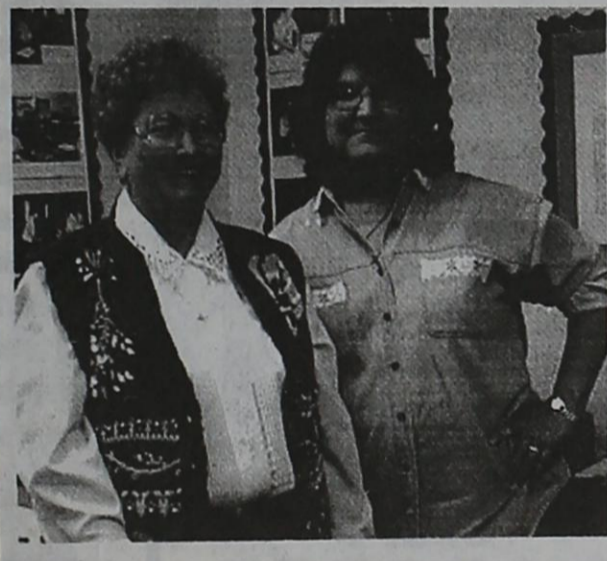
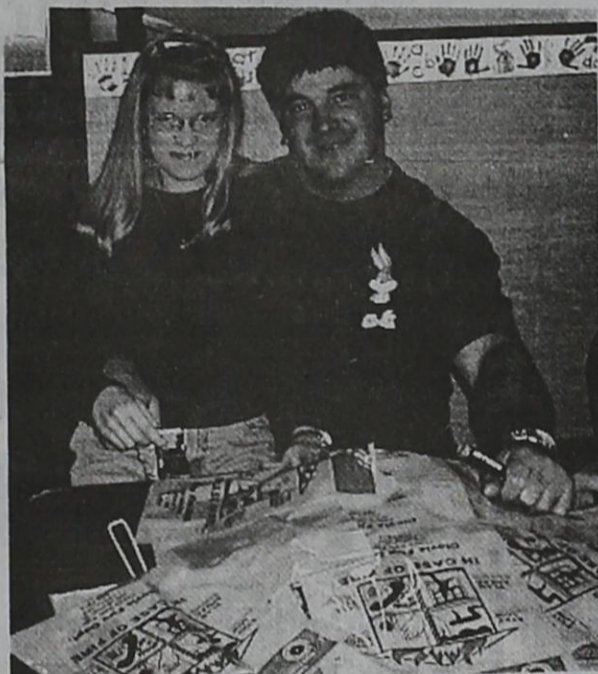


Wolverines, Longhorns earn state playoff berths -- See stories inside



Oktoberfest

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat held an Oktoberfest celebration on Sunday, with games, candy, food and a silent auction.



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Brown, Castaneda win 9th contest

There was a tie for first place in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

Eight entrants managed to pick 11 games correctly. When that happens, the tie breaker is used -- the score of the Texico-Jal game, won by the Wolverines, 29-14.

Because both Claire Brown and Rick Castaneda were 11 off the tie breaker, both received checks of \$15 for sharing first place.

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

Tim Kasel, 41; Dardanella Helton, 29; Grant Gregory, 12; Rowdy Chandler, 39; Lance Castleberry, 24; Charlie Bowers, 41; Cindy Carthel, 23.

Those picking 10 games correctly were:

Robert White, Jeremie Chandler, Servando Roque, Gerri Bowers, Bill Bizzell, Leslie Cargile, Tara Cargile, Sharli Crawford, Clara Gast, Brian Haseloff, Ray Haseloff, Buster Herington, Kristin Kasel, T.J. Kittrell, Kirk Lingnau, Kevin Morris and Lezlie Smith.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Whiteface, Clovis over Carlsbad, Friona over Abernathy, Michigan State over Illinois, Colorado over Oklahoma State, Purdue over Ohio State, Florida over Georgia, Oklahoma over Nebraska, Buffalo over NY Jets, Pittsburgh over Baltimore, Miami over Green Bay, and Atlanta over Carolina.

The overall contest is now three-quarters complete. The winner of the entire 12-week contest will win the Dallas Cowboys package.

That includes two tickets to the Cowboys-Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two at a Dallas hotel, \$50 in cash, and other goodies.

The Leader Board is starting to "thin out" but there are still a goodly number of participants with a legitimate chance at winning the Cowboys package.

Here's who the leaders are -- with three weeks to go in the contest:

76 points -- Mark Littlejohn.
75 points -- Gage Gregory.
74 points -- Tim Kasel.
73 points -- Doug Boyd, Robin Gregory.

72 points -- Gay Goettsch, Jason Schilling.

71 points -- Weldon Kilough, Lonnie C. McFarland, Larry Gregory, Dorris White.

70 points -- Lesley Curtis, Peggy Goettsch, Carl Dean Goettsch, Clyde McDonald, Robert White.



Laura Leal, owner of Leal's Restaurant in Clovis, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Scott Brown, who received it on behalf of his wife, Claire. Leal's Restaurant in Clovis is one of the contest sponsors.

Lazbuddie robotics team to head to state

The 2000 Lazbuddie Robotics Team went to Lubbock for the area robotics competition against the largest schools in the area on Saturday and won "1st Place Best Team."

Thus, Lazbuddie students will advance to the state competition for the third straight year. It will be held Nov. 17 and 18 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Twenty-five schools competed. The top awards went to: Lazbuddie High, 1st place Best Award; Coronado High, 1st place robot game race; Lubbock High, 2nd place Best Award; and Midland High, 2nd place robot game race.

The Lazbuddie team also won the Founders Award for Creative Design, which is given for the best use of the engineering process to include brainstorming approaches, considerations of offensive and defensive strategies, and unusual offensive and/or defensive machine capabilities.

The Lazbuddie team also won the Game Specific Award, given for the machine that best exemplifies the game theme and scores the most points in a game of the contest.

Lastly, Lazbuddie won 4th place in the robot game race.

The Best Awards presented to the team which best embodies the concept of boosting engineering, science and technology. The concept recognizes inclusiveness, diversity of participation, exposure to and the use of the engineering pro-

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From left, back row standing: Trey Nickels, Candice Randolph, Jake Loudder, Savannah Black, Cole St. Clair, Matthew Goe, Julio Aguilar, Triston Thorn, Clifton Harris, Kelsey Jones, Fabian Guzman, Elisabeth Thomas; middle row kneeling: Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Kayla Kimbrough, Coach Debbie Weir, Jodie Coker, Michael Martinez; bottom row sitting: Tray Thorn, Jay Seaton, Myra Hernandez, Jeffrey Phillips and Landon Parham.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Time to show appreciation

As the high school regular football season winds down (although, hopefully, we will see some of our teams in the playoffs), this would be a good time to give thanks where thanks are due.

First, a thank you to Jesse Barclay, a Texico High School student, who has written our Texico varsity reports. Good job, Jesse!

And a thank you to J.B. Barrett, who has written down the play by play for the Farwell varsity away games -- which I have had to decipher and put into story form!

Then there are our out-

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Area voters will head to the polls on Tuesday

Tuesday is General Election Day.

Parmer County votes have these election locations: 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; 201, Bovina EMS building; 202, Friona Community Center; 203, Rhea Community Center; 301, Farwell Community Center; 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church; 303, Bovina Ridgelea School; 401, Lazbuddie School; and 402, Friona Fire Station.

Texico voters vote at the Texico Community Center.

The races that Parmer County votes have include:

President -- George Bush, R, vs. Al Gore, D.

U.S. Senator -- Kay Bailey Hutchison, R, vs. Gene Kelly, D.

U.S. Representative -- Larry Combest, R, vs. John Turnbow, Libertarian.

State Representative -- Pete Laney, D, is unopposed.

District Attorney -- Johnny Actkinson, D, is unopposed.

County Attorney -- Charles Aycock, R, is unopposed.

County Sheriff -- Randy Gerles, R, is unopposed.

County Tax Assessor-Collector, Teresa Ancira, R, vs. Bobbie Pierson, D.

County Commissioner, Pct. 3 (Farwell area), Paul Fulcher, R, vs. Ed Corn, D.

There are some other state judge races that feature Republican candidates vs. Libertarian candidates. Thus, it appears those GOP candidates will win easily since they don't have Democrat Party opponents.

Meanwhile, Texico voters have these races on their ballot:

President - George Bush, R, vs. Al Gore, D.

U.S. Senator - Jeff Bingaman, D, vs. Bill Redmond, R.

U.S. Representative -- Tom Udall, D, vs. Lisa Lutz, R.

State Senator - Shirley Bailey, R, is unopposed.

State Representative -- Earlene Roberts, R, is unopposed.

District Attorney -- Randy Harris, R, is unopposed.

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Banter

standing photographers -- J.R. Ivins, who takes the action shots at the Steers' games, and Doug Scioli, who does the same for the Wolverines' tilts.

The Farwell JV football reports were alternated this year between coaches Kirk Saul and Doug Boyd. Thank you, guys!

Jacob Thompson has handled the Farwell Junior High reports, while Richard Luscombe has written up the Texico Junior High results.

And a thank you to the varsity coaches for providing the Steers, Wolverines and Longhorns of the Week each week. I think this is an important part of our coverage.

Folks, with a little operation like ours, and with so many teams to cover (don't forget the Farwell cross country teams and the Texico Lady Spikers!), it's simply impossible for us to give decent coverage without a lot of help.

And I do mean "a lot." So the folks who help make our little newspaper a little better are truly appreciated.

Another important reminder:

The famed Cactus Theater of Lubbock is coming here on Nov. 16.

This outstanding musical troupe, which features music from the '50s and '60s in a

most delightful way, will perform at the Farwell High School auditorium.

Funds raised will provide new air conditioning units at the Farwell Community Center.

Folks, please get your tickets now for this outstanding event. I expect it to be a sell-out so don't wait until the day before. There simply won't be any tickets left.

Elsewhere in today's Tribune is a photo of just one of the groups that will perform as part of the Cactus Theater.

Under the photo is a list of businesses where you can buy the \$15 tickets, including at the State Line Tribune (Half my tickets already are gone).

Also, tickets are available at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

So, please, please, please, get your tickets now -- and be ready for a fun-filled family entertainment evening in Farwell.

Election

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County Commissioner -- Bruce Deavours, D, vs. Pete Hilder, R.

County Clerk -- Mario Trujillo, D, is unopposed.

County Treasurer -- Linda Hall, D, vs. Bernice Baker, R. Also on this ballot are several state judge races.

Lazbuddie elementary students recognized

Students of the Month of October at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k: Luis Godinez, son of Luis and Martha Godinez.

Kindergarten: Kolten Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris.

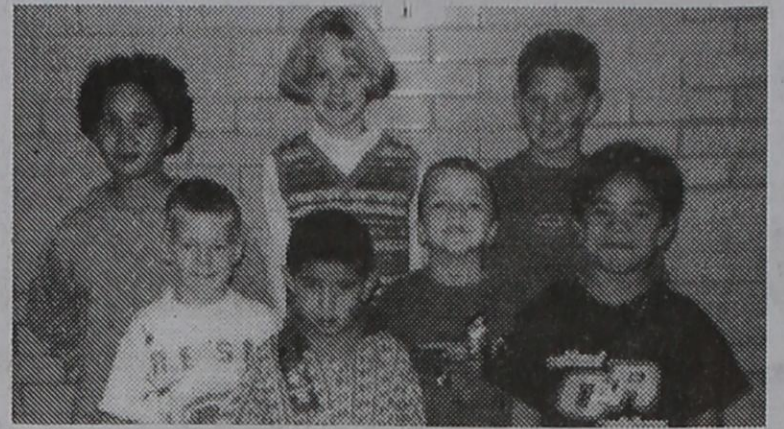
1st grade: Justin Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

2nd grade: Arthur Gomez, son of Jesus and Maria Gomez.

3rd grade: Kyler Steinbock, son of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock.

4th grade: Leticia Mendoza, daughter of Juan and Hortencia Mendoza.

5th grade: Brittney Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.



In back, from left, are Leticia Mendoza, Brittney Schacher, Kyler Steinbock; front row, Justin Schacher, Luis Godinez, Kolten Morris, Arthur Gomez.

Lazbuddie

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ess, sportsmanship, teamwork, creativity, positive attitude and enthusiasm, and school and community involvement.

The award is based on the judging of a web page, a power point presentation, documentation, community and school involvement, technology uses and concept promotion to the community and businesses.

Team members are Julio Aguilar, Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kendra Gallman, Moi Garcia, Matthew Goe, Fabian Guzman, Clifton Harris, Mayra Hernandez, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Jake Louder, Kati Mimms, Trey Nickels, Landon Parham, Jeffrey Phillips, Candice Randolph, Crystal Scott, Jay Seaton, Cole St. Clair, Elisabeth Thomas, Tray Thorn and Triston Thorn.

Team coach is Debbie Weir. Two years ago, the Lazbuddie team placed 3rd at state in the open competition, which includes schools ranging up to Class 5A.

Obituaries

Thelma Bartlett

Services for Thelma F. Bartlett, 93, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Andy Rogers officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died Sunday in Littlefield.

She was born Aug. 24, 1907, in Spanish Fort. She married Thurman Bartlett on May 4, 1925, in Southland. He died Nov. 28, 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Surviving are a daughter, Tommie McGehee, of Lazbuddie; 1 grandchild, and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Lisofio Armijo

Funeral services for Lisofio Lee Armijo, 54, of Portales, were Oct. 26 at The Chapel with Rev. Eugene Anderson officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

He died Oct. 23 at home. He was born June 29, 1946, in Clovis, to Lucrecio and Josie Armijo. He was a lifetime Clovis resident.

Surviving are 4 sons, Lisofio Jr., of Defuniak Springs, Fla.; Patrick, of Baltimore; Joshua, of Phoenix, and Robert, of Niceville, Fla.; his mother, of Clovis; 1 brother, Felix, of Clovis; 5 sisters, Cordie Vargas, of Farwell; June Sandoval and Irene Maes, both of Amarillo; Gloria Regalado, of Clovis, and Toni Naylor, of Portales, and 3 grandchildren.

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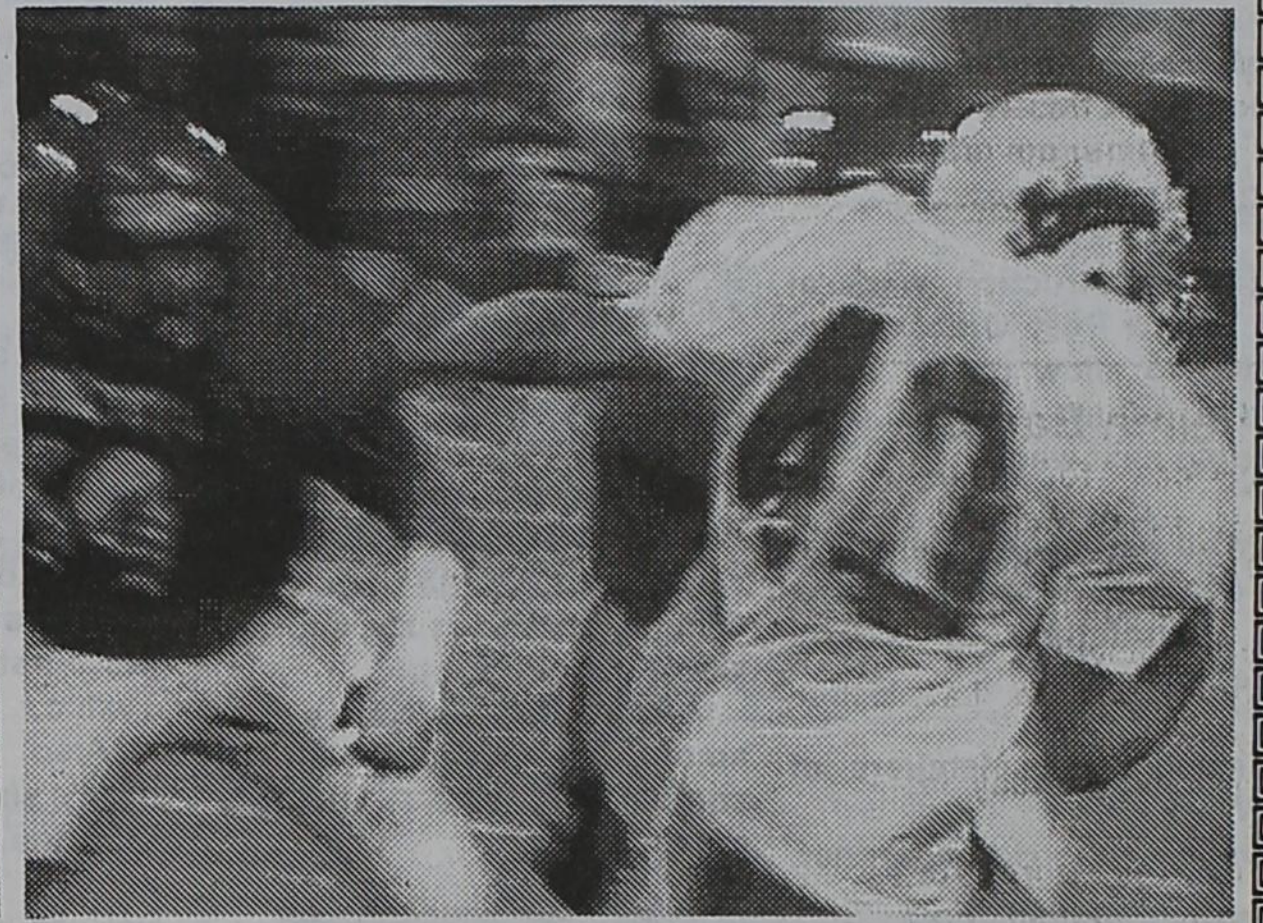
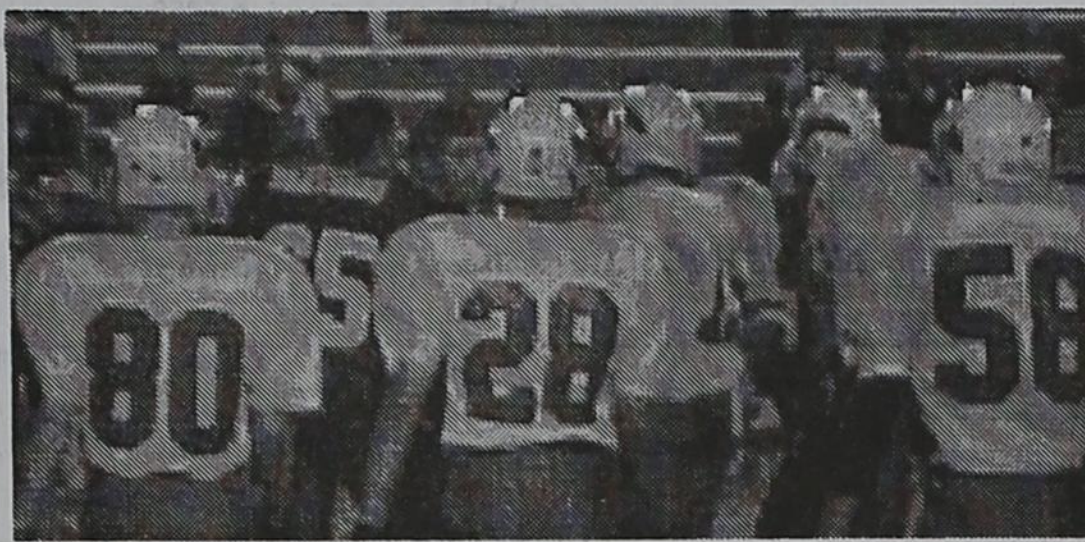


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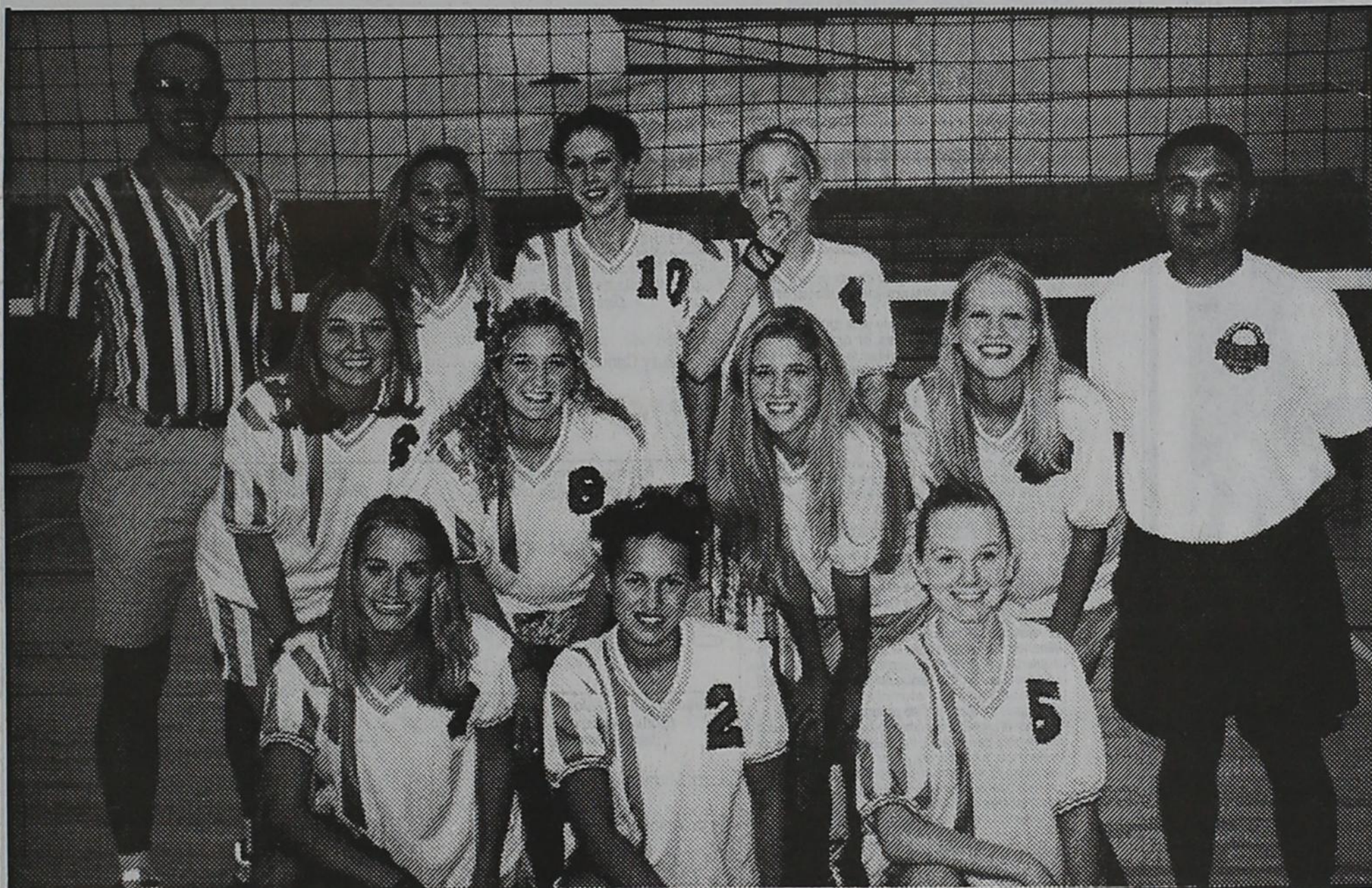
Texico Wolverines play at Ft. Sumner in state Class A quarter-final at 7 tonight (Friday)



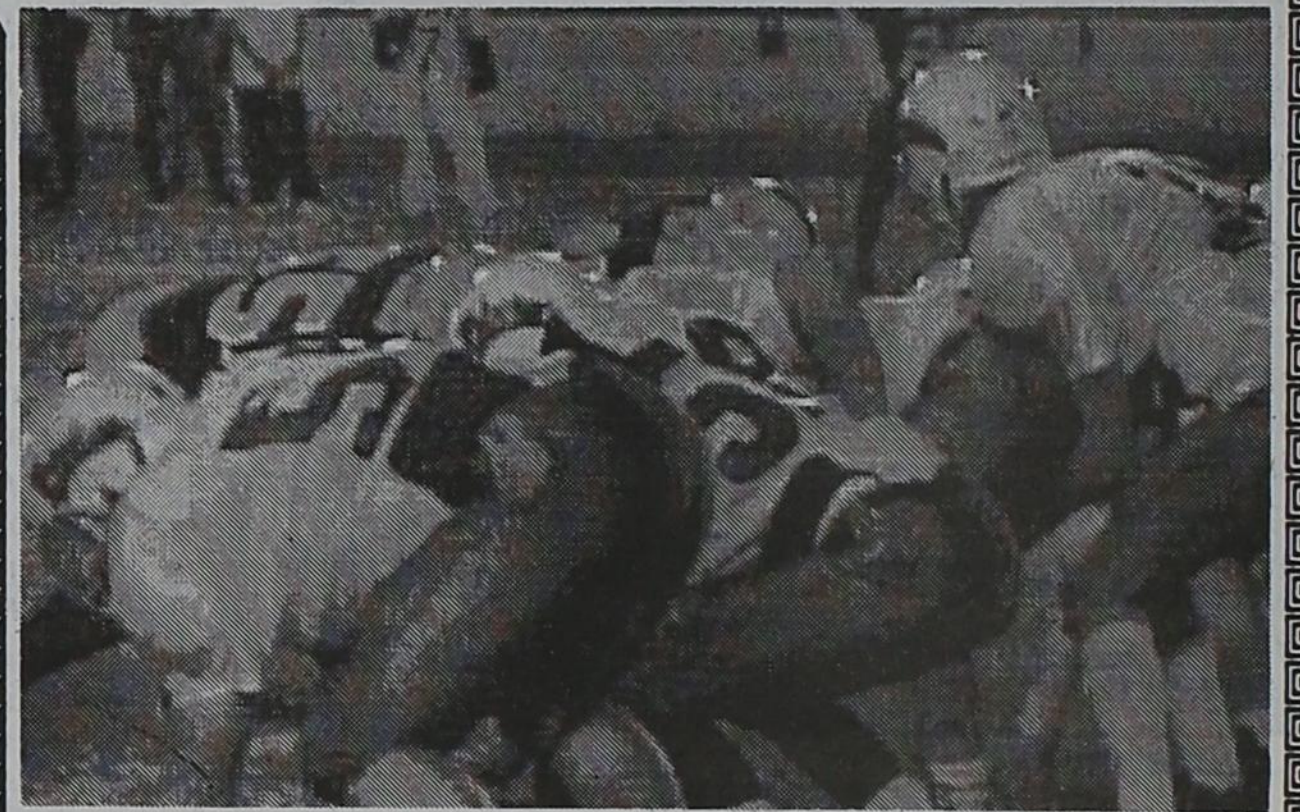
Good Luck, Texico Teams!



Texico Lady Spikers vs. Coronado at 3:45 p.m. today (Friday) at Kirtland Center in state regional tournament



The 2000 Lady Spikers includes Elizabeth Richards, Callie Rucker, Jayia Walls, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Megan Brown, Jennifer Roberts, Michele Littlejohn, Ashlie Loven and Brynn Smith. The head coach is Michael Littlejohn and the assistant coach is Randy Zarate.



UNDEFEATED

The Texico 8th grade volleyball team finished their junior high career with a perfect 14-0 record. For the two years, they went 26-2. Standing from left, Ashley Littlejohn, Lauren Boazman, Seneca Turner, Coach Glynnna Martin, Melissa Roberts, Ashlie Kidd; kneeling from left, Lunden Taylor and Brette Hadley. This is a team picture taken after they won the High Plains Conference Tournament.



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The Latest

Paul and Aloha Fulcher, of Oklahoma Lane, have passed the statewide test for EMT -- intermediate certification.

Aloha is director of Farwell's EMS Service.

Farwell High School now has a website on the Internet: www.farwellhigh.org.

Although the Farwell City Council has passed an ordinance restricting the passage and parking of trucks in the city, Police Chief Robert Achterberg said the new ordinance won't be enforced until the proper signs are posted alerting truck drivers.

The construction work at the Texico Post Office is expected to allow postal workers to return to the main building next week.

Word has been received of the death of Howard Larson, the grandfather of Kristin Kasel, of Farwell.

Texico Band Members of the Week are:
Genea Hopingardner,

Bethany Hutton and Lori Richardson.

Early voting in Parmer County has been extremely heavy this year.

As of Monday, County Clerk Colleen Stover estimated that about 375 persons already have voted, either at the courthouse or in Bovina and Friona.

Don Oppliger, of Farwell, has been elected to a one-year term on the board of directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

In the area 6-man football stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper, Lazbuddie continues to be strong.

In the offensive category, the Longhorns rank 1st with 447 yards a game.

In the defensive area, Lazbuddie is 9th with 324 yards given up per game.

Among the rushers, Landon Parham ranks 1st with 1,801 yards on 145 carries. He also is 1st among the scorers with 186 points.

Lucas DeLeon ranks 9th among the passers with 19 completions in 54 attempts for 436 yards.

Cindy Littlejohn, chairperson of the scholastic book fair held in October at Farwell Junior High, reports it was a great success.

Besides providing books for kids, it raised money to buy more books for the school. Each class, pre-k through 8th grade, visited the fair, along with several parents.

She thanked the following volunteers for their help:

Sue Benedict, Hermelinda Cuevas, Kay Fowler, Anita Guest, Roberta Howard, Marion Hudson, Carl Dean Huggins, Susan Johnson, Karen Laverty, Niki Riddle, Kayla Schilling, Angela and Jacob Thompson, Donna Ware, Brenda Wauson and Annie Williams.

James and Sherron Hampton, of Raleigh, N.C., visited her parents, Mildred and Ed Autrey of Texico, and family.

They helped Ronnie and Toni and daughters with her mother's birthday reception at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Also visiting were Mildred's sister and family, Helen Redwine, of Lubbock, and her nephew and wife, Royce DeBord, of Dallas.

She received calls from her sister in Dallas and grandson's family in North Carolina.

Eric Denton and Flint Harrelson, 2000 Texico High grads, have become members of the West Texas A&M University Herdsmen.

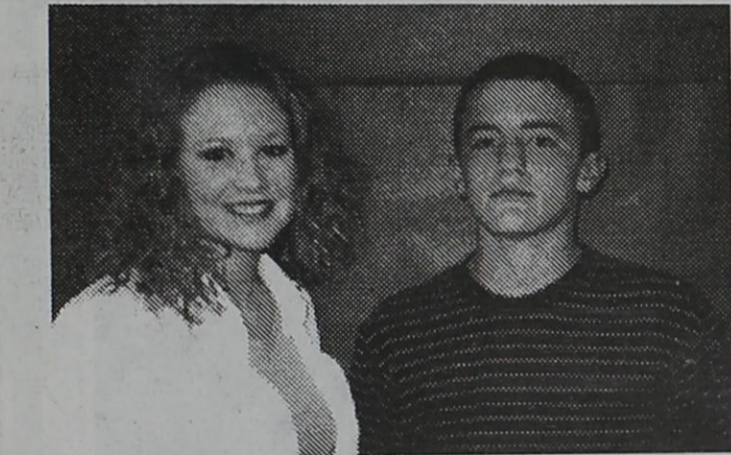
It's an all-male spirit group that takes care of the live Buffalo mascot, Sadee.

The Herdsmen and Sadee promote West Texas at parades, schools and other social events. They also run Sadee at the home football games.



Halloweeners

Among the Farwell High School students costumed for Halloween last week were, from left, Kris Norton, Ashley Joplin and Cade Christian. These are costumes, aren't they?

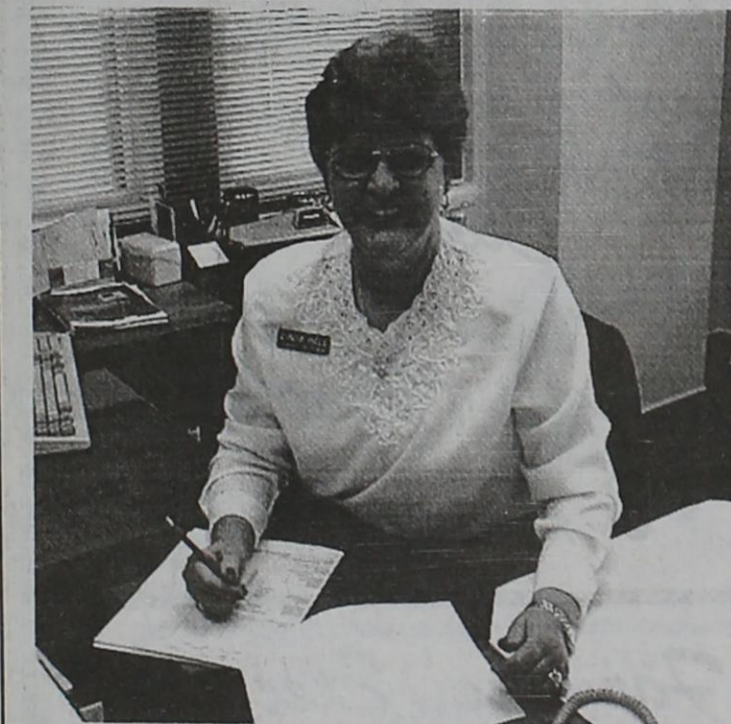


Official

Edith Ann Walling-Bradley, daughter of Mitzi Walling of Farwell, has been picked by New Mexico coaches to officiate at the state volleyball tourney in Albuquerque Nov. 9-11. This is the Farwell High grad's 20th year to officiate volleyball.

McFarland named

Lonnie McFarland, son of Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland, has been chosen as Farwell High's 2000 delegate to the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar in Amarillo. The alternate is Lacey Actkinson, daughter of Johnny and Diane Actkinson. The school faculty based their decision on leadership, compassion for others, and willingness to share ideas.



I would sincerely appreciate your support for my re-election as Curry County Treasurer
Linda Hall

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| Tuesday | - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, cherry cobbler, milk. |
| Wednesday | - soft burritos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, Amish cookie, orange wedges, milk. |
| Thursday | - chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, apple, milk. |
| Friday | - nachos, taco salad, corn, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie., milk. |
| Texico | |
| Monday | - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk. |
| Tuesday | - burritos with salsa, corn, salad, fruit Jello, milk. |
| Wednesday | - spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk. |
| Thursday | - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk. |
| Friday | - chili cheese fries, salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk. |

School Lunch Menus
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Farwell Junior High School Steers and Lady Blue 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Site | Games | Time |
|-------------|--------------------|---------|--------|------|
| 11-16,18-00 | Melrose Tournament | Melrose | 8G/8B | TBA |
| 11-20-00 | Hart | Hart | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 11-20-00 | Hart | Farwell | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 11-27-00 | Bovina | Bovina | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 11-27-00 | Bovina | Farwell | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 12-4-00 | Springlake-Earth | S-E | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 12-4-00 | Springlake-Earth | Farwell | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 12-11-00 | Sudan | Sudan | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 12-11-00 | Sudan | Farwell | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 12-18-00 | Kress | Kress | 7B/8GB | 5:00 |
| 1-8-01 | Hart | Hart | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 1-8-01 | Hart | Farwell | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 1-15-01 | Bovina | Bovina | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 1-15-01 | Bovina | Farwell | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 1-22-01 | Springlake-Earth | S-E | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 1-22-01 | Springlake-Earth | Farwell | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 1-27-01 | Friona Tournament | Friona | All | TBA |
| 1-29-01 | Sudan | Sudan | 7/8B | 5:00 |
| 1-29-01 | Sudan | Farwell | 7/8G | 5:00 |
| 2-03-01 | Farwell Tournament | Farwell | 7G/7B | 5:00 |
| 2-05-01 | Kress | Farwell | 7B/8GB | 5:00 |

Winegeart ready for trip

Here's the update on Bobby Winegeart's planned surgery:

His mother, Linda Thompson, reported that she and her husband are coming to Texico on Sunday to get Bobby ready for the flight.

They will leave on Tuesday at Lubbock Airport to fly to Houston. Then they will take a direct flight to Quito, Ecuador.

Mrs. Thompson has sent an e-mail to Will Anderson, Farwell's naval attache in Quito who will be helping them during their stay.

Bobby's surgery is set for Nov. 10. Once it's done, Mrs. Winegeart will e-mail the Tribune with information about how it went.

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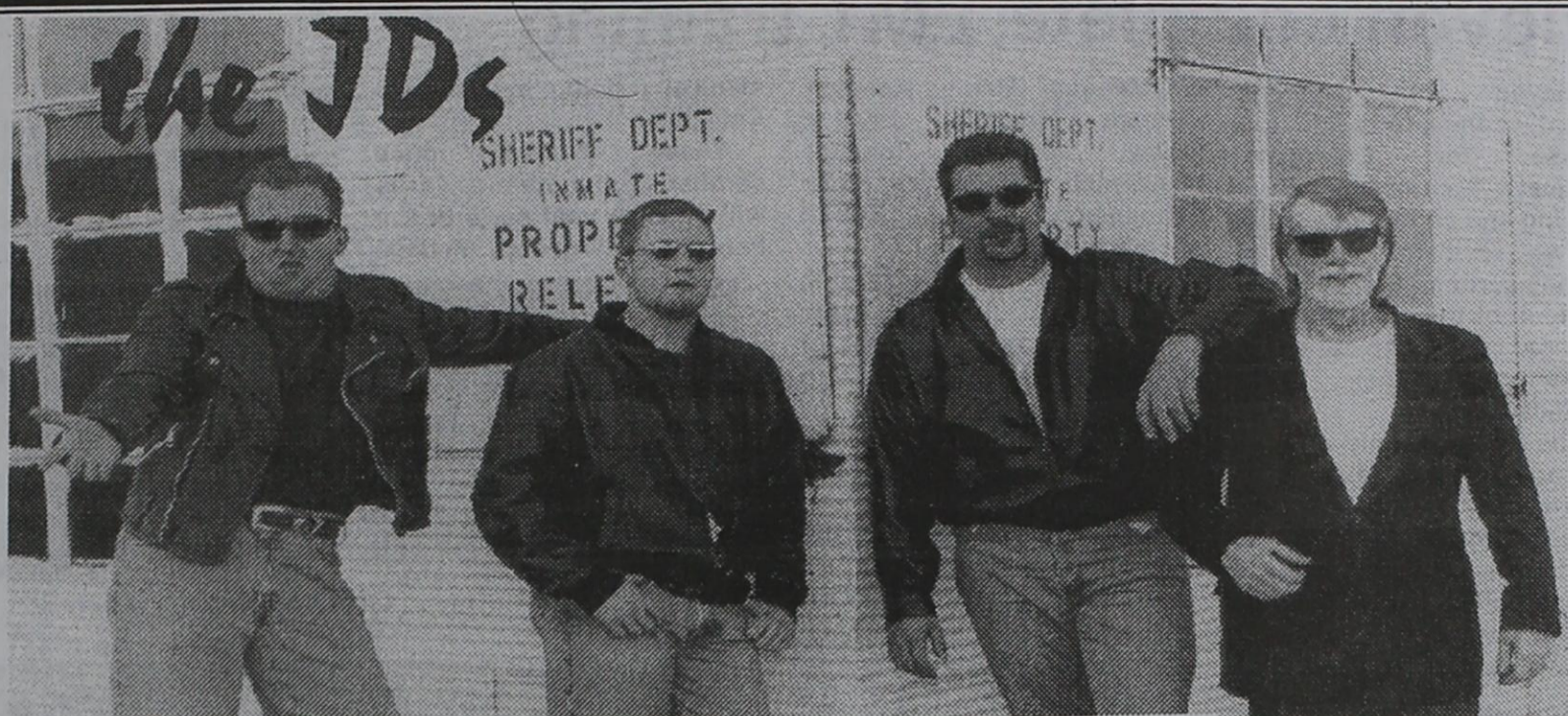
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'Cactus Theater' coming to Farwell

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will present the famous "Cactus Theater" of Lubbock on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium. The theater ensemble brings the music of the '50s and '60s, featuring lots of favorites from Chuck Berry, the Drifters, Little Richard, Roy Orbison and others. Stars are Donnie Allison, Jeff Bailey, Jason Felles, Lesley Sawyer, Junior Vasquez, Don Caldwell, the "JDs" and the Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine. Tickets cost \$15 apiece and are available at the State Line Tribune, Kirkland & Co. CPA, Byrd Realty, Beauty Box, Security State Bank, Hughes True Value, Tri County Tire, Franse Irrigation, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, the Farwell post office and Farwell city hall. All proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to buy new air conditioning units at the Farwell Community Center.

Texico High, junior high scholars listed

The Texico High School honor roll for the first 9 weeks:

All A's

Seniors - Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Lindsay Gilbert, Kara Jenkins, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker, Johnny Sena, Shea Smith, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.

Juniors -- Cresta Crow.

Sophomores -- Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener.

Freshmen -- Ricky Fuentes, Mollie Furrow, Justin Loven.

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors - Crissy Capps, Ashley Denton, Ty Duncan, Justin Foust, Justin Mitchell, Sissy Pierce, Chris Scioli, Sherry Workheiser.

Juniors - Kelsi Cain, Kyle Duncan, Marc Foust, Brittney Heaton, Billie Jo Herring, Joshua Johnson, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Ashlie Loven, Megan Marks, Alicia Peterson, Ross Prokop, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Ambree Taylor.

Sophomores -- Travis Bussey, JoAnn Hopingardner, Carrie Phipps, Nicole Richards, Brynn Smith, Jayia Walls.

Freshmen - Crystal Abernathy, Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Amber Dalton, Wade Richardson, Ashley Smith, Shelly Smith, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

The 1st 9 weeks honor roll for Texico Junior High:

All A's

6th grade - Mikayla Cherry, Cole Dawkins, Adam Engram, Buddy Jorde, Bobby Snider.

7th grade - Lori Richardson.

8th grade - Logan Brown, Nathan Foust, Tyler Marks, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Braden Vaughan.

A-B Honor Roll

6th grade - Adilene Estrada, Robert Fuentes, Justin Garrison, Kalee Hatcher, Bethany Hutton, Zandi Queener, Bryan Reeser, Michael Reid, Angelica Serna, Stacy Swerczek, Leslie Vannatta, Wacey Williams.

7th grade - Taryn Allen, Nicki Autrey, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Kelli Dunnahoe, Rachel Gilbreath, Jessica Harris, Tyler Heaton, Sarah Johnson, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Mollie Peterson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Jeremy Riley, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal, Isaac Zarate.

8th grade -- Lauren Boazman, Mario Cardenas, Trent Crow, Michele de Maio, Joshua Franse, Brette Hadley, Corey Hastings, Aubrey Hill, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Rachel Reed, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner, Mirna Vasquez, Natalie Walton.

24 inches by 24 inches by 24 inches. It also cannot weigh more than 24 pounds.

This year, we need some help with funding. Would you be willing to help out with this? Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
The Lazbuddie Robotics Team
Debbie Weir, sponsor.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I'm writing about a paid fire chief.

If anyone should be paid, it should be Lewis Cooper. He is the most dedicated person to what he does as anybody I have ever known.

I guess things have changed a bit since I was in there.

It's good to see that he has held up to that stuff.

To every bill paying person in Texico and Farwell, I vote for Lewis as paid fire chief.

Albert Doolittle
Texico

P.S. Thank you, Mike, you are doing a good job.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital on Oct. 29.

Dear Editor,
We are members of the Lazbuddie Robotics Team.

Our team consists of 20 high school juniors and seniors. We spend time before and after school building a robot for a state competition.

The robot must also be built according to specific measurements. This year, our robot must be no more than



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Lady Spikers head to regionals

The Texico Lady Spikers will be playing the regional tournament this weekend.

Texico takes on Coronado at 3:45 p.m. mt today (Friday) at Kirtland Center, near Farmington.

The other teams in the regional are Najavo Prep and Santa Rosa.

The Lady Spikers are 17-4

overall after losing in the district tourney title game on Saturday to Dexter, 15-9, 5-15, 7-15, 9-15.

Kill leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 23; Michele Littlejohn, 12; and Ashlie Loven, 7.

Littlejohn led with 4 aces. Callie Rucker had 22 assists, and Jennifer Roberts 20. Littlejohn led in saves with 6.

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Eleven complete EMT training

Eleven area residents recently completed a 160-hour course for Emergency Medical Technician- Basic training and certification. Two residents, who are already certified EMT-B's took portions of the class for their required continuing education hours for their state certifications.

The eleven people will now proceed to their Texas State Board examination that will be held Nov. 14 in Canyon at West Texas A&M University.

Completing the course were Craig Nichols, Melissa Nichols, Sam Billingsley, Mike

McManigal, Berny Mesman, Teresa Mesman, Heather Riley, Darrell Schmidt, Lawrence Giesbrecht, Kevin Thompson and Robert Achterberg.

Fulfilling continuing education hours were EMT-B's Jerry Giesbrecht of Oklahoma Lane and Carolyn Scott of Lazbuddie.

The instructor was Wade Olsen of Amarillo. He is a licensed Paramedic and is a Life One Supervisor with the Amarillo Medical Service. He is also a fully credentialed instructor of emergency

medical training for Amarillo College.

These people, once certified by the State of Texas will become vital parts of the Farwell Emergency Medical

Service.

The service will go from only six certified personnel to seventeen personnel. The service is also a volunteer system.



Spooky!

Several mothers surprised their children at Farwell Elementary School on Tuesday when they appeared in Halloween costumes.



Berny Mesman, Heather Riley, Robert Achterberg, Jerry Giesbrecht, in back.



Melissa and Craig Nichols



Mike McManigal, Carolyn Scott, Darrell Schmidt and Lawrence Giesbrecht.



Sam Billingsley, Teresa Mesman and Kevin Thompson.

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TEXICO VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TEAM(S) | TIME |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 11/17-18/00 | Faith Temple Tourn. | Portales | C (Girls) | TBA |
| 11-18-00 | Scrimmage | Roswell | V (Girls) | TBA |
| 11-20-00 | Clovis Christian | Texico | C (B&G) | 5:30 p.m. |
| 11-21-00 | Roy | Texico | JV, V (Girls) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 11-28-00 | Gattis 9 th | Texico | JV (B&G) | 5:30 p.m. |
| 12-1-00 | Melrose | Melrose | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-2-00 | Hart | Hart | JV, V (B&G) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 12-4-00 | Gattis 9 th | Gattis | JV (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-5-00 | Yucca 9 th | Yucca | C (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12/7-9/00 | Farwell Tourn. | Farwell | V (B&G) | TBA |
| 12-12-00 | Ft. Sumner | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 |
| 12-15-00 | Bovina | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-16-00 | Tucumcari | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1/3-6/01 | E.P.A.C. Tourn. | TBA | JV, V (B&G) | TBA |
| 1-8-01 | Yucca 9 th | Texico | C (B&G) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-9-01 | Santa Rosa | Santa Rosa | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-12-01 | Jal | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-16-01 | Eunice | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-19-01 | Loving | Loving | JV, V (G) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-20-01 | Logan | Logan | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-23-01 | Dexter | Dexter | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-26-01 | Jal | Jal | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-30-01 | Clayton | Clayton | JV, V (B&G) | 3:30 p.m. |
| 2-1-01 | Clovis Christian | Clovis | C (B&G) | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2-2-01 | Loving | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2-5-01 | Faith Temple | Texico | C (B&G) | 5:30 p.m. |
| 2-6-01 | Eunice | Eunice | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2-9-01 | Dexter | Texico | JV, V (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 2/12-17/01 | Girls District Tournament!!! | (See Bracket) | | TBA |
| 2-16-01 | Loving | Loving | JV, V (B) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 2/19-24/01 | Boys District Tournament!!! | (See Bracket) | | TBA |
| 2/23-24/01 | Girls Regional tournament!!! | (See Bracket) | | Hobbs or Gallup |
| 3/2-3/01 | Boys Regional Tournament !!! | (See Bracket) | | Hobbs or Gallup |

State Tournaments -- Las Cruces and Albuquerque

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

Texico police have been investigating 10 cases of criminal damage to vehicle windows, shot out with BB guns, and a related auto burglary and attempted breaking and entering a house that occurred on Saturday.

Two arrests were made on Monday regarding these cases. Charges were placed against a 15-year-old Texico boy and George Chapman, 21, of Clovis.

Upon further investigation, Texico police have notified Clovis police of related criminal damage in Clovis on Saturday night.

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Bennett selected

Ramsey Bennett, a sophomore humanities/education major at Lubbock Christian University, was selected to the 2000-2001 Chaparral varsity cheerleading squad.

She is the daughter of Ricky and Ruth Anne Bennett. Ramsey also plays basketball for the Lady Chaps.

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Bruce has served as County Commissioner, District 2, for the past 3 years and 10 months. He has given careful consideration to all issues and concerns, and has treated everyone the same. He will continue to work for the FUTURE OF BETTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Your VOTE for Bruce Deavours will be greatly APPRECIATED in the General Election on Nov. 7.

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First Baptist Church of Farwell

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.

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

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.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Worship Service -- 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Church of God in Christ, Mennonite

James Koehn - minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CT unless specified

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

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.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat

David Symm - minister
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 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.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church of Texico

Pastor - Rob Hollis
Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt
Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt
Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt

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

Farwell Church of Christ

Loy Hardesty -- Preacher
Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.
Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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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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The Farwell varsity cross country team captured the district meet, and now move on to regionals.



The Farwell JV cross country team took 2nd place at district.

Farwell cross country team captures district

The Farwell varsity cross country team took 1st place at the district meet on Oct. 23 in Lubbock. The team will compete Nov. 4 at noon at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. District results, with their overall finishes were: Kyra Christian, 13, 47, 4th; Tara Cargile, 13:51, 6th; Cassie Street, 13:59, 9th; Nikki Gober, 14:07, 14th; Jaimie Diaz, 14:26, 22nd; Jessica Chandler, 14:33, 24th; and Meagan Norton, 15:21, 42nd. The Farwell JV team placed 2nd in district. Results were: Hailey Grimes, 15:03, 2nd; Leesa Patterson, 15:18, 5th; Chelsea Meyer, 15:55, 10th; Khallie Foster, 15:56, 11th; Chrystal Wolven, 16:15, 16th; Tara Schilling, 16:38, 22nd; and Yvette Favila, 17:00, 38th.

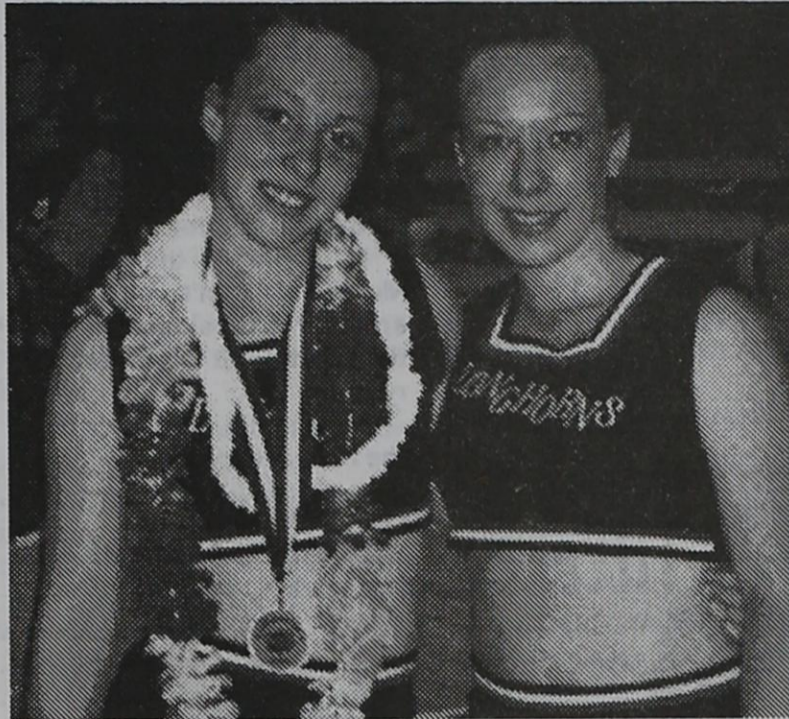
Small tornado? Or high winds?

Either some very high winds or possibly a small tornado attacked the Lazbuddie area on Saturday. south side of town, while a bit less was reported at the north side. Outdoors equipment was torn up at the Terry Jesko residence, and a tree was pulled out at the nearby Lee Jesko place. Foster Fertilizer reported 4 tenths of an inch of moisture on that day. At Lariat, Yolanda McFarland, at the Sherley Anderson grain elevator, reported .62 tenths of an inch of moisture, and also winds gusting up to 58 miles per hour. In Farwell, about an inch of rain was reported on the

Farwell JH teams win two more

The Farwell 8th grade Steers won their 6th game and moved to 3-0 in district with a 20-8 win over Whiteface, a very large and physical team. Farwell scored first on a 30-yard pass from Robbie Tabb to Rowdy Mitchell. Whiteface responded with a TD and extra points to take an 8-6 lead. But Farwell came back before halftime to move up, 12-8, on a 35-yard pass from Tabb to Tate Nichols. In the second half, Farwell's defense proved strong, stopping Whiteface several times. They were led by Giovanni Moreno, Logan Clemmer, Adam Pierce, Mitchell and Michael Johnson. Farwell controlled the clock in the final quarter, and capped off its last drive with a 1-yard plunge by Hugo Vasquez. Mitchell ran for the 2 extra points. The Steers end their season at home against Sudan on

Nov. 2. The winner of this game will be district champion. ***** The Farwell 7th grade Steers wiped out Muleshoe 8th grade's "B" team, 36-0. The Steers only needed 13 offensive plays to score five touchdowns. Justin Ware recovered a fumble at the Muleshoe 27. Matthew Edwards scored from the 15 two plays later. He ran in the extra points for an 8-0 lead. Ware sacked the punter on Muleshoe's next possession to give Farwell great field position. On the first play of the second quarter, Trevor Norton scored from the 3, then followed with a 2-point conversion run. Farwell led, 16-0, at the half. Logan McFarland opened the 3rd quarter with a kickoff return to midfield. Four plays later, Edwards raced in from 34 yards out, followed by a Norton run for 2 extra points. After Muleshoe was stymied, Edwards scored from 37 yards out. On Farwell's last possession, McFarland raced for a 45-yard TD.



Lazbuddie School's Michelle Scott achieved the "Top 1 percent" status of all cheerleaders in the U.S. And Lazbuddie's Crystal Scott was an All-American nominee. Scott receives top cheer honor

Lazbuddie High student Michelle Scott was awarded top honors at the NCA/NDA cheer and dance summer camp at Wayland Baptist University.

This award is given to one performer at each of the 1,000 resident and commuter camps administered each summer. The winners are selected on a criteria based on high technical skills, plus strong leadership traits.

She will have the opportunity to travel to Honolulu, Hawaii, to perform at the half-time extravaganza on Christmas Day during the football bowl game.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Hayden Hadley, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Dec. 18 birthday. Parents are Keith & Annetta Hadley. He has a brother, Heath. Grandparents are Doug George, Patsy Kirkpatrick and Raymond Hadley. He likes to ride his horse, Desperado, and ride his bike, and 4-wheeler with his dad. His favorite food is chicken nuggets. He likes the color red. He doesn't like onions or green beans.

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Farwell's defense was led by Nick Beekman, Michael McCarthy, Luis Olmos, Edwards and Ware. Trevor Norton and Colby Norton also provided good coverage, said coach Jacob Thompson.

FJH to preview UIL events

Farwell Junior High has scheduled a parents night on Tuesday at 7 p.m. to preview many of the UIL events students will present at contest. Folks are invited to hear oral readers, modern oratory speeches, imprompty speak-

ers and see the one-act play. Students will compete on Nov. 13 at Springlake-Earth School in oral and written events. The one-act play contest will be held Nov. 11 at Smyer.

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Harvest Revival Schedule Nov. 5, 6 & 7

Sunday, Nov. 5: 11 a.m. morning worship service; and 7 p.m. evening worship service, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Monday, Nov. 6: 7 a.m. breakfast sponsored by Methodist Men; and 7 p.m. evening worship service, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: 7 p.m. evening worship service, followed by fellowship and refreshments.

TEXICO JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | TEAM(S) | TIME |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 11-16-00 | Friendship Tourn. | Marshall/Gattis | 8 th (B&G) | TBA |
| 11-16-00 | Friendship Tourn. | Portales | 7 th (B&G) | TBA |
| 11-27-00 | Portales | Texico | 7B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 11-27-00 | Portales | Portales | 7B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-7-00 | Gattis | Gattis | 8B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-7-00 | Gattis | Texico | 8B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 12-9-00 | Grady | Texico | 8 th (B&G) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 12-11-00 | Marshall | Texico | 7B, 7A-8A (Boys) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 12-11-00 | Marshall | Marshall | 7B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-18-00 | Yucca | Yucca | 8B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 12-18-00 | Yucca | Texico | 7B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-11-01 | Portales | Portales | 8B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-11-01 | Portales | Texico | 8B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-13-01 | Bovina | Texico | 8 th (B&G) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1-15-01 | Melrose | Melrose | 7-8 (B&G) | 4:30 p.m. |
| 1-18-01 | Gattis | Texico | 7B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-18-01 | Gattis | Gattis | 7B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-20-01 | Grady | Grady | 8 th (B&G) | 10:00 a.m. |
| 1-22-01 | Marshall | Marshall | 8B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-22-01 | Marshall | Texico | 8B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-25-01 | Yucca | Texico | 7B, 7A, 8A (Boys) | 5:00 p.m. |
| 1-25-01 | Yucca | Yucca | 7B, 7A, 8A (Girls) | 4:00 p.m. |
| 1-27-01 | Bovina | Bovina | 8 th (B&G) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 1-29-00 | Melrose | Texico | 7-8 (B&G) | 4:30 p.m. |
| 2-3-01 | Farwell Tourn. | Farwell | 7 th (Boys & Girls) | TBA |
| 2-6-01 | Tatum | Tatum | 7-8 (B&G) | 4:00 p.m. |

Robbins to lead revival

James Robbins, youth director at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis, will lead Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's annual Harvest Revival Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Also, James and Denese Robbins will lead the meetings with music, drama and messages.

Robbins will speak at Sunday's morning worship service at 11 a.m., plus at 7 p.m. evening worship services all three days.

Each evening worship service will be followed by fellowship and refreshments.

In addition, the church's Methodist Men's group will sponsor a breakfast on Monday starting at 7 a.m. for everyone.

The public is invited to all the revival services.

2000 - 2001 LAZBUDDIE JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Place | Time | Teams |
|--------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|
| Nov. 13 | Adrian | There | 5:00 | B & G |
| Nov. 20 | *Spade | Here | 5:00 | B & G |
| Nov. 27 | *Three Way | There | 5:00 | B & G |
| Dec. 4 | *Amherst | Here | 5:00 | B & G |
| Dec. 11 | *Whitharral | There | 5:00 | B & G |
| Dec. 18 | *Cotton Center | Here | 5:00 | B & G |
| Jan. 4, 5, 6 | Laz. Tourn. | Here | TBA | B & G |
| Jan. 8 | *Spade | There | 5:00 | B & G |
| Jan. 15 | *Three Way | Here | 5:00 | B & G |
| Jan. 20 | Amherst Tourn. | There | TBA | B & G |
| Jan. 29 | *Whitharral | Here | 5:00 | B & G |
| Feb. 5 | *Cotton Center | There | 5:00 | B & G |

The Latest

A schedule change for Farwell JV gridders:

The Farwell JV team will host Marshall following the 8th grade game on Nov. 2. It will probably start about 6:30 p.m.

Farwell's newest store, Stephanie's Sterling & Stitches", will have a Grand Opening this weekend.

On Friday and Saturday, they will offer 10 percent discounts toward clothing and jewelry during the event.

Also, door prizes will be awarded.

The grand opening will be held Friday and Saturday.

The store, at 810 Ave. A, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It features a variety of ladies' clothes, sterling silver jewelry, dreamer candles, home decor items and gift baskets.

The Farwell freshman class will sponsor a fiesta stack-up on Nov. 10 before the Farwell-Anton game.

It will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets cost \$6.

The Parmer County retired teachers and school personnel will meet Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the senior citizens center in Friona, at 1410 Washington St.

The program will be presented by Charles Gill, Informative and Protective Services Chairman of District 16, Retired Teachers.

Refreshments will be served. All retired teachers and retired school personnel are invited.

Farwell barber Glenda Taylor reports that an official with race driver Dale Earnhart's crew stopped in Farwell last week and got a haircut at her place.

Patsy Kelley wants folks to know that her Brownie Troop will be collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday after 10 a.m. in Texico and Farwell.

The troop includes some local girls, she said.

The girls will not knock on your doors. Only bags left on doorsteps will be collected.

Items could include peanut butter, canned meats, canned fruits, cereal, soups, canned veggies, baby formula, beans, pasta, rice, etc.

No perishable or glass items are sought.

The stockholders of First Ag Credit, Ag Credit of Texas, Wichita Falls PCA and El Campo PCA have approved merging to form First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services.

The four Farm Credit Associations (Land Bank and

Production Credit) have been operating under common management for the past 18 months in pursuit of the merger.

The new entity will become effective Jan. 1, 2001.

It includes the Muleshoe office.

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Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



As Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, one of Congressman Combest's top priorities is being a strong voice for South Plains farmers and ranchers.



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- I know firsthand that agriculture is the heart and soul of our West Texas economy. You can be assured that when I write the next Farm Bill it will reflect the advice I have received from area producers. Federal farm legislation must maintain flexibility but provide a greater safety net for price and weather protection.

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- I will continue to support and fight for a stronger military and fulfill our commitments to veterans.

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Election Day November 7

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Steers blank Whiteface; look to showdown with Sudan

The Farwell Steers took a strong step at a state playoff berth last Friday by whipping the Whiteface Antelopes in an away game, 34-0.

Farwell, 2-1 in district and 3-5 overall, plays Sudan in another away game tonight (Friday) at 7:30. Since Sudan is also 2-1 in district (both teams having lost to Springlake-Earth), it would appear the winner of the Steers-Hornets game will earn a spot in the playoffs, although both teams have one more game left in district after this weekend.

Farwell's last game is against Anton, at Parents Night, on Nov. 10.

Whiteface opened the game with an onside kick, recovered by Grant Gregory. Eulogio Ruiz ran for 9, then for 15 more. But Farwell was held and had to punt. On defense, Cade Christian and Ruiz made good tackles. Then Ruiz recovered a Whiteface fumble. Then Farwell put together its first scoring drive, featuring hard-nosed runs up the middle, plus a great pitch play. The drive culminated in a 3-yard run by Taylor Nichols. The kick failed and Farwell led 6-0 at 6:32 of the first quarter.

Up from the JV team, Gaby Garcia kicked off to the Whiteface 20. Tackles were made by Landon Meeks, Christian and Ruiz. Whiteface was stopped when Christian recovered a fumble. Back on offense, QB Derek Goettsch ran twice for good yardage. Goettsch then ran for 21 yards more. And Far-

well hit pay dirt again when Goettsch passed for a 14-yard TD to Kolby Kimbrough with 24 seconds left in the quarter. The extra point try failed and Farwell led 12-0.

Defensive major plays in the second quarter included big-time tackles by Goettsch and Thomas Ortiz.

On offense, the Steers put two more scores on the board. With 4:44 left, Nichols plunged over from the 1, followed by a Kimbrough kick. And with just 14 seconds left, Goettsch and Nichols connected on a 75-yard TD pass play -- the pass covered about 25 yards, and Nichols made a great run after the reception. The run for extra points failed and Farwell was now ahead 25-0.

In the second half, the Farwell defense continued to dominate. Tackles in the 3rd quarter came from Christian, Ruiz, Michael Hernandez, Gage Gregory (with a near interception), and a leaping interception by Goettsch.

And the only points in this quarter came when Landon Meeks recovered a bad snap over the Antelopes' punter's head for 2 Farwell points. The snap went out of the end zone.

The 4th quarter saw more great Steers defense. Twice, Ortiz knocked down passes. And the JV players continued to make an impact. Besides Garcia's kicks, Carlos Garcia, Sergio Vasquez, Cale Stevenson and Juan Sanchez had tackles. Cade Christian and Landon Meeks had QB sacks.

On offense, Farwell tacked on one more touchdown at 2:52 when Christian scored from the 1, followed by a Kimbrough kick. Other highlights of the quarter included an 11-yard run by Carlos Garcia and a big pass play from Goettsch to Landon Meeks.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 16, Whiteface 6; rushing yards - Farwell, 51 for 205, Whiteface, 34 for 52; passing yards - Farwell, 6 of 9 for 161; Whiteface, 2 of 15 for 31; punting average, Farwell, 22.7 yards, Whiteface, 40; and penalties - Farwell, 4 for 25 yards, Whiteface, 6 for 36.

Individual stats were: rushing - Ruiz, 15 for 73; Goettsch, 17 for 57; Kimbrough, 2 for 23; Nichols, 10 for 19; Carlos Garcia,

2 for 15; Christian, 3 for 14; Zac Schilling, 1 for 3; Lonnie McFarland, 1 for 1; receiving -- Nichols, 3 for 94; Gregory, 1 for 27; Meeks, 1 for 26; Kimbrough, 1 for 14.

Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named the Steers of the Week for their play against Whiteface: defense -- Cade Christian, left, and Derek Goettsch; offense -- Goettsch and the team's offensive line.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Steve Cockerham - Marcelo Vidana, L2, B4, Ridgelea.
- James Arenas - Jorge Mendoza, L13, B1, Hicks.
- Gregoria Portillo Jr. - Gregorio Portillo, L1-3, B71, Friona.
- Michael Pavalus - Maria Monarrez, S 75' L4 B2, Lakeside, Friona.
- Ben Cantu - Jose Garcia, 20 ac. of N/PS15, T7S;R2E, less 1.377 acres.
- Jeanette Ford - Lance Koehn, tract of NW corner, SE 1/4, S3S T9S;R1E, Capital.
- Sam Hart - Edwin Hart, tract of NE 1/4, S13, T9S;R1E, Capital.
- Eugene Brito estate - John Baca, L4, B63, Bovina.
- Phil Brockman - Chris Timms, tract out of Sec. 5, Doud & Keefer, Friona.
- Commercial Federal Mortgage - HUD, Lots 4-6, B13, Drake.
- Billy Thorn - Patricia Haseloff, S12 SE 1/4, S18, B4, Thomas Kelly.
- Lariat Gin Co. -- Lariat Gin & Supply, Lots 1-4, Lots 7-12, Fox, Lariat.

Farwell Chamber discussed upcoming Cactus Theater event

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed the upcoming Cactus Theater performance.

A photo elsewhere in today's Tribune notes where tickets can be purchased.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Plans to place visitor's center brochures at City Hall.

-- Heard that Christmas on Parade will be Nov. 18 and 19.

Several businesses will be having open houses, and Beta Sigma Phi sorority will host an arts and crafts show at the Farwell Community Center.

The sorority is selling chances on a special Christmas tree, with proceeds going toward buying air conditioning units for the community center.

-- Ralph Franse is spearheading the annual Veterans Day program which will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 at

the Farwell City Park.

Full details will be announced in next week's Tribune.

-- Agreed to continue with its "Chamber Bucks" program.



Sorority sweetheart

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has picked Peggy Goettsch for the sorority's Valentine Sweetheart. She will represent the Farwell chapter at the annual area Valentine Dance in February.

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ACTS program available to help area residents

by Teresa Mesman

If you pay attention to the sheriff and police reports in our paper you may notice that a large amount of the court actions in Parmer County deal with driving while intoxicated (DWI) offenses.

Many of these cases are repeat offenders and along with the monetary fines they are sentenced to pay, mandatory counseling or intervention is mandated.

But where does one go for this counseling/intervention?

Thanks to the efforts of some local residents and area businesses, the help one needs is right here in Parmer County.

Three years ago, the ACTS program was begun by Robert and Tammie Johnson of Oklahoma Lane through their efforts and the United Pentecostal Church of Texico.



Aaron Marks, Jodie Coker, Kirby Kimbrough and Luzana Chavez.

Lazbuddie students cited

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month for October were:

Aaron Marks is the son of Chris and Eddie Marks. His personal motto is "Listen to your parents." To survive high school, he says "you must pay attention and ask questions." He likes Limp Biskit, Sports Illustrated, Fred Durst, Gummi Bears and the color blue. His pet peeve is not giving 100 percent. Things important to him are family and basketball.

Jodie Coker is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker. Her personal motto is "If there is no wind, row." Her tip for surviving high school is "don't be late and don't put off stuff to the last minute." She likes Stellar, Brave New World, ding dongs and the color green. Her pet peeve is when people are annoying and don't realize it. Things important to her are friends, family and getting enough sleep.

Kirby Kimbrough is the son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. Important things to him are girls, food, family, sports and Jesus. His personal motto is "What would Jesus do?" His tip for survival is "don't smart off toe kids who are stronger than you." He likes Papa Roach - Last Resort, Adam Sandler, Harry Potter books, pizza and the color blue. His pet peeves are bullies, gossips and liars.

Luzana Chavez is the daughter of Theodor and Julia Chavez. Things important to her are education, family and friends. Her personal motto is "Don't let others get you down." Her school survival tip is "don't let being an 8th grader get to your head because next year you will be at the bottom of the food chain again." She likes Arms Wide Open by Creed, Teen Magazine, Julia Roberts, chocolate and the color neon green. Her pet peeve is when people say things behind your back, but are too scared to confront you with them and act like your friend when you're there.

ACTS is an acronym for "Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series." It is a 12 to 36 week program that is either a court mandated program or a voluntary entry program. And, depending upon the seriousness of the offense, the program could even be required for one year. Many parolees are enlisted for a year-long attendance.

The ACTS program is free of charge to the attendants, but is funded through the generosity of many area businesses, individuals and the United Pentecostal Church of Texico. It is completely Bible based and is designed in accordance with the treatment programs that are given in prisons throughout the nation.

The Plainview Parole Office, which handles the cases in Parmer and Bailey counties directs their cases to the ACTS program. The State of Texas also endorses this program and, each year, it must go through a state orientation for the endorsement.

In addition to the alcohol and chemical dependency counseling, the program offers a 20 week Christian Intervention program for people that just need a little more help with themselves and their families.

"This program really helps rebuild the structure of the family and helps to deal with all the emotions of having a family member or friend dealing with abuse and self-destruction," Robert commented.

Anger management is also a big part of the course. It has its own 13 week program that many will be directed to attend. This was also something that the Johnson's and others saw a need for in the area.

"Many of the attendants that come to this program have no respect for the law or law enforcement," said Robert. "We have seen how this program helps to rebuild respect for law enforcement and authority."

Robert also stated that 75% of the persons' success in the program is the recovery that the person themself puts into effect and allowing themself to get something out of the program.

"We do a lot of talking with each and every attendant. We do a lot of praying that they get something out of the program," Robert commented.

Robert knows first hand about the power of prayer and the need for crisis intervention.

"I know exactly where the program attendants are coming from because I was an alcoholic. I have been sober for seven years and know that the power of prayer works in these cases," Robert explained. "It's not something that I'm proud of and I know I put my family through tough times. I just wish that there had been a program of this type available to me during those times."

Tim Romero, a fellow instructor of the ACTS program, knows too well the pattern of destruction that dependencies take and that intervention is the answer to getting a life back

on track. He too was an alcoholic and he lived from jail to jail. He just needed someone to listen to him and to help him deal with all the emotions he was putting away in his head and heart. He received the help he so desperately needed and he vowed to help others that were like him.

All of the instructors of the ACTS program were alcohol or chemically dependent in the past. This brings a real sense of understanding and care to the program participants.

"Too many times, alcoholism is being treated as a disease in day and time by society," Robert stated. "Alcoholism is as much a habit as it is anything and it is one that can, and has to be broken. Too many lives are at stake."

The Johnsons and those that know first hand about the dangers of dependency see too many cases of people just willing to point fingers and blame people that are dealing with these serious problems. They know that this program and the people that recognize the problems are like a haven in the storm.

"It offers them a helping hand to get their lives back on track," he stated. "Most of the attendants are sent by the courts and they're embarrassed about their being caught. I explain to them that they were caught and sent here for good reason...to save their life and the lives of others. I understand that I was given too many breaks when I was abusing alcohol. Looking back on it, I wish that I hadn't been given a break. I wish that I had been caught and sent to a program like this one."

Since its inception in 1998, the ACTS program has seen 75% of all the attendants come back for the graduation programs that take place at the end of each course. A graduation just took place on Oct. 26 and it was very well attended.

The class takes place each Thursday night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the EMS building in Bovina.

The Johnson's would like to say thank you to the Bovina EMS for the free use of their facility over the past three years. Special thanks also go out to Bonnie Clayton, Ed and Yvonne McPeak, Joy Williams and Bud Street for their continued support.

"And the businesses in Parmer and Bailey counties have just been wonderful to this program with their contributions," Robert stated.

Materials about the classes are available for those interested in them for themself, friends or family members. Robert is also available for more information as needed. You can contact him (806) 825-3565.

"I'll be happy to send or bring over materials about this important program," he commented. "It's either get the help now, or the next time, someone may get this in prison."

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 Bobbie Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane, is running for Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector on the Democrat ticket. She graduated from Muleshoe High School and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock.
 Bobbie and her husband, Steve, have lived in Parmer County for 27 years. They are members of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and she serves as Sunday School superintendent.
 The Piersons have a son, who is also raising his family in Parmer County.
 She is currently employed at First Bank in Bovina, where she has been employed for 15 years.
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Cookin'

Longhorns clinch playoff berth

The Lazbuddie Longhorns clinched a state playoff berth with a 30-18 victory over Three Way last Friday at home.

Lazbuddie, 3-0 in district and 7-1 overall, plays for the district championship at Whitharral tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

Both teams are undefeated in district.

The win over Three Way was a sloppy one due to the rainy weather. "We didn't play real well, but were good enough to win," said coach Mark Scisson.

The Longhorns were stymied three times inside Three Way's 20 yard line.

The game started on a strong note as Lazbuddie sped to a 22-6 first quarter lead.

After Three Way tallied on a 15-yard pass play, Landon Parham scored three times for the Longhorns -- on runs of 14, 10 and 20 yards. Fabian Guzman added two kicks for

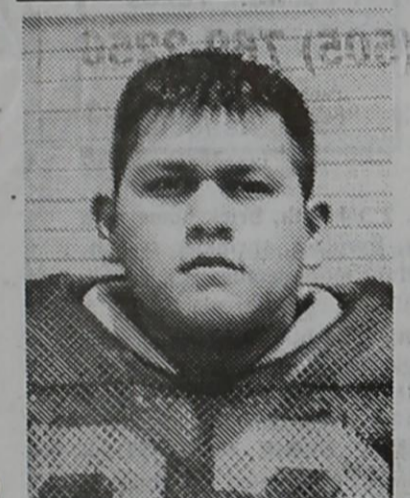
four extra points.

Both teams scored once in the second quarter. Three Way hit pay dirt with a 40-yard run. Parham answered with a 50-yard run, followed by a Guzman kick.

Both teams were scoreless in the final quarter.

Team stats were: first downs, Lazbuddie 6, Three Way 6; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, 42 for 237, Three Way, 28 for 179; passing, Lazbuddie 0 for 3, Three Way, 6 of 18 for 122; punting average, Lazbuddie, 2 for 32, Three Way, 2 for 37; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 6 for 70 yards, Three Way, 5 for 50.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Julio Aguilar, who plays noseguard on defense, as his Longhorn of the Week. Aguilar has given the team consistent play and done a good job, said the coach.

Band at contest

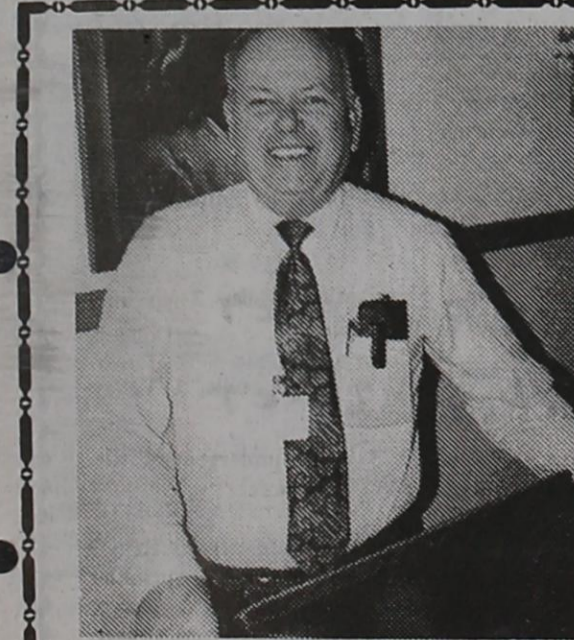
The Texico Pride Band attended the Southeast New Mexico Music Educator's Association Marching Band Contest on Oct. 10 in Artesia.

Also included was a twirling competition. Genea Hopingardner entered this, and won a first division rating for her twirling solo.

It was a tough judging and only Carlsbad received a first division rating.

Texico Band members enjoyed watching all the other hands and hearing the variety of music.

Chaperones were Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Carey. Bonnie Black drove the bus.



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Wolverines kayo Jal

by Jesse Barclay

Texico's Wolverines played their best game of the season last Friday when they whipped the Jal Panthers, 29-14.

The victory put Texico, 3-3 in district and 4-5 overall, into the state playoffs.

The Wolverines play at Ft. Sumner tonight (Friday) in the state quarter-finals. The winner will play the victor of the Springer-Capitan match in the semi-finals.

At the beginning of the game, it was a little scary for Texico as Jal drove hard and scored a touchdown on a 5-

yard run. A pass for extra points put Jal up, 8-0.

But Texico answered right back with a TD of their own after a 47-yard pass from Ryan Autrey to Michael Marlow. Autrey ran for the extra points to tie up the game.

Then, on the next series, Marlow forced a fumble that Cody White picked up and ran 45 yards back for a TD. Marcos Loera kicked the extra point and Texico was ahead, 15-8 after one quarter.

With these two big plays, the Wolverines were ready to win and played hard.

Both teams scored once in the second quarter. Tim Hutton plunged over from the 2, followed by a Loera kick. Jal scored on a 32-yard run but their pass for extra points failed.

So Texico went into halftime with a 22-14 lead.

The only score in the second half came with 3:16 left in the game when Autrey ran over from the 2, followed by a Loera kick.

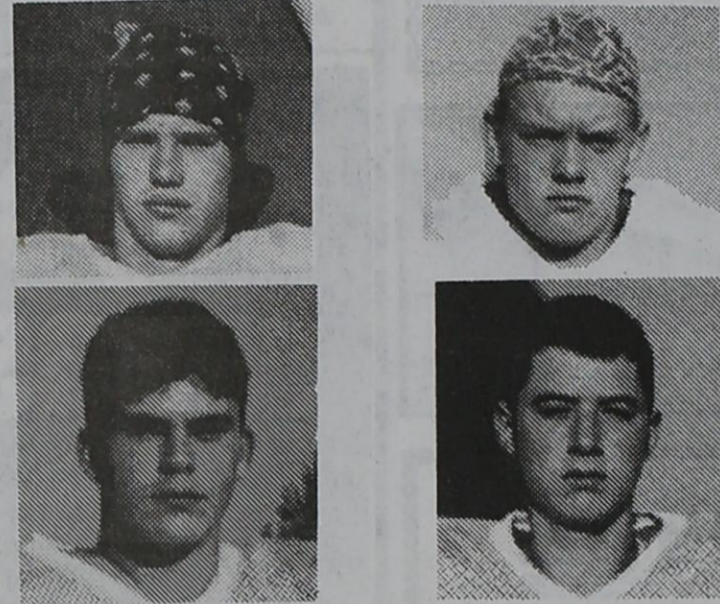
Team stats were:

First downs, Texico 18, Jal 9; rushing yards, Texico 37 for 172, Jal, 42 for 200; passing yards, Texico, 6 of 10 for 137; Jal, 2 of 7 for 18; punting average, Texico, 20.5, Jal, 27.8, and penalties, Texico 2 for 10, Jal, 7 for 70.

Individual stats showed:

Rushing - Autrey, 18 for 78; Hutton, 10 for 62; Kody Vaughn, 7 for 31; receiving - Marlow, 3 for 71; Loera, 1 for 36; Josh Boazman, 1 for 15; Justin Foust, 1 for 15.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Jal: defense -- top row, Trevor Kittrell and Eric Kirby, and, bottom row at left, Kody Vaughan; offense -- Ryan Autrey, bottom right, plus the entire offensive line.

A special thank you to everyone who came to my birthday reception. It was very nice and very special.

Thanks to my children, Sherron and James, Ronnie and Toni, and granddaughters Tosha and Jessica for going to all the trouble of having it for me.

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New economy stocks are basically defined as their chief asset -- intellectual capital.

The general public typically defines new economy stocks as technology stocks.

For the past couple of years, new economy stocks, mostly the "dot.com" ones, have been grabbing headlines, and attracting a lot of notice from investors.

This surge of interest reflects the public's accurate perception of the increased importance of the Internet in many aspects of our lives.

However, in their eagerness to "catch the technology wave", some people may be overweighting their portfolios in new economy stocks.

Many of these firms are trading at extremely high price/earnings ratios, which means that investors are paying a very high premium for them, in the hope of significant price appreciation. Yet, some of these companies have yet to show a profit.

Meanwhile, many of the old-line ("old economy") firms are strictly yesterday's news. But many of these firms have been around for decades, which means they know something about survival. And some of them are actually borrowing a few tricks from the new economy upstarts, and it's paying off.

Some are now "multi-channel" retailers by offering merchandise over the Internet. Other old economy companies are taking full advantage of new economy techniques.

Major banks, mortgage bankers, utilities and phone companies are using the latest technologies for electronic bill paying to improve their profits.

Also, companies aren't just using the Internet to conduct retail operations -- they are also going online to expedite their business to business transactions. The end result? Increased efficiency and greater profit potential.

In short, the older, established firms that can use new technologies to their advantage should be able to compete, and thrive, in today's new economy.

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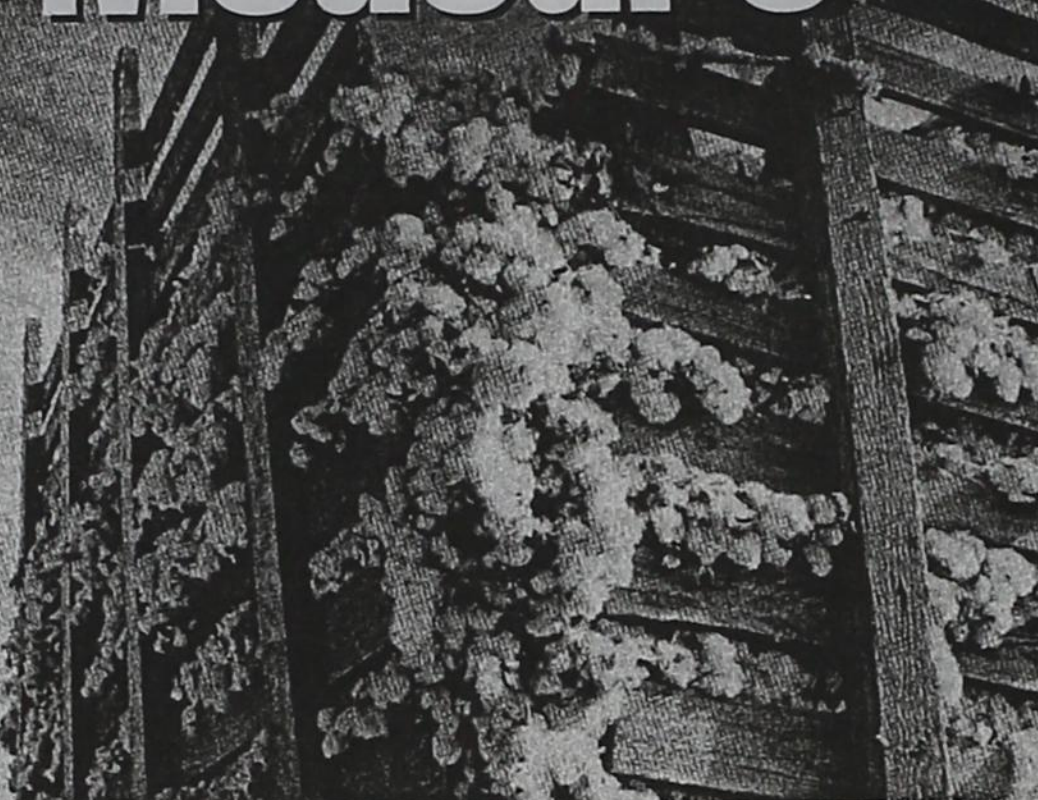
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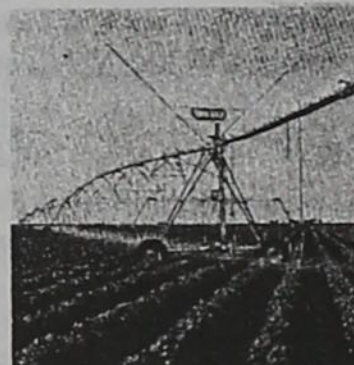
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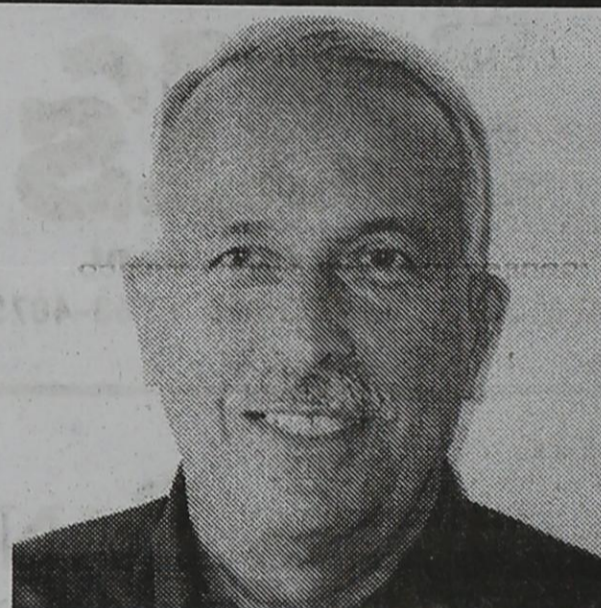
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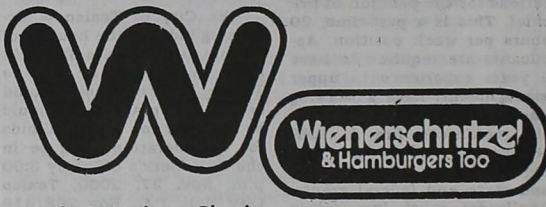
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