate to the six different scholarship funds, provide prizes for the Halloween Carnival, furnish the Elementary Track Meet ribbons, provide the awards for the drug awareness Red Ribbon Week, make it possible for the school to have book fairs (being able to let each elementary student receive a free book), and last year they were able to buy eye glasses for some students who needed them. At the end of the year, the money the homemakers have left over is distributed equally between the elementary classes, the special ed classes, home economics department, and the school secretary.

On another side, the Homemakers provide the Muleshoe Nursing Home with a St. Patrick's Day party every year, bake the Sr. Citizens of Lazbuddie bread at Thanksgiving, provide the Sr. Citizens with a card a month, and in their April meeting they host the Sr. Citizens with a tea and provide gifts to them.

The Homemakers are proud of everything they are able to contribute to the school and the community, and would love to have you as a member.

They would also like to thank Lazbuddie and the surrounding towns for their support through pecan purchases, cookbook purchases, and the people who volunteer their time to help the Homemakers have a program.

The Latest

Laura Leal, owner of Leal's Mexican Restaurant in Clovis, announces the start of a local promotion for Tribune readers.

As a sponsor of the football contest, Leal's would like to extend a discount to the contest participants.

All you have to do is bring the back page, with the Leal's ad box intact and you will receive a 10% discount off of your meal ticket. This discount is in effect now through Oct. 15.

"I'm glad to be a sponsor of the best football contest in the area," said Laura Leal. "I'm hoping that this discount incentive will add a little bit more to the fun of the contest!"

Parmer County was well represented at the 11th annual State Conference held at Addison, Texas, recently.

Parmer County Crimestopper board members attending were Jack and Ona Patterson, Martin and Frances Kube, Sheriff Walt and Evelyn Yerger, Murlene Smith and Chief Deputy Gary Blair, coordinator.

The group attended different sessions relating to different aspects of the crimestoppers organization.

The area received some nice showers over two nights late last week.

The Farwell FFA will have a sausage sale from Sept. 7-17. Deliveries will be made the week of Oct. 4.

For more information and to order, call the high school.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative board to keep a close eye on what the future brings

The Bailey County Electric Cooperative tried a new format for its annual meeting on Tuesday in Muleshoe, and it was highly successful.

The new format kept the business meeting short, and provided special entertainment -- "Stars of Cactus Theater" from Lubbock, who sang music from the 1950s and 1960s. A huge crowd attended.

Jimmy Craft and Tommy Kirk were re-elected as board directors.

The financial statement showed a net margin for 1998 at \$581,786. The revenue comes from: 70 percent irrigation, 16 percent commercial and 14 percent residential.

Reports from co-op board president Darrell Stephens and co-op CEO Duane Lloyd looked to the co-op's future.

Lloyd's report said: "For several years, state legislators and the U.S. Congress have given serious consideration to restructuring the electric utility industry. Just this year, the 76th Texas Legislature passed a bill that will permit competition in the electric industry beginning on Jan. 1, 2002. The bill is very complex, and is almost 200 pages long. A unique thing about the law is that it returns control of the Cooperative back to its elected Board of Directors.

"The Board of Directors will have the authority to decide if the Cooperative will opt for competition or continue to operate as in the years past. This is an extremely important issue for the Board of Directors and will be a very crucial decision for the board to make, based upon the load characteristics of the cooperative.

"As we move into a new era, the low load factor loads, such as irrigation and cotton gins, will be very vulnerable at the market place. First, the power marketers do not want seasonal loads. They are more interested in loads that are constant the year round and are of very high usage. These consumers will get the best price at the market. The low load factor loads will suffer greatly, and can expect to pay much more in a competitive market, above what they pay now. A study was made by Texas Tech University last year that stated if deregulation

takes place and we move to competition, it could impact the agriculture industry with as much as a 40 percent increase in cost.

"The irrigation class of service makes up 70 percent of Bailey County Electric Cooperative loads. This equates to about a 38 percent annual load factor, which is very low, and undesirable to the power marketers.

"What happens to the Cooperative should the Board of Directors opt for competition? The Cooperative would become a wire services provider for the Retail Electric Provider (REP) to the end user. The Cooperative would have to create its own REP that would operate separately of the Cooperative. A tariff for transmission and distribution wire service would have to be developed and approved by the Board of Directors.

"Deregulation is much, much different than deregulating the telecommunications or natural gas industries. The technology and function of all these are so much different and must not be considered as the same. What works for one will not work for the other. Therefore, when thinking about moving to competition in the electric industry, it's very important to gather all the facts, because when you take that first step, then you can't retract it."

Stephens, in his report, added: "With the onset of deregulation and a changing clientele, Bailey County Electric Cooperative is venturing into unknown territory. Many times it is hard to know where we are, much less know that lies before us. We must depend on information fed to us by many different sources in order to reach our desired goal.

"Right now, we are being fed conflicting information. State Legislatures are telling us to expect a smooth ride with lower electric rates, and our wholesale electrical supplier is telling us to expect turbulent times with higher rates. We don't know whom to believe, so we will enter into a holding pattern to see how the weather changes. We want to be able to divert to a different destination if the need arises.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que aparecern en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamo al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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Marshal's Report

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports that a DWI checkpoint will be held in Texico the week of Sept. 19-25.

In other news, a men's ring was reported stolen from a home in the 400 block of Garwood last week.

On Sept. 1, Elias Medina, 25, of Texico, was charged with DWI and leaving the scene of an accident.

In the last half of August, the Texico police department held two checkpoints which resulted in 2 DWI charges, 10 "no insurance" charges, 6 open container citations, 1 charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 charge of minor in possession of alcohol and 25 other traffic citations.

The breakdown of citations for August shows: 10 mph over, 25; 11 to 15 mph over, 72; 16 to 20 mph over, 8; 21 to 25 mph over, 1; 26 to 30 mph over, 1; 17 written warnings; no insurance, 30; no registration, 15; no driver's license, 8; no seat belt, 4; no child restraint, 2; driving on suspended license, 1; signal train approaching, 1; and open container, 7.

Also in August, the police placed charges in another DWI arrest; an arrest for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, and handled three accidents.



Texico and Clovis EMS personnel covered this one-vehicle wreck Sunday night at the 21st Street turnoff to the Clovis airport. A Clovis man was transported by Texico ambulance to Clovis hospital, then to Lubbock, where he was pronounced dead at 3:10 a.m. The vehicle had struck a pole, knocking down electric lines. In other Texico ambulance news, they covered a one-vehicle rollover on Aug. 25 3 miles north on Hwy. 108, transporting one person to Clovis hospital. And on Sept. 7, they were called to 1400 Wheeler for a person with a possible broken ankle; the person was transported to Clovis hospital.

Fatal accident

'Walk Across Texas' seeks participants

"Walk Across Texas" is an 8-week program that will spark some friendly completions in Parmer County, said Debbie Pollard of the Parmer County extension office.

Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging or even biking. Kickoff for Parmer County is Sept. 27.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the extension office and other places around the community, said Ms. Pollard.

"Many folks are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise," she said. "According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the U.S. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

"Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, but physically active people outlive inactive people."

Participating in "Walk Across Texas" "is not only a great way to get involved with our community; it's a healthy habit," Ms. Pollard stated.

To enter, you need to first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four persons. Choose a team captain and name your team.

Fill out the registration form elsewhere on this page. Forms also are available at the extension office in the Parmer County courthouse.

"Competition kicks off at 7 a.m. on Sept. 27 wherever you walk. Plan to begin logging your miles from this time until 5 p.m. Nov. 22," said Ms. Pollard.

Contest results will be posted at the Parmer County Courthouse, the Friona library, the Bovina bank and at Lazbuddie School.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on Sept. 2:

Gerardo Gonzalez, 32, of Friona, charged with tampering with governmental records, was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$241 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$350 in attorney fees.

Paper cites Corn, Seaton

The Lubbock newspaper's honor roll for football players after the first week's games included Lazbuddie's Jeffery Seaton and Farwell's Clint Corn.

Seaton rushed 18 times for 184 yards and returned an interception for a TD.

Corn rushed 22 times for 110 yards, kicked a 37-yard field goal and two extra points and was in on five tackles.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Sept. 1 and 6 to Clovis hospital.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jesus Grado and Maria Villarreal.



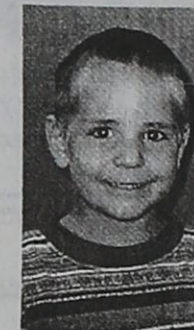
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Lane Bradley Meeks is a Texico Elementary kindergartener. His birthday is August 15.

His parents are Matthew and Michelle Meeks and he is the grandson of Nancy Cumpton and Leon and Delores Meeks. He has three siblings, Zayne, Amanda, and Andrew.

His activities are fishing, race cars, and camping. His favorite foods are broccoli and celery, and his favorite color is green. He likes country music and playing with siblings.

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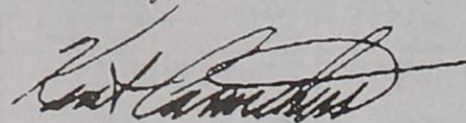
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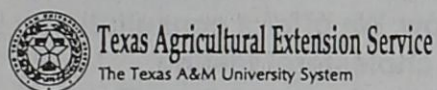
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Individual Registration Form

1. Name: _____ 4. County: _____
 2. Address: _____ 5. Phone: _____
 _____ 6. Age: _____
 3. Team: _____ 7. Gender (circle) MALE FEMALE
 8. MY team is made up of people in MY: (Circle the number of one item below.)
 1 Worksite 4 Family 7 Neighborhood
 2 Church 5 FCE club 8 Community organization
 3 School 6 4-H club 9 Other (specify) _____

I wish to participate voluntarily in the Walk Across Texas physical activity for the purpose of personal fitness. I understand that I should have medical approval from my health care professional if I:

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- have pains in my heart and/or chest area
- have any physical conditions or problems that might require special attention in an exercise program
- feel dizzy or have spells of severe dizziness
- am a male over 45 or a female over 50 and not accustomed to vigorous exercise program
- have a bone or joint condition, like arthritis, that might be made worse by an exercise program

I agree to accept full responsibility for any injuries I may sustain while participating in this program.

Signature _____ Date _____

9. Exercise includes activities such as brisk walking, jogging, swimming and biking. Exercise does not include bowling, horseback riding or playing golf with a cart.

Do you now exercise 3 times a week, each time for at least 20 minutes? (Circle the number beside the sentence that best describes what you do now.)

- 1 Yes, I have been exercising for more than 6 months.
- 2 Yes, I have been exercising for less than 6 months.
- 3 No, but I am planning to start exercising in the next 30 days.
- 4 No, but I am planning to start exercising in the next 6 months.
- 5 No, and I don't plan to start in the next 6 months.



A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Sept. 3 by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for Farwell Manufacturing & Farm Supply, owned by Jerry and Colleen Stover.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies



A ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted by the Texico Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 30 for Borderline Cuts, the new barber shop owned and operated by Judy Lekovich.

Farwell JV beats Petersburg

The Farwell JV defeated Petersburg, 34-14, last week. Coach Doug Boyd said the offensive line did a great job. Lonnie McFarland had two interceptions. Farwell scored on runs by Fidel Ruiz, Gabby Garcia, Zac Schilling and on a pass from McFarland to Landon Meeks.

Upcoming Sports

Sept. 9
Texico volleyballers play at Logan at 4 p.m.
Sept. 16
Farwell JH football teams play at Vega and host Nazareth (split squads). Both games are at 5 p.m.
Farwell JV football team hosts Marshall 9th at 6 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV football team plays at Amherst at 6:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie JH football team plays at Amherst at 5 p.m.
Sept. 17
Texico Lady Spikers play in Cimarron Tournament.

Longhorns triumph, 61-14

It may be a young team and a new year, but the Lazbuddie Longhorns put up the numbers like always.

Last Friday, they rolled over New Home, 61-14, in a game called due to the 45-point rule just 3 1/2 minutes into the final quarter.

The score was similar to last year, when the Longhorns won its opener over New Home, 70-22.

Coach Mark Scisson was realistic, though, in his evaluation of his young squad.

"We still have a long way to go. New Home wasn't that strong. We need to get better," he said.

But one phase of his team's game did excite him -- the kicking game.

Landon Parham was kicking the ball 55 yards -- and through the uprights with regularity. Thus, instead of the opponents having a run-back to their 30 or 40, or beyond, they would start scrimmage play at their own 20 due to the touchback.

Scisson said the kicking game is the strongest since C.W. Williams.

Due to the one-sided

score, Scisson was able to play a lot of his players. He noted that freshman Lucas DeLeon started at quarterback, and hit 4 of 6 passes for 71 yards.

Meanwhile, Parham ran 6 times for 52 yards and Jeffery Seaton rushed 18 times for 184. All told, Lazbuddie gained 378 yards, with 289 by rushing.

One negative, though, was that Parham injured his ankle and may miss a game or two.

Here's how the scoring went:

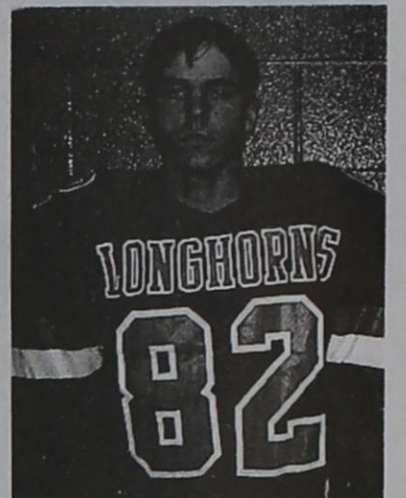
The Longhorns took a 6-0 lead on a 15-yard run by Parham with the kick missing. They increased their lead to 14-0 on another 15-yard gallop by Parham followed by a Seaton kick.

After New Home scored, the Longhorns cashed in two more TDs -- a 30-yard run by Seaton and a 5-yard fumble recovery by Bryce Ronek. Seaton provided four extra points with his kicks and it was 30-8.

Then New Home tallied its final TD on a fumble return, closing the gap to 30-14. Still in the second quarter, Seaton

scored on a 20-yard run and

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Mark Scisson picked defensive end Bryce Ronek as the Longhorn of the Week for his play against New Home. He recovered a fumble and ran it in for a touchdown.

Parham on a 10-yard run. A pass from Seaton to Parham provided an extra point and it was 43-14 at halftime.

In the third quarter, Seaton scored on a 35-yard interception. Then Jason Jesko scored on a 10-yard run.

And the game ended when Jesko scored from the 3 yard line.

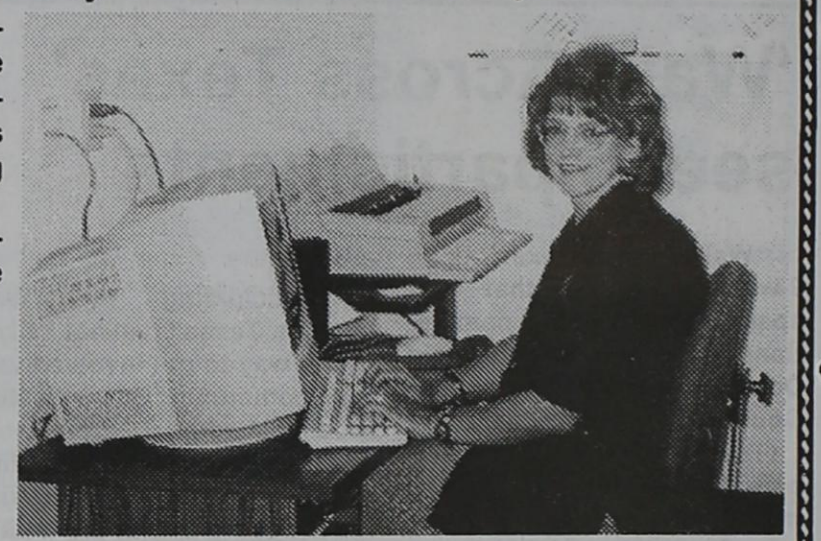
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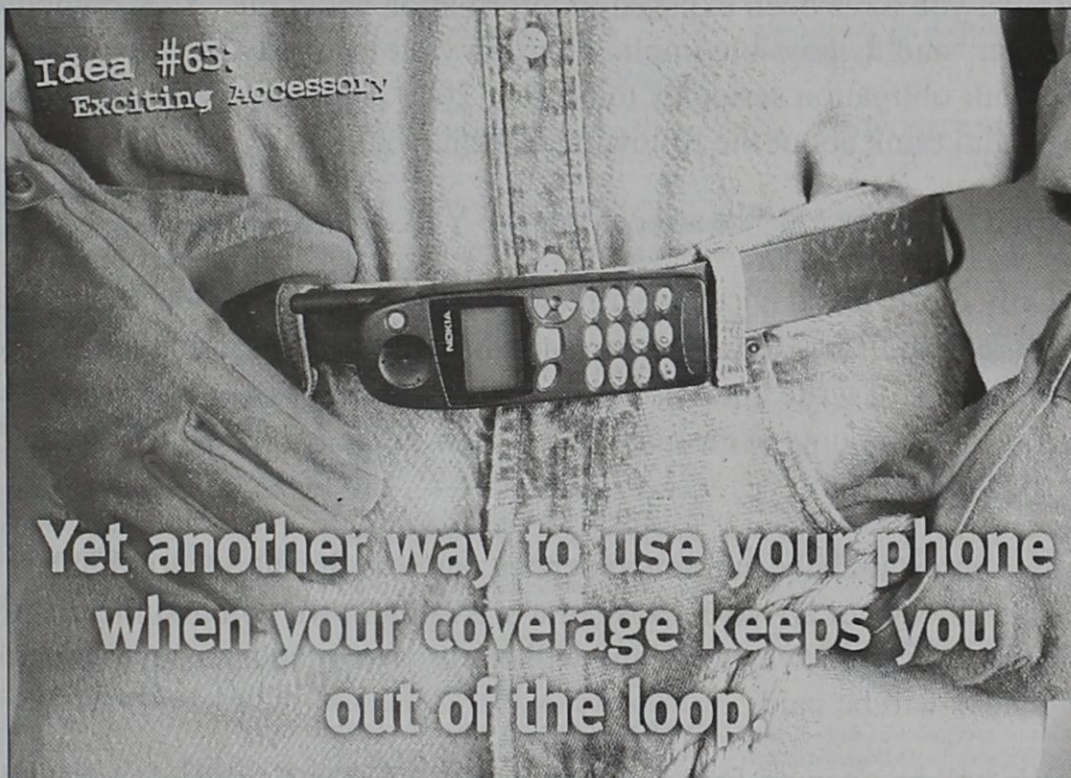
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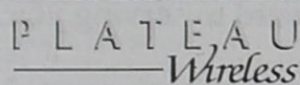


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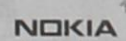
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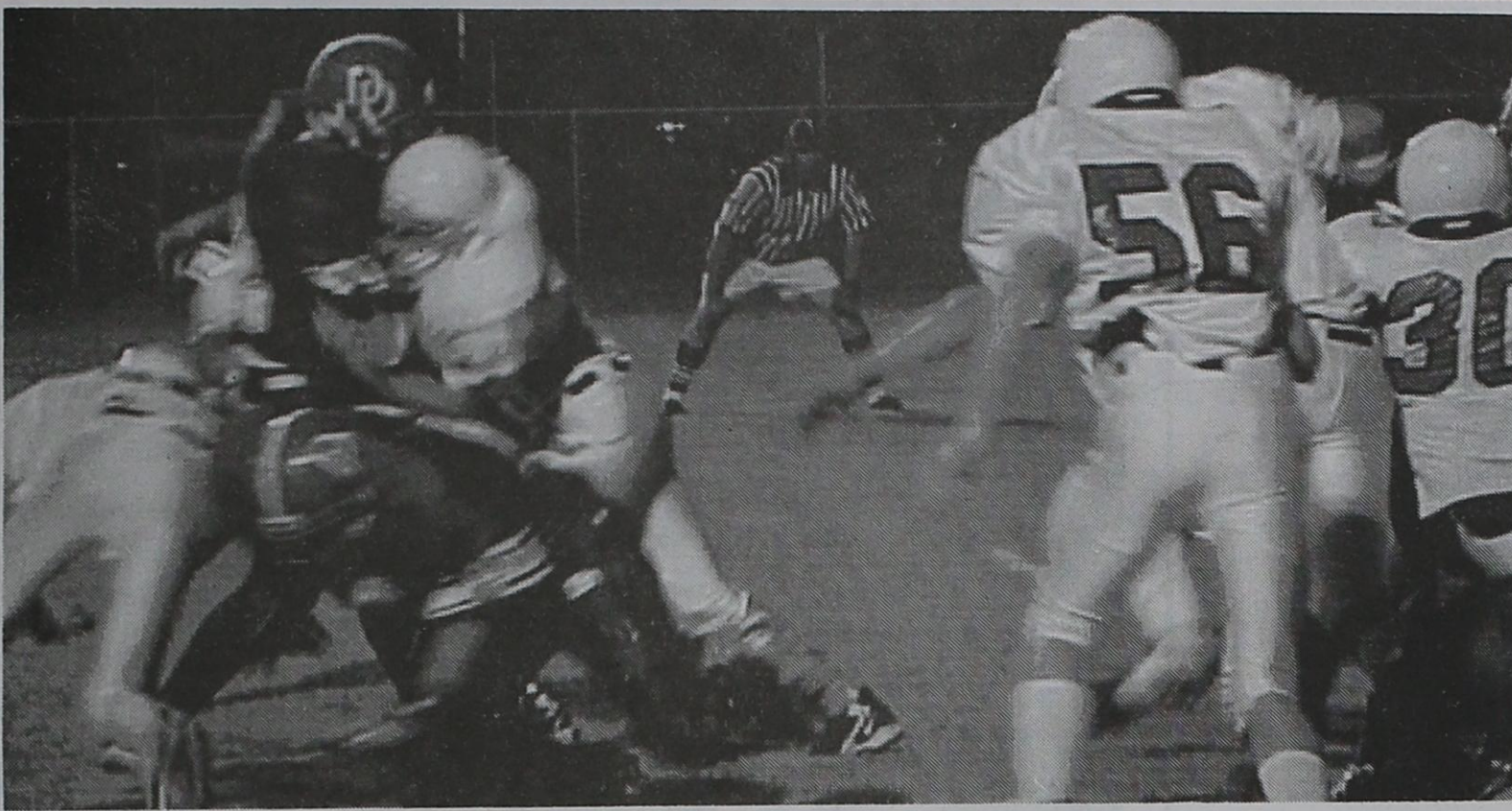


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Texico battles Dexter

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Recipe of Week

CHRISTY'S FAMOUS CAESAR SALAD

8 egg yolks
1 clove garlic
3/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
Salt and pepper
2 heads romaine lettuce
6 ounces Parmesan, Romano and Argentinean Reganito cheeses
Toasted croutons
Dip eggs in boiling water for 2 minutes. Separate yolks. Peel and chop garlic finely.
Put egg yolks in a bowl, add oil, vinegar and garlic. Whip at high speed until creamy. Add salt and pepper to taste.
Place chopped romaine lettuce, salad dressing and cheeses in large bowl. Mix until leaves are coated. Add croutons, toss lightly before serving.
Serve with anchovies on top if desired. Makes 4 servings.

It's a Boy

Michael and Kristi Day, of Shallowater, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Ryan Garrett. He was born Sept. 3 at Lubbock Covenant Hospital and weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Karen Snell, and Tom and Pat Lovelace, all of Clovis; and Janie Day, of Farwell.

Pansies, Posies & Potpourri Sidewalk Sale

Saturday, Sept. 11

9 a.m. -- noon

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Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club officers

The 1999-2000 Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club officers will be, front row from left, Dan Patterson, junior council delegate; Sarah Herington, recreation chairman; Hayley Fowler, refreshment chairman; Karissa Foster, secretary; and Devin Goettsch, parliamentarian; back row from left, Alisha Wauson, junior council delegate; Leesa Patterson, reporter; Linda Armstrong, treasurer; Jade Mahaney, vice president; and Clint Patterson, president.

Animals tortured

A \$500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for torturing some sheep at the Farwell ag farm the night of Aug. 29.

Some sheep were burned with cigarettes and one sheep had his head cut.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2012

Kristofer Schilling is a kindergartener at Farwell Elementary. His birthday is November 10.



He is the son of Matt and Kayla Schilling, and the grandson of Adon and Carla Burns and Ed and Leona Schilling. He has three siblings, Kari, Karli, and Keenan.

He likes riding his bike, playing with trucks, and farming. His favorite foods are chicken strips and Mexican food. He dislikes mashed potatoes and when crowds try to talk to him.

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Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT 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>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister 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>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>

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Lazbuddie Junior High cheerleaders are, in back from left, Miriam Hernandez, Katy Louder, Shawndee Nichols, Shonnah Black and Michelle Scott; in front, Bethenie Sanchez.

Lazbuddie Jr. High cheerleaders capture Grand Trophy

The Lazbuddie Junior High cheerleaders for 1999-2000 received the Grand Trophy for being the top team at the Wayland Baptist University NCA cheerleader camp in Plainview in July.

They are: Shonnah Black, Miriam Hernandez, Katy Louder, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez and Michelle Scott.

Each day at camp, the Lazbuddie girls, all 8th graders, performed a cheer and a chant for evaluation. Out of the four evaluations, they received seven superior ribbons and one excellent ribbon. They received a Spirit Stick on two days for their enthusiasm, squad spirit and working together as a squad. They received a Spirit stick to take home.

The girls received the Jump Award for two days, too. It's given to squads which display good jump skills. And Lazbuddie received the Stunt Award, for displaying good stunt skills, and the Stunt Smart Award, for excellent skills in spotting and stunt technique.

The girls won the Herkie Team Award, given squads which exemplify the qualities on which NCA was built -- leadership, values and teamwork.

During the first two days of camp, individual cheerleaders who show exemplary skills in jumps, tumbling, stunts, motions and leadership, can receive an All-American nomination ribbon, the top honor for an individual. All six girls received the ribbon, and three -- Hernandez, Sanchez and Scott, made the All-American Team.

On the final day of camp, NCA staff selects the best four squads to try out for the Top Team Award, the highest award a squad can get at camp. Lazbuddie won this contest and brought home the Grand Trophy.

The Latest

The Texico Lady Spikers started their season on a high note with a straight 3-set victory over Floyd on Aug. 31, 15-8, 15-3, 15-9, at Floyd.

Kristen Roberts had 7 kills and 7 aces.

Jennifer Roberts had 6 assists, while Shayna Lewis and Callie Rucker had 7 assists apiece.

Elizabeth Richards had 9 kills.

Michele Littlejohn added 3 kills and 3 aces.

Third graders from Texico and Friona schools will be attending the 3rd annual farm safety day camp at the Curry County fairgrounds on Sept. 23 and 24.

The Farwell Convalescent Center auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. on Monday at the center chapel. All are invited to attend.



Texico Lady Spikers

The Texico Lady Spikers team is headed by coaches Michael Littlejohn and Amy Kelley. Members are Marcia Brigham, Shayna Lewis, Michele Littlejohn, Jennifer Roberts, Elizabeth Richards, Kristen Roberts, Ashlie Loven and Callie Rucker.

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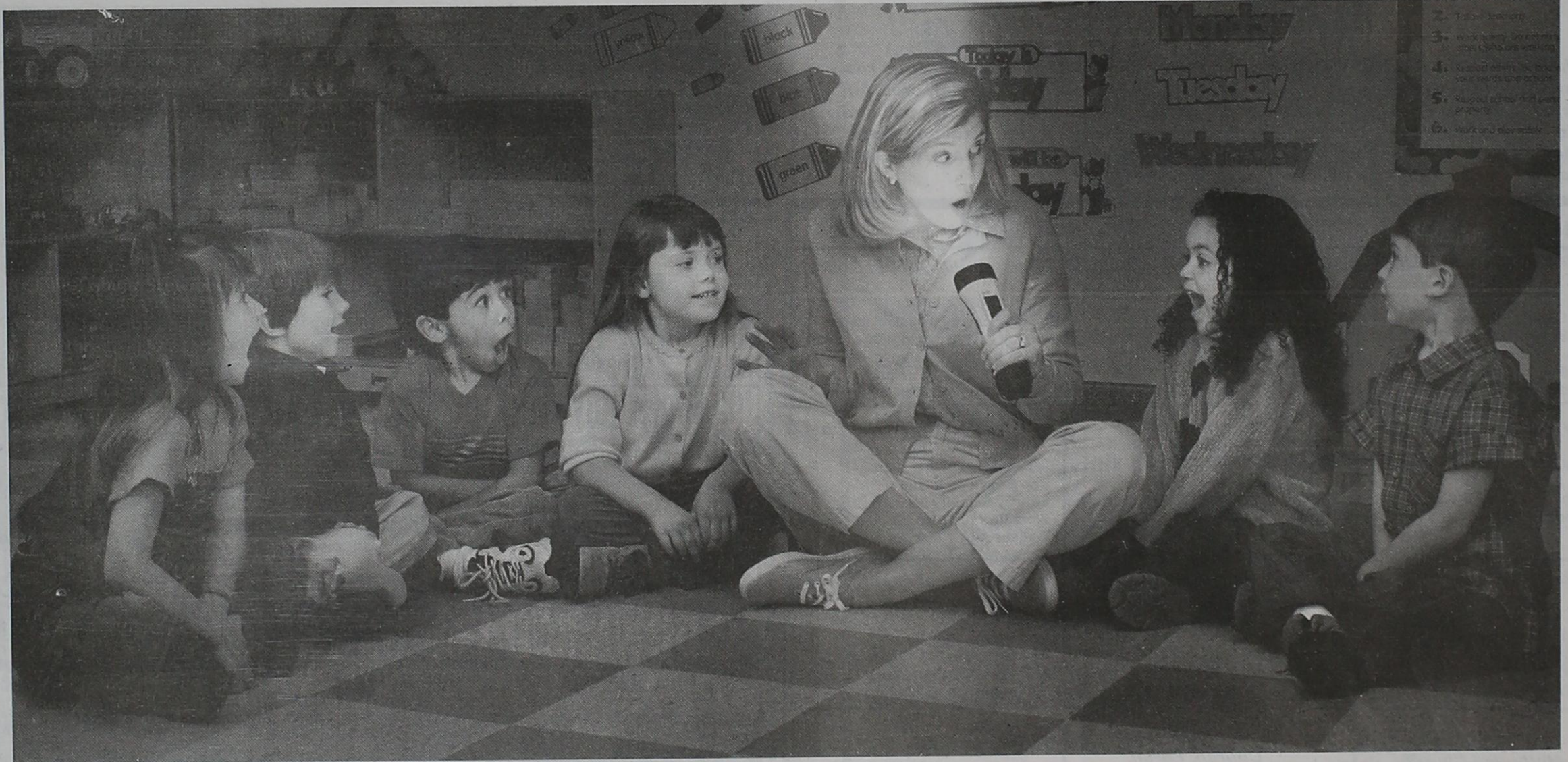
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In back are, from left, Leah Turner, Desirae Brakebill, Staci Foster, Savannah Black; front row, Crystal Scott, Mayra Hernandez, Kayla Kimbrough. Seated in Lacy Loudder.

Lazbuddie squad Top Team finalist

The Lazbuddie varsity cheerleaders for 1999-2000 are Savannah Black, Desirae Brakebill, Staci Foster, Mayra Hernandez, Kayla Kimbrough, Crystal Scott and Leah Turner. And the mascot is Lacy Loudder.

The group attended the Wayland Baptist University NCA cheerleading camp at Plainview in July. The girls received eight superior ribbons on their daily cheer and chant evaluations. They received a Spirit Stick three days for their enthusiasm, squad spirit and working together as a squad. They received a Spirit Stick to bring home.

The Lazbuddie girls received the Stunt Smart Award for displaying excellent skills in spotting and stunt technique. They received two Herkie Team Awards for exemplifying the qualities on which NCA was built. These include leadership, values and teamwork. They also received a bid to attend the NCA national championships in Dallas in December.

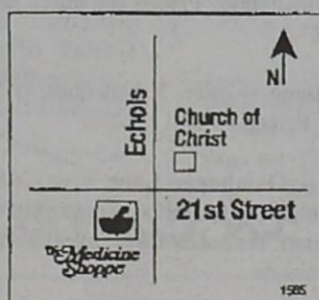
During the first two days of camp, individual cheerleaders who show exemplary skills in jumps, tumbling, stunts, motions and leadership, can receive an All-American nomination ribbon from NCA staff -- the top honor for an individual. All seven Lazbuddie cheerleaders received this ribbon. Those who made the All-American Team were Brakebill, Foster, Kimbrough and Turner.

The Lazbuddie squad was chosen as a Top Team Finalist, one of four picked by the NCA staff. Lazbuddie also was chosen as the Superior High School Team.

The girls are raising funds so they can attend the NCA Nationals in December in Dallas.

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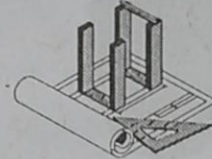
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Talent Competition
2:00 p.m.
\$2.00 - General Admission
Final Competition
7:00 p.m.
Pie Supper During Intermission
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Reserved Seating
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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**PRAIRIE ACRES
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GROUNDBREAKING FOR
NEW ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY**

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Ground breaking - 2:00 p.m.
Church Service - 4:00 p.m.
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depression glass, dolls, crafts, &
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**MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

**MAIZE DAYS
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5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Preregistration begins at 4:30 p.m.
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**TUESDAY
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LITTLE MISS CONTEST

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**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH**

"GOSPEL GATHERING"

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FHS Auditorium
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**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 16TH**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION

Artists can take paintings
to Depot between
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
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250-5470

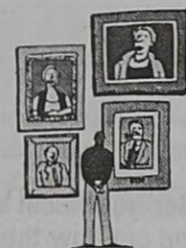
**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 18TH**

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AUCTION

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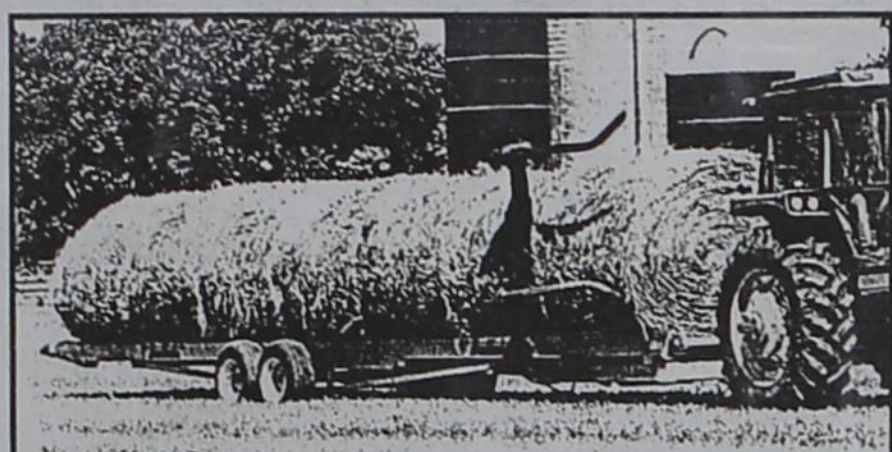
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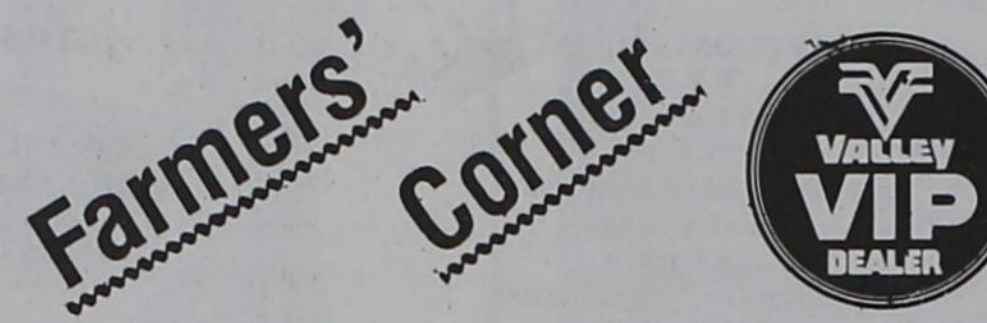
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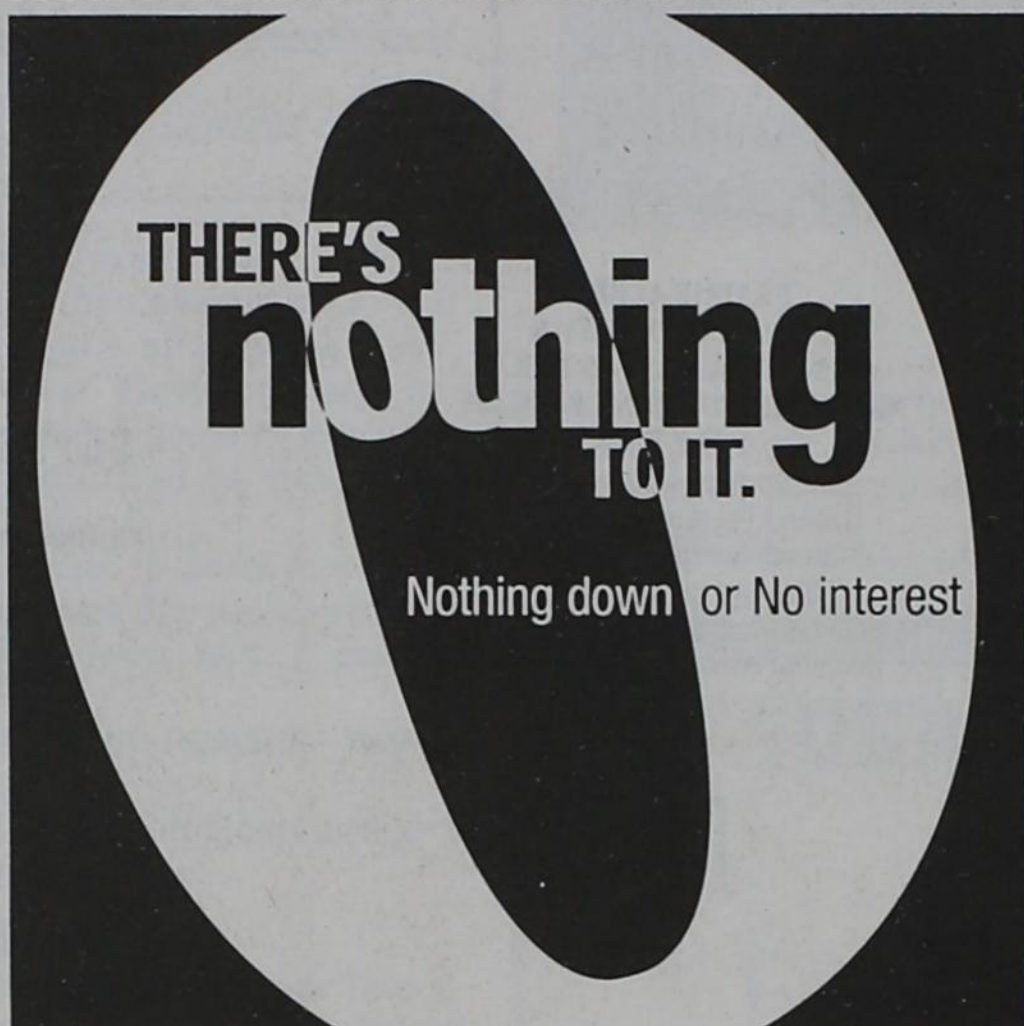
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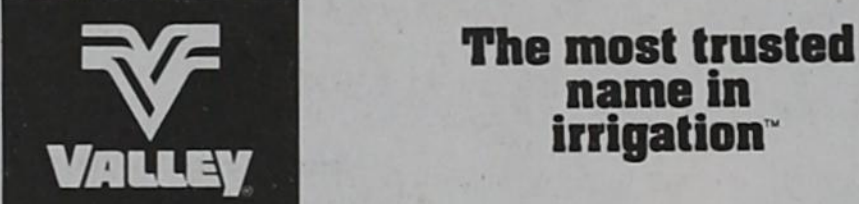
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Order of Sale
Farm implements, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt. tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, RVs, shop eqpt., combines, industrial eqpt., hay eqpt.
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FARM Auction

Tucumcari, N.M. Saturday, Sept. 18 Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. mt

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details!

PRICE REDUCED -- 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home built-ins, refrig. air, central heat, nice backyard. In good location. Call for more details.

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THE CLASSIFIEDS

Wolverines tip Dexter, 15-13

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines evened their season record at 1-1 by defeating the Dexter Demons in an away game last Friday, 15-13. The game was stopped after the first half due to lightning. Texico hosts Eunice tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. mt. Ross Burford took the opening kickoff and returned it 30 yards to midfield. A few plays later, a run by Eric Smith gave the Wolverines the first down at the Dexter 41. But two plays later, the Demons recovered a Wolverine fumble near midfield. A long run put the Demons in the red zone at the Texico 12. But a tackle by Marcos Loera stopped Dexter on their first rushing attempt from scoring. Then a run around the right end was stopped by a whole slew of Wolverines at the 4. But the Demons scored from the 4. The kick was good and Dexter led 7-0.

Smith returned the kick 10 yards to the Wolverine 30. Some missed passes forced Texico to punt from its 35. Dexter had a good runback, all the way to the Wolverine 20.

A few rushing plays later, Justin Minshew stopped a possible TD by tackling the running back at the Wolverine 10. Then a tackle by Smith caused a fumble that was recovered by Mike Farkus on the Wolverine 15.

A few plays later, Texico returned the favor, losing a fumble at the Wolverine 33. But Texico turned tough on defense. The Demon runner was thrown for a 3-yard loss. Then Smith intercepted a 20-yard throw at the Wolverine 15.

Two plays later, Smith ran 15 yards through Dexter's defense to put Texico at its 35. A pass from Ryan Autrey to Burford gained 11 as the first quarter ended with Texico near midfield.

Two plays into the second quarter, Burford ran up the right side for 11 yards. Then Smith did some beautiful running the same direction for 24 more. Autrey then gunned a pass to Burford. And the drive ended successfully when Burford ran the ball in for Texico's first touchdown. The kick was good and it was 7-7.

Texico's kickoff pinned Dexter deep in its own territory. A few plays later, a blitz by the Texico defense caused the Demon QB to fumble the ball. Smith recovered it at the Demon 19.

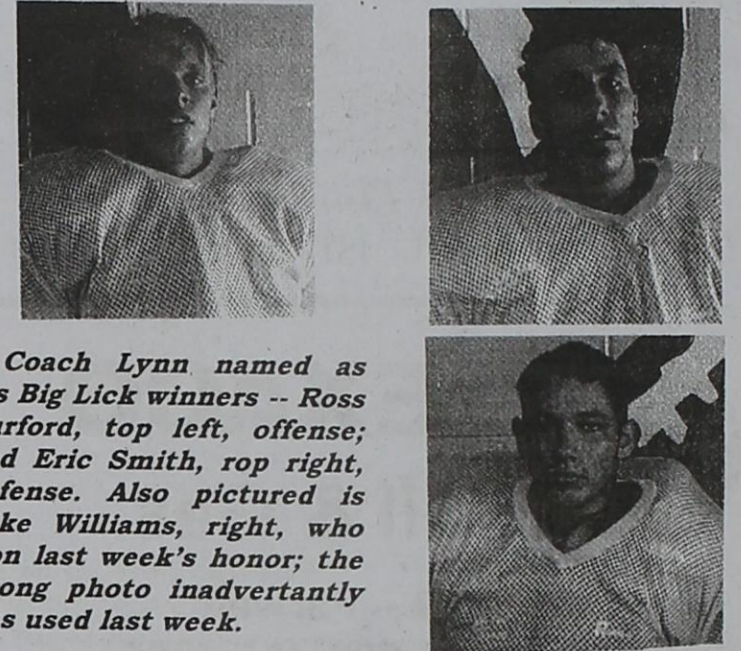
On the next play, Smith ran 15 yards to the Demon 4. Then he ran the rest of the way to score. A pass from Autrey to Bur-

ford was good for the conversion points and Texico led 15-7. After the kickoff, a tackle by Carlos Castillo left Dexter at its 37. A series of good tackles forced Dexter to punt to the Wolverine 30.

Texico's offense stalled and the Wolverines punted. Smith recovered a fumble after Dexter's receiver caught a 20-yard pass, at the Wolverine 40.

But Dexter then recovered a Wolverine fumble. On the next play, Dexter hit a long pass for their second TD. The Demons went for the two-point conversion to tie the game, but Autrey sacked the QB to stop it -- and give Texico the victory.

Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn named as his Big Lick winners -- Ross Burford, top left, offense; and Eric Smith, top right, defense. Also pictured is Jake Williams, right, who won last week's honor; the wrong photo inadvertently was used last week.

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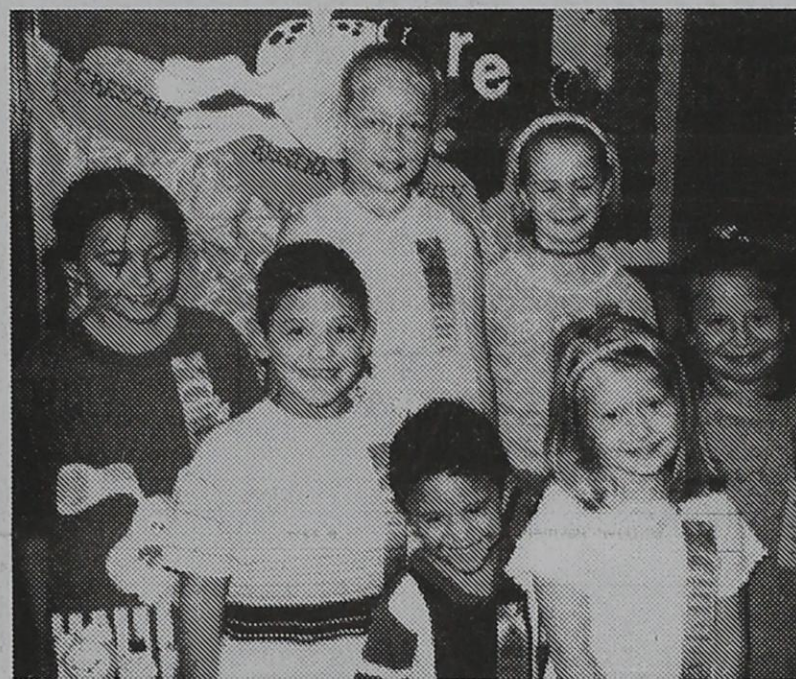
Bollworms increasing

From the Parmer County extension office:
The week of Aug. 23, bollworm eggs and larval populations began increasing in area fields. Farwell fields were from 5,000 to 12,000 worms/eggs per acre.

This steady, but gradual egg lay has left area producers with difficult decisions to make about their cotton crop. Area growers should keep in mind that small bolls are not safe from these worms, but the value of the fruit is low. Remembering that 85% of the yield comes from the 5-main first position fruit.

The Texas Ag Extension Service mid-season economic threshold for bollworms is 5,000 to 10,000 small worms per acre. Based on the region's weather history, producers have a 50% chance of making small bolls in the top harvestable bolls. Most fields are at four nodes above white flower or less, which is considered cutout. Therefore, a good late season threshold for 1-2 day old worms is 15,000 to 20,000 worms. However, if they are 3/8 to 5/8 inch long, then 12,000 to 15,000 per acre would be appropriate.

Area fields are filled with beneficial insects, which is a bit surprising considering the multiple chemical applications some fields receive early on to control Lygus bugs and flea-hopper populations.



Back row from left, Lydia Campos, Castle Crawford, Hannah Burnett; front row, Pablo Arce, Vincente Solano, Emily Agee and Jessica Arce.

Lazbuddie elementary pupils recognized

Students of the Month for September at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k: Vincente Solano, son of Osvaldo and Maria Solano.

Kindergarten: Emily Agee, daughter of John David and Ginger Agee.

1st grade: Pablo Arce, son of Ann Arce.

2nd grade: Lydia Campos, daughter of Johnny and Sylvia Campos.

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