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Lady Spikers 4th at state

It was a happy group of Texico Lady Spikers who finished 4th in the state volleyball tournament at Albuquerque. The team finished with a 21-6 record, the most wins ever by a squad, said coach Michael Littlejohn. Team members were Kristen Roberts, Marcia Brigham, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Shayna Lewis, Michele Littlejohn, Ashlie Loven and Callie Rucker. Littlejohn was assisted by coach Amy Kelley. (See story on Page 2)

Herrera, Saul tied for overall lead Shara Taylor wins 11th grid contest

Only one of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to get all 12 games picked correctly.

For that magnificent feat, the first place cash prize of \$15 was awarded to Farwell High student Shara Taylor.

Two entrants had 11 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Frona 23, River Road 21), the second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Kent Gast. He was 3 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 right was Jeanette Ford, who was 10 off the tie breaker.

With 10 games right were:

Greg Taylor, Clara Gast, Kathy Stewart, Charles Mayhugh, Sharla Lingnau, Janis Gast, Fred Chandler and Gerri Bowers.

Results of last week's games were:

Seagraves over Sundown, Muleshoe over Perryton, Texas over Texas Tech, UCLA over Washington, Nebraska over Kansas State, Michigan over Penn State, Utah over New Mexico, Alabama over Mississippi State, Dallas over Green Bay, Buffalo over Miami, Tampa Bay over Kansas City, and Indianapolis over NY Giants.

There is only one week left in the contest, with the overall champion receiving the Dallas Cowboys package.

This includes two tickets to the 'Pokes - Philadelphia Eagles game in Texas Stadium on Dec. 12, overnight lodging for two at the Fairfield Inn, \$100 in cash and other goodies.

Looking at the overall race, it appears this is one of the closest in years.

Sammy Herrera has climbed into a tie for first place with Kirk Saul, who has held the undisputed lead the past three weeks.

Here is a look at the leader board - with one game left:

- 91 points -- Sammy Herrera, Kirk Saul.
- 90 -- Larry Gregory.
- 89 -- Rowdy Chandler, Mark Littlejohn.
- 88 -- Gerri Bowers, Tim Kasel, Sheryl Taylor, Dorris White.
- 86 -- Darren Haseloff, Roy King, T.J. Kittrell, Dardanella Helton.

The fun starts:

**Farwell
Lady Blue
open season
with a
convincing
victory**
-- see story inside



Shara Taylor, left, receives her first place cash prize for winning last week's football contest from Deborah Autrey, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank -- one of the contest sponsors.



VFW Post members post the flag



Jack Patterson

Veterans honored

The largest crowd, and biggest group of veterans ever, attended the annual Veterans Day program held at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park on Nov. 11.

The annual affair was again spearheaded by Ralph Franse.

Thirty-four American flags were placed before the monument, symbolizing the number of servicemen who had died during wartime and whose names had been placed on the memorial.

In addition, Farwell elementary pupils attended, plus the Farwell High School band. Master of ceremonies was Ronald Byrd.

The National Anthem was sung by Nancy Miller, Jimmie Franse, Al Noblett and Cindy Patterson.

The band, directed by Jodi Lachance, played "America

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Farwell High Band performs



Audience members



Leslie Cargile places the wreath

CHRISTMAS ON PARADE!

It's time for the much anticipated 8th annual Christmas on Parade in the Twin Cities this weekend.

Farwell

Pansies, Posies and Potpourri will start the weekend festivities off on Friday, Nov. 19 with 10% off storewide. You can also begin registrations for a \$25 gift certificate. On Saturday, Nov. 20, they'll be serving refreshments that feature the food, candy and drink products sold in the shop and they'll be drawing for a \$25 gift certificate, (you do not need to be present to win). Shop owner Gaye Klump hopes everyone will stop by for some holiday cheer and great gift ideas. This would also be the perfect time to place floral wire orders for your out of town friends and family gift recipients. The store will be open both days 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. cst.

Riddle RX will be welcoming everyone this weekend with a special open house on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. cst. They will hold a drawing every hour for a wide selection of home and gift products found in the store. There will also be many in-store specials featured throughout the day. The Riddle's are looking forward to meeting many new friends on this special weekend.

Rip's in Texico will be celebrating Christmas on Parade with a holiday Open House that is set to begin Friday, Nov. 19 and continues through Saturday, Nov. 20. The hours for both days are 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. cst. They will be featuring a 20% off sale in their ladies department and festive refreshments. They're also holding a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to the store that will be given away Saturday evening, (need not be present to win).

The Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring the annual Christmas on Parade craft show at the Farwell Community Center, Saturday, Nov. 20 and Sunday, Nov. 21. The hours for Saturday's show are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This show features baked goods, jewelry, Christmas crafts, candles, decor and much more. Concessions will be available.

Hughes True Value will be celebrate the special occasion from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 19 and 20. A \$50 gift certificate will be given away.

The Beauty Box Salon will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 18, 19 and 20 and will give away a \$30 gift certificate,

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NOTICE

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, next week's deadline for stories and ads in the Tribune will be **10 a.m. Tuesday**. The Tribune will be delivered in town and to rural routes Wednesday.

Christmas on Parade

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plus a gift basket.

Karen Snell's "Homemade from the Heart" will be open at 505 7th St. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 20 and from noon to 5 p.m. on Nov. 21. A \$25 gift certificate will be given away.

Texico

Texico will celebrate Christmas on Parade with a host of open houses at various businesses and with a craft show at the Texico Community Center.

The Texico Community Center Craft Show will feature area craftsmen and a wide variety of decorations, jewelry, clothing and much more. The show will be held Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mst and Sunday, Nov. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. mst. at Texico Community Center at 207 Griffin St. Door prizes will also be given away at the Craft Show and Santa Claus will be on sight for whispering your wishes. Pictures with Santa can be made Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mst. and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. mst.

Tumbleweed Trading will hold an open house both Saturday and Sunday and will be holding a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate.

Borderline Cuts will host an open house Saturday and Sunday and will also be registering folks for their door prize.

MasterTech will be holding drawings for door prizes at their automotive shop in conjunction with their holiday open house.

Ron's Smoke Shop will be giving away \$5 each day, Saturday and Sunday, so be sure and register for this drawing.

Therapeutic Touch Massage will be hosting an open house to introduce area folks to their new business.

New Mexico Motors will be offering a discount on a tune-up at their shop Saturday morning.

Burger King will have specials and drawings at the restaurant.

The Texico Tourist Center will be offering refreshments and Lowe's Grocery Store will be drawing for a \$25 gift certificate at the store.

Rips in Texico is also a member of the Texico Chamber of Commerce and will have a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate on Saturday evening (need not be present to win). For the full information on their Christmas on Parade specials, see above in this article under the Farwell business report.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Texico Community Center, put on by BJ's Diner, will be Sunday starting at 10:30 a.m. mst. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. All proceeds benefit area underprivileged children for Christmas.

FJH hoop schedules given

The Farwell Junior High basketball schedules show (games start at 5 p.m.):

Nov. 18-20, Melrose Tourney (8th grade).

Nov. 22, Olton, boys there, girls here.

Nov. 29, Hale Center, boys there, girls here.

Dec. 6, Sundown, boys here, girls there.

Dec. 13, Morton, boys there, girls here.

Jan. 3, Bovina, boys here, girls there.

Jan. 8, Friona Tourney.

Jan. 10, Olton, boys here, girls there.

Jan. 17, Hale Center, boys here, girls there.

Jan. 24, Sundown, boys there, girls here.

Jan. 29, Farwell Tourney,

7th grade.

Jan. 31, Morton, boys here, girls there.

Feb. 7, Bovina, boys there, girls here.

CASKETS AND MONUMENTS

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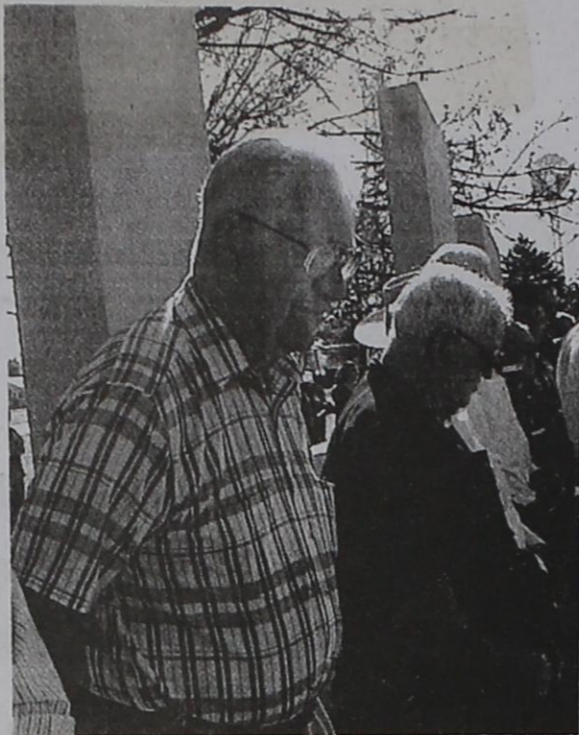
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Veterans are honored



Lt. Col. Pat McCarthy, left, visits with Ralph Franse

Veterans

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the Beautiful." The colors were posted by Friona Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1413 members.

The speaker was Jack Patterson, of the Rhea community. The World War II veteran received the Bronze Star for valor while fighting in Germany.

Patterson recounted some wartime experiences and said

the true heroes were those whose names were on the county memorial.

He also stressed the importance of prayer and how it helped get him home to his family safely.

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Mike Pomper, president
Member, Texas Press Association

Lady Spikers set school mark for victories

The Texico Lady finished 4th in the state with a 21-6 record for the year.

Texico won 2nd in its pool behind Dexter, which they split their matches with.

In the quarter finals, Texico whipped Laguna-Acoma in three sets, 15-4, 15-8, 15-6. Elizabeth Richards had 18 kills, Kristen Roberts 8 and Michele Littlejohn 6. Jennifer Roberts aided in 5 blocks. Littlejohn led with 6 aces. Callie Rucker and Jennifer Roberts had 17 assists each.

In the semi finals, Animas beat the Lady Spikers, 2-15, 15-17, 5-15. Kill leaders were Richards, 11, and Kristen Roberts, 13. Jennifer Roberts aided in 12 blocks and Rucker 7. Jennifer Roberts had 14 assists, and Rucker 10. Texico was down in the second game 12-2 and fought back well, even leading at 15-14. "The girls never gave up and fought til the end," said coach Michael Littlejohn.

In the consolation game, for 3rd place, Texico lost to Jal, 17-15, 12-15, 8-15, 12-15. Kristen Roberts had 18 kills and Richards 20. Marcia Brigham aided in 8 blocks, Rucker 7 and Jennifer Roberts 13. Jennifer Roberts had 22 assists and Rucker 24. Littlejohn and Kristen Roberts had 3 aces each. In the first game, texico was down 14-6, before coming back to win. Littlejohn complimented the team for playing well only to lose the close ones. Texico and Jal played five times this season, with Jal winning three.

Coach Littlejohn summed up: "We had a great year and I am very proud of each and every one of these young ladies. We set a school record with 21 wins, which they should be very proud of. We lost six matches this year -- two to the eventual state champion Animas, three to Jal (3rd in state), and one to Tatum, which took 3rd in Class A."

This season, Littlejohn won his 300th career varsity win. Four Lady Spikers made 1st team All District: Kristen Roberts and Elizabeth Richards, outside hitters; and Callie Rucker and Jennifer Roberts, setters.

Honorable Mention All District were Michele Littlejohn, middle blocker, and Shayna Lewis, server/defensive specialist.

Littlejohn called this team "the nicest group of young ladies to ever don the Texico volleyball uniforms" and thanked the parents.

"You don't know what a blessing it was to coach this team this year," he added.

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CHRISTMAS ON PARADE

November 20th and 21st

Come get your picture made with Santa at the Community Center
Saturday 9-5---Sunday 1-5 MST

Door prizes donated by the following merchants to be given away at the Texico Craft Show

- State Line Tribune-subscription
- Aero Farm Chemicals, Inc.-cokes
- Citizens Bank of Clovis/Texico-bond
- Oppliger Land and Cattle-gift
- Duncan Disposal-\$30 gift certificate
- Town & Country Food Stores-gift
- Cooper Crafts-\$15 gift certificate
- LaRue Jewelry-gift
- Farwell Hardware-gift
- Pansies, Posies, & Potpourri-gift
- Helton Oil-gift

Visit these businesses for their open house & specials:

- Texico Burger King-99 cent Whoppers
- Rip's Western Wear-gift certificate
- NM Motors-tune-up discount
- Ron's Smoke Shop-\$5.00 drawing
- Lowe's-\$25.00 gift certificate
- Tumbleweed Trading-\$20 gift certificates
- Borderline Cuts-door prize
- Master Tech-door prize
- Hughes-gift certificate
- Texico Tourist Center
- The Therapeutic Touch Massage

Texico Arts & Craft Show

207 Griffin--Texico Community Center
Sat. 9-5--Sun. 10:30-5:00 MST

Thanksgiving Dinner to benefit local under privileged children for Christmas
Sponsored by BJ's Diner - starting at 10:30 MST \$5.50 adults - \$3.50 children
Donations by Tedsons, Inc., and local cooks

Texico Chamber recognizes other local businesses

- Rodeo Shop, Carpet Outlet, Mr. Marcos, To & From Bus Co., C & M Creations, Muleshoe State Bank-Farwell Branch, Steve Meeks Enterprises, Kelly Green Seeds, J & P Collectables, Sheets & Sheets, Tharp Dragline, Teresa Cary-Avon, Playorama, Texico Post Office, Crossroads Motel, Roadrunner Escort, Shiloh Trucking, El Jacalito, Trujillo 66, Southwest Screen Printing

Thank You!

Thank you for the party honoring my 90th birthday. Thanks to the First Baptist Church for the use of the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Fred Chandler for being the emcee. A special thanks to my son, Charles, my grandson, Rodney, and my wife, Nancy, for their planning of the party and contacting as many people as they did. Special thanks to Don and Linda Geries, Lisa Ard, Joe and Gwen Hughes, Robin Gregory and Susan Johnson for their help. Charles contacted Linda Geries and she did a fine job in having everything in order. Thanks also to Simone, Jamie Jo and Amy for helping in serving the cake and punch. Thanks to Joe Hughes, Fred Chandler and Herschel Parker for the music. Thanks to Gene and Janice Dew, Charles Roberts, Kenneth Bell, James Craig, Patsy Camp and Joe McWilliams for their speaking about some memories of my life. A great big thank you to the friends who came from Oklahoma Lane, from Farwell, from the High Plains Good Sam Travel Club in Clovis, from the Texico-Farwell Lions Club and my folks from Fort Stockton, Pflugerville, Austin, Bellevue, Lubbock, Odessa, Stephenville, Dallas, Clovis and Childress. Thanks for all the birthday cards. It took me about three hours to open and read each one of them. The cards will help me remember all of the good friends at Oklahoma Lane, Farwell and all over the state of Texas. And last, but not least, I want to thank my friends who meet at the Spudnut Shop each morning from about 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. On Friday morning, Nov. 12, when I walked in, there were about 16 men gathered around the table with a birthday cake and they greeted me by singing "Happy Birthday."

Thanks a lot!!!!
Willie Roberts

Texico varsity JV & JH basketball schedules

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
11-22-99	Tucumcari	There	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
11-23-99	Bovina	There	V, JV (B&G)	3:00 p.m.
11-29-99	Portales	There	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
11-29-99	Portales	Here	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
11-30-99	Santa Rosa	Here	V, JV (B&G)	3:30 p.m.
12-4-99	Elida	Here	V, JV (G)	5:00 p.m.
12-6-99	Gattis	Here	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
12-6-99	Gattis	There	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
12-7-99	Grady	Here	(B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-9-99	Marshall	Here	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
12-9-99	Marshall	There	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
12/9-11/99	Farwell Tournament	There	V, JV (B&G)	TBA
12-13-99	Yucca	Here	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
12-13-99	Yucca	There	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
12-16-99	Yucca	There	JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-17-99	Bovina	Here	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-18-99	Floyd	There	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1/5-8/2000	EPAC Tournament	Melrose	V, JV (B&G)	TBA
1-6-2000	Portales	Here	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
1-6-2000	Portales	There	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
1-13-2000	Gattis	Here	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
1-13-2000	Gattis	There	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
1-14-2000	Tatum	Here	V, JV, (B&G) C Boys	4:00 p.m.
1-15-2000	Dora	Here	V, JV, (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-20-2000	Ft. Sumner	There	V, JV, (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-20-2000	Yucca	Here	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
1-20-2000	Yucca	There	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
1-21-2000	Grady	There	JH (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-22-2000	Logan	Here	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-25-2000	Yucca	Here	JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-27-2000	San Jon	Here	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-27-2000	Yucca	Here	7-8 Girls	4:00 p.m.
1-27-2000	Yucca	There	7-8 Boys	4:00 p.m.
2-1-2000	Ft. Sumner	Here	V, JV Girls	5:00 p.m.
2/3-5/2000	Friendship Tournament	There	JH B&G	TBA
2-4-2000	Jal	There	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-5-2000	Eunice	Here	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-8-2000	Tatum	Here	7-8 B&G, C Boys	4:00 p.m.
2-11-2000	Jal	Here	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-12-2000	Eunice	There	V, JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2/15,17,19/2000	Girl's Dist. Tourn.	There	V Girls	TBA
2-17-2000	Logan	There	V, JV Boys	5:00 p.m.
2-18-2000	Ft. Sumner	Here	V, JV Boys	5:00 p.m.



Chandler named

Jessica Chandler has been picked by the Farwell High faculty to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference in April.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire on U.S. 84 on Nov. 11, and to a fire south of the city on Nov. 14.

The ambulance was needed twice, too.

On Nov. 12, they were called to Allsup's convenience store where a person was having trouble breathing. A transport was made to Clovis hospital.

On Nov. 11, they transported a person to Clovis hospital from Farwell Junior High due to a severed thumb injury.

Cantu to seek county post

Jesse Cantu Jr. has announced that he will seek the Democrat nomination for the office of Parmer County tax assessor-collector.

The incumbent is Doris Herington, who has announced that she will retire and is not seeking re-election.

Cantu currently works in the tax assessor-collector's office.

The filing period runs from Dec. 3 to Jan. 3 for next year's election.

Democrat candidates file with county Dem chairman Robert White.

Republican candidates file with county GOP chairwoman Linda Henry.

Farwell Elementary School recognizes its pupils

The Citizens of the 2nd Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten: Micah Ortiz and Liana Baca.
- 1st grade: Matt Martin, Pamela Lara, Colton Longley.
- 2nd grade: Jayson Dixon, Brenda Delgado.
- 3rd grade: Kayla Sanders, Amberli Martin.
- 4th grade: Justin Fickling, Bryce Howard.
- 5th grade: Derrick Chandler, Tyler Vandiver.



The Farwell Elementary School Citizens of the 2nd Six Weeks are, front row from left, Brenda Delgado, Pamela Lara, Micah Ortiz, Liana Baca; middle row, Jayson Dixon, Matt Martin, Colton Longley, Amberli Martin, Kayla Sanders; back row, Bryce Howard, Justin Fickling, Tyler Vandiver, Derrick Chandler

ALL-DISTRICT

Farwell's Tyler Chadwick was named MVP All-District Defense for District 4-AA.

Steers named to the First Team All-District Defense were: Grant Oppliger and Matt Schwertner, linemen; Paul Franse, defensive end; Shane Roberts, linebacker, and Jourdan Nichols, defensive back.

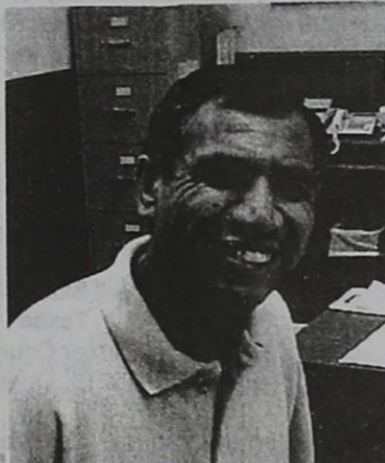
Named to the Second Team All-District Defense were: Joel Barrett, lineman; Clint Corn, defensive end; Eulogio Ruiz, linebacker; and Derek Goettsch, defensive back.

Named Honorable Mention All-District Defense was: Clint Patterson, lineman.

Named to the First Team All-District Offense were: Shane Roberts, tight end; Joel Barrett, tackle; Tyler Chadwick, quarterback; and Clint Corn, running back.

Named to the Second Team All-District Offense were: Matt Schwertner, tackle; and Paul Franse, guard.

Named Honorable Mention All-District Offense were: Thomas Ortiz, running back; Grant Oppliger, guard; Jourdan Nichols and Kolby Kimbrough, receivers; and Clint Patterson, center.



Jesse Cantu Jr.

Christmas on Parade

Saturday, Nov. 20th

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Drawings Will Be Held Every Hour

In-Store Specials

Refreshments

Riddle Rx

Farwell -- Ave. A & 9th St.
(806) 481-2222

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Pansies, Posies & Potpourri
703 Ave. A, Farwell
481-7776
Nov. 19 & 20
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
10% Off Everything
\$25 gift certificate to be given away

Christmas on Parade Bazaar
Nov. 20
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Nov. 21
1 - 5 p.m.
Farwell Community Center

The Beauty Box Salon
Stateline Road, Farwell
481-3441
Nov. 18, 19 & 20
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$30 Gift Certificate & a gift basket to be given away

Rip's Western Wear
314 Wheeler, Texico
482-3363
Nov. 20
9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
\$50 Gift Certificate to be given away

Farwell & Texico merchants
Christmas on Parade

Homemade From the Heart
Karen Snell
505 7th St., Farwell
(505) 985-2407 or 799-1643
Nov. 20: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Nov. 21: Noon - 5 p.m.
\$25 gift certificate to be given away

Riddle Rx Drug Store
100 9th St., Farwell
481-2222
Nov. 20
9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Drawings Held Every Hour!

Hughes True Value
501 Ave. A, Farwell
481-9477
Nov. 19 & 20
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
\$50 Gift Certificate to be given away

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Rip's 1943-1999
in Texico

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Teresa: 'I'm so organized, I can't find anything'

by Teresa Mesman

I recently purchased a book on ways to end the buildup of clutter in your home by getting organized.

If this does not strike you as

sad or pathetic, then you must be a chronic clutterbug yourself.

I read the book in one day, cover to cover and sighed as I put it down. I was in a state of disbelief that I had to buy a

book to tell me how to get all the clutter off of my catchall countertop, table and laundry basket filing system.

My mother just shook her head when I told her, somewhat enthusiastically,

that I was going to do something about the clutter. She fought my clutter for eighteen years. She knew the task that was ahead.

I'm the type that keeps everything for the intent and purpose that "I might need it later on."

When I married ten years ago, I finally parted with my essay papers from elementary school, spirit ribbons from every football game since 5th grade and the programs from every performance that I had ever attended. Unless I was going to need these things to insulate a storm shelter, they had to go...or so I was told.

I did very well at cleaning out the old stuff. Now, ten years later, all the new stuff that took its place was getting out of hand.

Part of my problem is that I tend to have a one-track mind when it comes to putting things up. I never trained myself to get it out, use it then put it back up or open it, trash it or file it. My philosophy has been use it, keep it out, frustrate yourself over and

over telling yourself to put it back, file it or throw it away, then finally get around to it a week later. Procrastination is a bad habit I inherited from a scoundrel relative somewhere in the family tree.

But then again, perhaps my family tree says a lot about why I'm a clutterbug. Not that I come from squirrels that store away from the winter or anything like that. Okay, maybe there are a few squirrely people in my lineage, but that's another therapy session.

My ancestors were savers by necessity. Times were tough and the extra wood, paper and material scraps would always come in handy. I stand firm that my cluttering tendencies come naturally.

I have gotten better about writing a to-do list reminding me about things that I must do rather than leaving hints or reminders of things around on the counter.

For instance, in the past, whenever I needed to pay bills, I would leave the checkbook out on the counter with all of

the bills. It would be the 15th of the month prior to the 15th of the month when the bills were due. It got a little messy.

Now I file the bills and write on my calendar a day to sit down and pay bills.

I put up a key holder to hold our keys, got a mail organizer, stamp holder, phone book keeper and a host of other organizers to keep things off my catch-all counter. You know, the one countertop or table that you first reach when entering your home and you dump everything on it then you keep everything there so you can find things.

I was doing pretty good at getting rid of the clutter with all those organizers.

But now the trouble is, I'm so organized, I can't find anything. Especially my book about organizing your clutter.



Among the youths participating in the Parmer County 4-H food show held at the Farwell Community Center were, from left, Hailey Fowler, with a salad; Jessica Phillips, with chocolate peanut butter balls; Mikaela Cenicerros, with deviled eggs; and Sarah Herington, with a smoothie.

County 4-H food show

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 14, Aberto Villarreal, 48, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 13, Frank Aragon, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of burglary of a vehicle, pending in county court, and probation violation, pending in district court.

On Nov. 9 in 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Kindell R. Coates, 32, of Farwell, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$266 court cost; \$500 fine; \$140 restitution; loss of driver's license for 180 days; 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance counseling at his own expense.

Farwell
Monday - Tacos, lettuce tomato salad, corn, spice cake, pear and milk.
Tuesday - Cheeseburger, l.t.o.p., french fries, banana pudding and milk.
Wednesday - Sack lunch.
Thursday - no school.
Friday - no school.

Texico
Monday - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fruit and milk.
Wednesday - Corn dogs, French fries, carrot sticks, cookies and milk.
Thursday - No school
Friday - No school

**School Lunch
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Farwell police chief takes oath of office

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday heard new city police chief Robert Achterberg take the oath of office.

He is studying for his state certification and will take the test in mid-December.

He begins his new post on Dec. 1.

In other business, the council:

Heard Nancy Roberts give an update on the EMS service, noting they have received a new computer.

Heard that weeds are a problem in the 300 block of 9th Street. The property owner will be told to cut them.

Okayed new carpeting for the police office.

Borrowed \$100,000 toward the purchase of the new fire truck, which has arrived.

Conditionally granted approval for a variance for

Wayne Gruben to place a mobile home at 312 Ave. F.

It's pending on approval from nearby property owner Michael Galvan. If he opposes it, the variance request is returned to the city council for a decision.

Changed the December meeting date to the 2nd Tuesday due to the holidays.

Heard Councilman John Carlson report on his checking into integrating the Farwell police into the Texico marshal's office. He doesn't believe that a one-person police force can be effective.

Carlson said he talked with Texico Mayor Marie Christian who doesn't believe a combined force can work because state grants help fund the Texico police.

Carlson will continue checking into this.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

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County of Parmer

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 1st day of November 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:45 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 8086 -- Farwell Independent School District vs. Franco Luis F.

All of Lots 27 and 28, of Block 23, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

Cause No. 8203 -- Bovina Independent School District vs. Gutierrez Ricardo

All of Lots 16 and 17, of Block 43, of the Original Townsite of the City of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas

Cause No. 8110 -- Parmer County vs. Reza Jaime

Lots 11 and 12, Block 16, Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of November, 1999, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Farwell, Farwell Hospital District, Farwell Independent School District, Parmer County, City of Bovina, Bovina Independent School District, Parmer County Hospital District, City of Friona and Friona Independent School District.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November, 1999.

Walter C. Yerger
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
By Gary D. Blair
Deputy

Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for landscape development at various locations on US 60 in Friona covered by CL 168-3-31 in Parmer County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., December 8, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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TO: **JOHNNY ROWTON and Traci Whitesides** Defendants, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's First Amended Original petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A.D. 2000 before the Honorable 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by **Kyra Blankenship**, whose address is 320 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 on August 18, 1999, in this case, numbered 8291-B on the docket of said court, and styled:

SARA GODINEZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PARENT AND NEXT FRIEND OF SARAH LEA CARDONA, AND INCAPACITATED PERSON

VS
JOHNNY ROWTON AND TRACI WHITESIDES

The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit for injuries and damages and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on November 15, 1999.

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Langford's win big at KC show

Langford Herefords, of Texico, exhibited the Grand Champion Bull, the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer and the Reserve Heifer Calf Champion at the American Royal Centennial National Hereford Show in Kansas City on Nov. 2.

The judge was Joel Cowley, judging team coach at Michigan State University.

Watson Langford showed the Reserve Grand Champion Junior Heifer in the American Royal Junior Hereford show.

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Contest placers

Farwell High's Shelby Teltschik placed 3rd in the junior creed contest and Crystal Crist was 8th in the senior creed contest at the Littlefield District FFA Leadership Conference.

Hoop changes made

Due to football games, there have been changes made in the Farwell basketball schedules for this weekend:

On Friday (today), the varsity and JV boys will be playing at Floydada.

The JV game starts at 5 p.m., followed by a Floydada girls' game, followed by the Floydada-Farwell varsity boys game.

On Saturday, Farwell will host teams from Muleshoe

and Amarillo Trinity Fellowship. Here is the schedule:

At 2 p.m. the games kick off with the JV boys playing Trinity Fellowship and the JV girls taking on Muleshoe.

Then the varsity girls play Muleshoe, while the varsity boys take on Trinity Fellowship.

Farwell's other games will be on Nov. 23 at Sudan and at Dimmitt on Nov. 27.

'Baby Think It Over'

On Oct. 25, members of ESA met in the home of Terri Nichols. Jana Barrett served as co-hostess of the meeting. The program for the evening was given by Janice Jenkins. Ms. Jenkins introduced members to the "Baby Think It Over" program that is being used as a teaching tool in schools. The "Baby Think It Over" uses a computerized baby that is programmed to have the same needs as a real baby.

Teens are then allowed to take the baby and care for it in a real parent/infant environment. After a time period the teens bring the baby back to their teacher at school. The teacher then checks the computer in the baby to see if the teen successfully met the needs of the baby. Ms. Jenkins reports that teen pregnancy rates are down in the schools that the "Baby Think It Over" program has been implemented. After this insightful program, a short business meeting was held.

After having many requests, it was voted by members to reorder copies of the ESA cookbook that was sold last year. Ideas for the 1999 Christmas on Parade were discussed, and it was voted to sponsor a blood drive for this year's event.

Members attending the meeting were; Margaret Aycock, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tracy Devault, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Pam Monk, Karen Schilling and LaMoin Williams.

Blood drive upcoming

ESA Sorority is sponsoring a blood drive during the Christmas on Parade.

It will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 20 at the Farwell Community Center.

To sign up, contact any ESA member. Walk-in donors also are accepted.

ESA also is challenging other community service groups to join in this endeavor by signing up folks, too.

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Honoring the line

A few words about the Farwell Steers football team: I like to call it the best Farwell team not many folks saw, since 8 of its 11 games were out of town.

This was an excellent team, tossing four shutouts along the way. And they made the playoffs, but unfortunately drew one of the top teams in Texas as an opponent.

The Steers went 8-3, spearheaded by QB Tyler Chadwick. Combine his athleticism with the hard running of Clint Corn and the excellent offense and defensive line play -- and Farwell had a winner! And don't leave out the fact that the Steers are blessed with one of the finest coaches in the area -- Brent Terry.

So often when we read about teams doing well, the news media spotlight is on the backs.

But watching the Steers this year led me to believe that the real key to the team's success was its line play.

Names like Oppiger, Barrett, Patterson, Franse, Schilling, Hernandez, Nicolas, Schwertner, Meeks, Corn and others come to mind.

I know there were a lot of other excellent players -- line-backers, cornerbacks, etc., but the "line" never gets as much credit as it deserves.

So today, with this column, I honor the line.

On Jan. 31, 1829, President Andrew Jackson received this letter. It said, "To President Jackson:

The canal system of this country is being threatened by the spread of a new form of transportation known as 'railroads.' The federal government must preserve the canals for the following reasons:

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

fense of the United States. In the event of the expected trouble with England, the Erie Canal would be the only means by which we could ever move the supplies so vital to modern war.

3. As you may well know, Mr. President, the 'railroad carriages' are pulled at the enormous speed of 15 miles per hour by 'engines' which endanger life and limb to passengers, roar and snort their way through the countryside, setting fire to crops, scaring livestock and frightening women and children. The Almighty never intended that people should travel at such breakneck speed.

Signed: Martin Van Buren, Governor of New York.

The Latest

The Texas high school football game this weekend between Irving and DeSoto has a definite Farwell flavor.

Three of the coaches formerly lived here.

Benjie Dial is DeSoto head coach, and one of his assistant coaches is Bobbie Atkinson.

Mark Owen is an assistant coach at DeSoto.

Word has been received of the death of Betty West, a sister of Lois Thornton.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will host a joint Thanksgiving worship service with the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Nov. 21.

Rev. Richard Laverty, of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

Lamb, goat and swine showmanship and management clinics will be held Dec. 11 at the Friona Community Center.

For more information, call the Farmer County extension

service. All Farmer County 4-H and FFA swine projects must be validated by Nov. 30.

If you have not had your swine validated, contract county extension agent Cody Hill at 481-3619.

Air Force Lt. Col. Pat McCarthy, of Farwell, will be retiring from the service next April.

His son attends Farwell Elementary School.

The Tribune was told that the Life Saver Food Bank in Clovis is out of canned goods which are needed for the upcoming holidays.

If you would like to donate any canned goods you can take them by the Life Food Bank at 2217 E. Brady, Clovis or take them by Robin's Totally Casual at 502 Main in Clovis.



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Lariat Church of Christ 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	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church 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.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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Steers fall to Stanton in state playoffs

The Farwell Steers ran into a very tough Stanton Buffalo squad in the first round of the state playoffs last Friday at Levelland, and lost 39-8.

Farwell finished the strong campaign at 8-3. Stanton is 11-0. Last year, it was Stanton also that knocked the Steers out of the playoffs in the first round.

Farwell started the game at its 16. Tyler Chadwick hit Thomas Ortiz with a pass for 21 yards. But Farwell was held and punted to the Buffalo 26. On Stanton's first play, they scored on a 74-yard run at 9:06. The kick was good and it was 7-0.

Farwell started at its 20 and tried two trick formations, that didn't work. But a penalty against Stanton gave the Steers a first down. Farwell was held and punted to the Stanton 32.

On defense, Clint Corn, Paul Franse and Joe Barrett had good tackles, forcing a punt to the Farwell 29. Again, Farwell couldn't move and punted to midfield. Barrett and Franse combined on a tackle for a 2-yard loss. But Stanton connected on a short pass to its tight end, who ran 56 yards for a TD at 2:16. The kick was wide and it was 13-0.

Chadwick returned the kick 20 yards to the Farwell 21. Stanton's defense was playing superbly and Farwell had to punt again as the first quarter ended.

Corn and others threw the QB for a 6-yard sack. But Stanton, in Farwell territory, made good on two 4th down and short plays. Ortiz and Franse had good tackles. Derek Goettsch knocked down a pass. But Stanton scored on a 20-yard run at 7:51. The kick was wide and it was 19-0.

Chadwick returned the kick 21 yards. Corn ran for 8 and a pass interference penalty put the ball at midfield. Farwell lost a rumble. Stanton then scored on a 21-yard pass at 4:44. The kick was good and it was 26-0.

Oppliger returned the kick to the Farwell 23. Stanton intercepted near midfield. Matt Schwertner had a good tackle. Corn had a QB sack, forcing a punt to the Steers 34. Farwell was stopped and punted. The returner fumbled the ball and it was

recovered by Taylor Nichols at the Stanton 29. Chadwick had a 16 yard run, but Farwell couldn't get into the end zone as the first half ended.

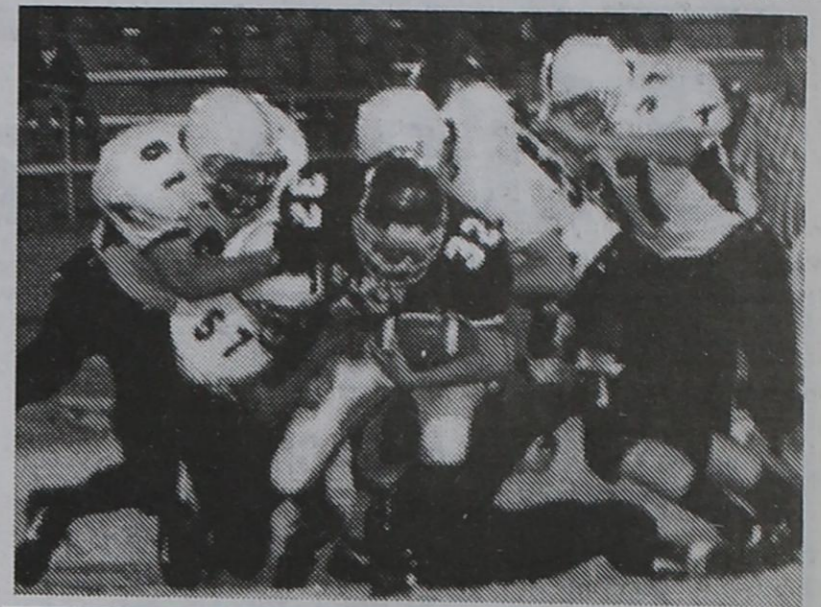
Stanton started the 3rd quarter at midfield. Tackles were made by Chadwick, Oppliger, Franse, Cade Christian and Barrett. But Stanton moved the ball on the ground and scored on a 7-yard run at 7:12. The kick was wide and it was 32-0.

Kolby Kimbrough returned the kick 20 yards. Chadwick scrambled for 13. Farwell punted to midfield. Oppliger and Christian had good tackles. Stanton tallied on a 17 yard pass with :57 left in the 3rd quarter. The kick made it 39-0.

Chadwick returned the kick 30 yards to the Steers 35. Farwell went to the shotgun offense. A pass to Kimbrough gained 31 yards. But a pass on 4th and 4 at the Stanton 27 failed. On defense, Isaac Nicolas had a good tackle, and Stanton punted to the Steers 16.

The teams exchanged punts. Then Farwell had its best offensive series of the game. A Chadwick pass to Corn gained 20. Chadwick ran for 10. A pass to Gage Gregory garnered 5. Chadwick then ran for 26, followed by a 13 yard run for a TD with 1:15 left in the game. A pass from Chadwick to Shane Roberts was good for the extra points.

Team stats were: first downs, Stanton 15, Farwell 9; rushing yards, Stanton, 51 for 240; Farwell, 30 for 127; passing, Stanton, 4 of 6 for 102; Farwell, 6 of 24 for 77; punting, Stanton, 2 for 40 yard average; Farwell, 9 for 27; penalties, Stanton, 4 for 42; Farwell, 2 for 10.



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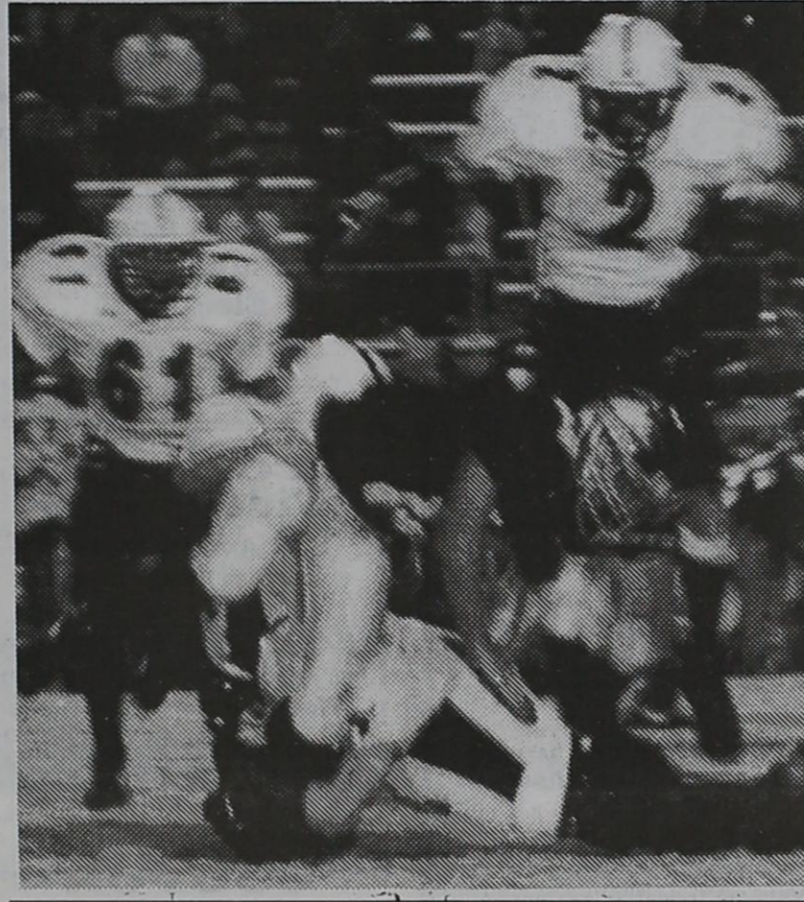
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Lazbuddie teams split

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns opened the season on Tuesday with a 55-52 win over Silverton in an away game.

The game was close all the way. Leading scorers were Laura Jo Via, with 27 points, and Leah Turner, with 12.

Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Silverton, 48-35, in their season opener.

Lazbuddie was down by 6 points going into the final period, but Silverton pulled ahead for the win.

Jeffery Seaton led Lazbuddie with 14 points.

Top readers in last week's accelerated reading program at Texico elementary school were:

Kindergarten, Cody Brown; 1st grade, Tiffany Brown; 2nd grade, Erin Hagler; 3rd grade, Delilah Robbs; 4th grade, Kris Foust, and 5th grade, Ethan McDaniel.

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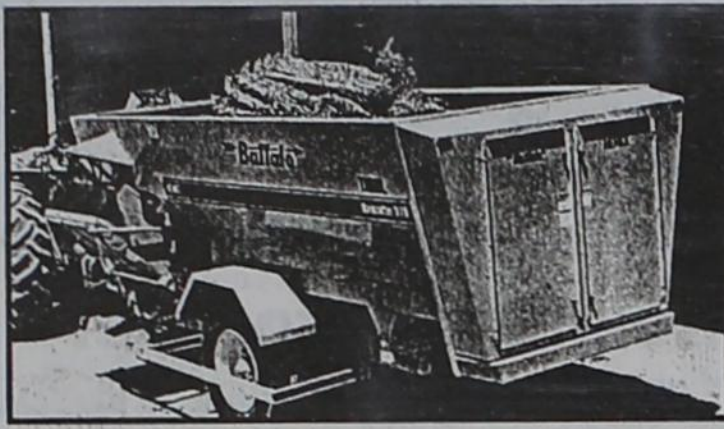
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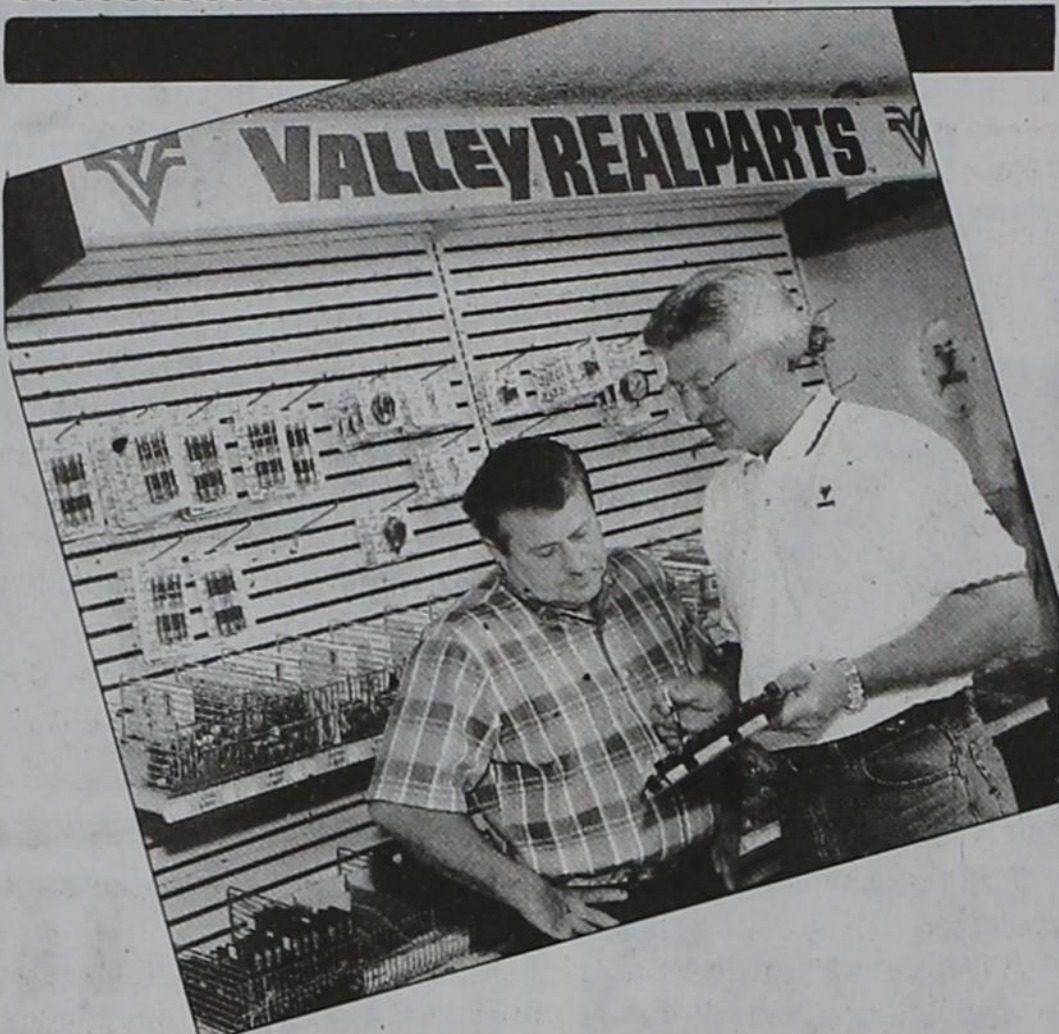
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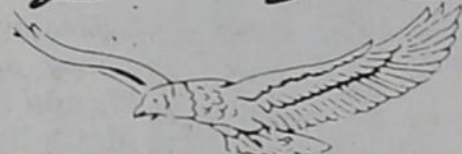
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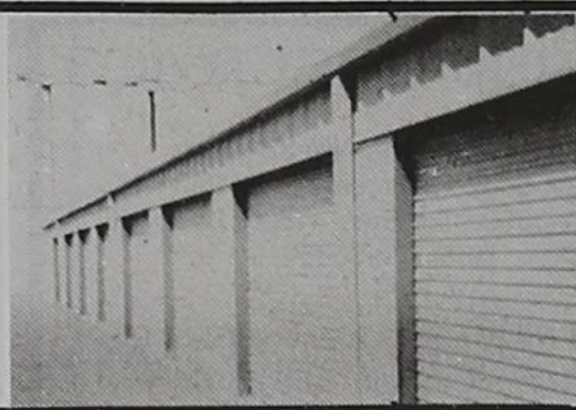
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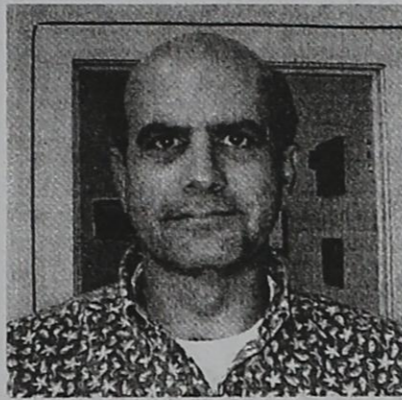
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Farwell's top scholars given

The Farwell High School honor rolls for the second six
weeks includes:

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) -- Jessica Chandler,
Jamie Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Kristin Ford, Kacey Gast,
Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Marni Lunsford, Lonnie
McFarland, Casey Meeks, Megan Miller, Jourdan Nichols, Erin
Norton, Meagan Norton, Ben Oppliger, Grant Oppliger, Lind-
sey Rich, Eva Sanchez, Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor and
Chrystal Wolven.

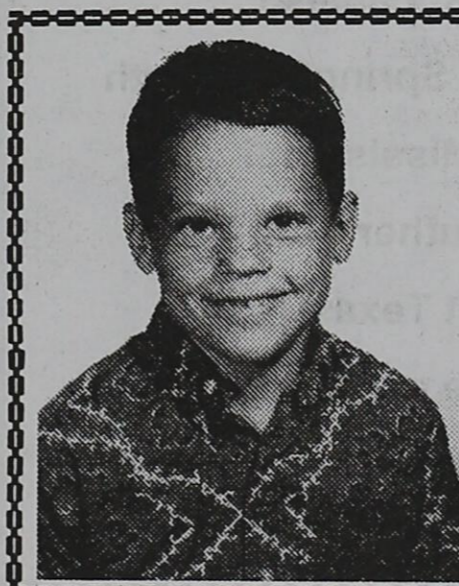
Steer Honor Roll (90+ average) -- Linda Armstrong, Angela
Billingsley, Jose Cano, Tara Cargile, Curt Christian, Clint
Corn, Jason Crawford, Debra Curtis, Yvette Favila, Gage
Gregory, Brant Hager, Lisa Herington, Jessica Lusk, Jade Ma-
haney, Lacey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Clint Patterson, Leesa
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Varsity Girls

The season opener for the
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cessful, as they won, 73-28,
over Whiteface, at home on
Tuesday.

The Lady Blue, ranked No.
3 in the state, completely
dominated the game.

Scoring were Megan Miller,
13; Ashley Crawford, 18; Lisa
Herington and Chelsi Kalt-
wasser, 2 each; Marni Luns-
ford, 5; Kinzi Woods, 12; Jes-
sica Chandler, 13; and Kacey
Gast and Nicole Stout, 4 each.

JV Girls

The Farwell JV Girls fell to
Whiteface, 49-34.

Scoring were Brandi Bai-
ley, 11; Lacey Actkinson, 5;
Linda Armstrong and Cassie
Street, 6 each; and Ashley
Joplin, Leesa Patterson and
Chrystal Wolven, 2 each.

Farwell 8th Boys

The Farwell 8th grade boys
nipped Grady, 40-38, in the
season opener.

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Scoring were Bobby Gar-
cia, Jason Sudderth, Jason
Johnson and Anthony Her-
rera, 2 each; Jose Cabello, 5;
Grant Gregory, 17, and Tyler
Meyers, 10.

Farwell 7th Boys

The Farwell 7th grade boys
opened the season by demol-
ishing Gray, 34-18.

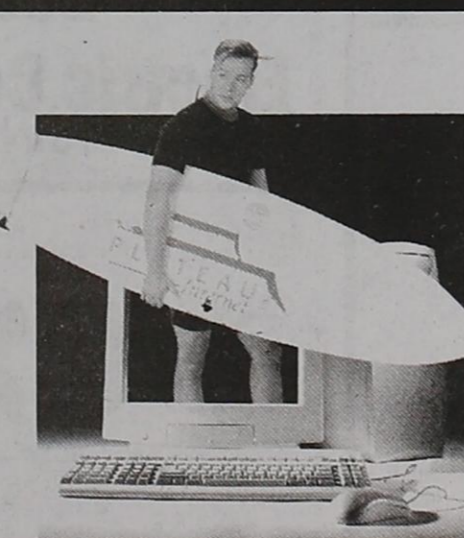
Scoring were Robbie Tabb,
12; Chris Culver and Jarod
Scott, 3 each; Tate Nichols, 8;
and Rowdy Mitchell and Mi-
chael Johnson, 4 each.

Farwell 8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade Lady
Blue crushed Grady, 33-20.

Scoring were Hailey
Grimes, 1; Khallie Foster, 9;
Jaimie Diaz, 4; Mindi Roberts,
15; and Nikki Gober and Chel-
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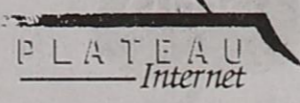
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Lazbuddie honor rolls listed

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the second six weeks
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Jesko, Frankie Rodriguez, Kinzi Schacher, Monica Vera.

3rd grade - Richie Aguilar, Jessica Arce, Ryan Bonney,
Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.

4th grade -- Hannah Burnett, Jason Davis, Regina Mata,
Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

5th grade - Castle Crawford, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana
Steinbock.

7th grade - Casey Divin, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms, Kayla
Parham.

8th grade - Suzanne Aragon, Shonnah Black, Nicole Le-
wandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols,
Sterling Via.

9th grade - Tobin Redwine.

10th grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph.

11th grade - Crystal Scott.

12th grade - Amy Angeley, Desirae Brakebill, Scottie
Brown, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner.

A-B Honor Roll

2nd grade - Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock.

3rd grade - Trevor Coker, Bart Guillen, Leticia Mendoza,
Cassie Steinbock.

4th grade - George Alvarez, Joaquin Campos, Mayra Cam-
pos, Crescent Crawford, Jonathon Lennon, Megan McGuire,
Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Rowdy
Smith, Dakota Williams.

5th grade - Jesse Gomez, Addie Treider, Stephanie Wil-
liams.

6th grade - Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith.

7th grade - Kaylee Burnett, Chris DeLeon, Ana Hernandez.

8th grade - Violet Aguilar, Kelli Harris, Mirian Hernandez,
Sandra Lopez, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Bethenie
Sanchez, Stephen Thomas, Kolby Wilkerson.

9th grade - Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda
Guzman, Omar Lopez, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Michelle
Puckett.

10th grade - Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Jeffrey Phil-
lips, Shannon Redwine, Colt Richardson, Jay Seaton, Triston
Thorn.

11th grade - Kendra Gallman, Kati Mimms, Landon Parham,
Cole St. Clair, Elisabeth Thomas, Laura Via.

12th grade - Lars Angantyr, Staci Foster, Jason Jesko, Lacy
Loudder, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha,
Miguel Melendez, Bryce Ronek.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Matthew Davis is a Texico kindergar-
tender. His birthday is Feb. 15.

His parents are Amy Davis and John
Gutierrez. He has a brother, Stephen
Gutierrez. Grandparents are Wanda
Davis, J.C. Jenkins and Margaret Diaz.

He likes to skate, swim and ride his
bike. His favorite foods are tacos and
happy meals (chicken nuggets). His fa-
vorite color is blue.

He doesn't like to go to bed early,
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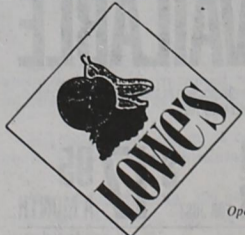

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