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Powder Puff Football

As part of Texico Homecoming activities recently, a "Powder Puff" football game was held, featuring school female students.



Photos by Dayla Bass



Darren Haseloff wins 7th contest

Only one of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to get 11 games picked correctly.

For that magnificent feat, the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Darren Haseloff.

A host of entrants had 10 right. By virtue of being closest off the tie breaker, the second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Wade Cargile. He was 8 off the tie breaker (Springlake-Earth 28, Farwell 6).

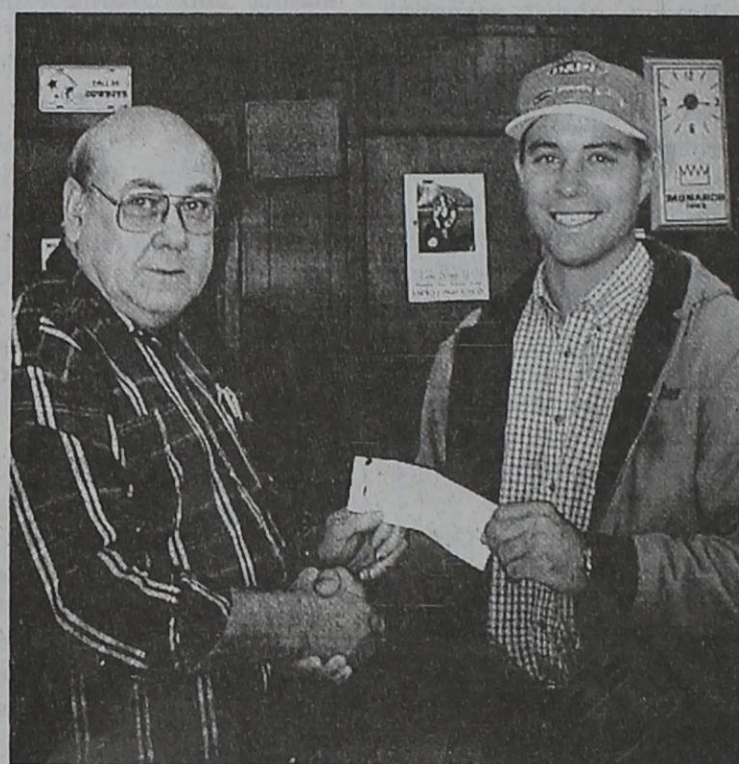
Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

- Jack Kirkland, 10;
- Cynthia Thigpen, 29;
- Raymond McGehee, 13;
- Rusty McFarland, 14;
- Greg Martin, 23; Steve Foster, 13.

Also, Robbi Actkinson, 13; Ginger Agee, 20; Crista Bass, 29; Vicki Bowery, 22; Scott Brown, 17; Rowdy Chandler, 29; and Martin Castillo, no tie breaker listed.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Loving, Amherst over Lazbuddie, Roswell NMMI over Portales, UCLA over Washington, Miami over Florida State, Mississippi over Alabama, Michigan over Purdue, Colorado over



Darren Haseloff, right, receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Robert White, owner of Tri County Tire and Tri County Video, one of the contest sponsors.

Texas A&M, San Francisco over Atlanta, Cincinnati over Cleveland, New Orleans over Carolina, and Tennessee over Tampa Bay.

It was a tricky contest to pick last week -- two of the pro games went into overtime.

The contest is now 7 weeks complete, with the overall champion to win the Dallas Cowboys package.

Here's the updated leader board:

- 59 points -- Steve Foster.
- 58 -- Kirk Saul.
- 57 -- Weldon Killough.
- 56 -- Mack McFarland.
- 55 -- Glynna Martin, Lonnie C. McFarland.

54 -- Darren Haseloff, Jack Kirkland, T.J. Kittrell, Ramiro Martinez, Steve Scott, Ryan Williams.

53 -- Jeff Actkinson, Bill Bizzell, Ronald Byrd, Jeff Delgado, Rusty McFarland, Maurice Smith and Roy King's 5th period history class at Texico School.

A most important message

Throughout the pages of today's Tribune are ads sponsored by various local groups promoting Red Ribbon Week. I sincerely hope you take a minute to read them, along with your children.

They carry a most important message -- explaining the evil that drugs do. "Evil" is the nicest word that I can think of.

What hurts is knowing how widespread drugs are. To think of so many of our nation's youths getting involved in drugs, not to mention their parents.

Why? Why? Why? To get a high? How stupid people are to think in that term -- that they need drugs to get a high.

Let's face it -- folks who do drugs are just plain stupid.

And I'm not just talking of the criminal consequences. I'm thinking of the human debasement.

How many times do we read in the paper about so-and-so celebrity has his/her career ruined because of drugs. Over and over again.

Drugs destroys people. It's plain and simple.

I could write about how drugs are debilitating, but you already have heard all

that stuff. Yet some local adults and kids continue to buy the illicit drugs that can harm them for life.

Well, if you are one of those people reading this column, read my lips: "you are self-destructive."

I know, you are probably smirking. Fine. Who knows, you may be one of the lucky ones who gets through life okay without being harmed. If so, you

Border Banter By Mike Pomper

are in a very small minority and should thank your lucky stars.

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JOIN ME BE DRUG FREE

Obituaries

Melvin Terry

Services for Melvin Terry, 67, of Lubbock, were held Oct. 11 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Murray officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He died Oct. 8.

He was born Oct. 28, 1933, to J.J. and Maggie Terry, in Whiteflat. He married Lois Ellison in 1955 in Tucumcari, N.M.

He graduated from Farwell High in 1950 and attended Wayland Baptist College and Texas Tech University.

He worked for Gebos-Farm Supply for 18 years, then was owner and controller of the Career Center of Lubbock.

He retired in 1998. He was a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Malcom, of Liberty Hills; a daughter, Alison Kirkpatrick, of Amarillo; a sister, Ludena Davis, of Bovina, and 7 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Bacon Heights Baptist Church.

Maria Garcia

Mass for Maria Martinez Garcia, 64, of Hereford, was celebrated on Oct. 15 at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford with Msgr. Arturo Meza officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

She was born Oct. 7, 1937, in Del Rio, Texas, to Pablo and Elena Martinez. She was a homemaker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son, Jose Jr., of Hereford; 7 daughters, Emma Perez, of Colorado; Elva DeLeon, of Bovina; Irma Garcia, of Hereford; Dora Hermosillo, of Odessa, Texas; Rebecca Larrea, of Friona; and Jessica Gaitan and Tolanda Garcia, both of Amarillo; 5 brothers, Pablo Martinez, of Del Rio; Anselmo Martinez and Damacio Martinez, both of Arizona; Raymond Martinez and Rogelio Martinez, both of Amarillo; 27 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

The family requests memorials to the San Jose Catholic Church building fund of Hereford.

Billie Phillips

Services for Billie L. Phillips, 74, of Lubbock, were held on Oct. 14 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis, with Rev. Terry Bell and Richard Payne officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery

in Farwell.

She died at Clovis hospital on Oct. 11.

She was born Nov. 19, 1926, in Clovis to Virgie and Albenia Sharpe.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She worked at Security State Bank while living in Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.F. "Buck" Phillips; her parents, and her step-father, Guy Cox.

Surviving are 2 sons, Al, of Snyder, and Ty, of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Linda Irby, of LaLuz, N.M., and Connie Fiola, of Clovis; 5 brothers, Guy Cox Jr., of Wickenburg, Ariz.; Jesse Cox, of Yuma, Ariz.; Joe Cox, of Shallowater, and Jim Murray and Bill Murray, both of Houston; a sister, Shirley Coskey, of Houston; sister-in-law, Liz Williams of Farwell; and brothers-in-law, Carthon Phillips, of Austin, and Charlie Phillips, of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tyal Rule, Joseph Fiola III, Justin Phillips, Mike Davidson, Steve West, Pete DeLeon and Thad Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and friends.

Edwina Owen

Services for Edwina Owen, 83, of Farwell, were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

She died Oct. 12 at Lubbock.

She was born July 6, 1918, in Ft. Worth to Hugh and Ina Mae Austin. She

married Dee Owen in Arch, N.M., in 1935.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and Friendship Sunday School class. She was a retired postal clerk. She did volunteer work at the Farwell School kindergarten.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Hugh Burke; a sister, Ina Mae Kennedy; a son, Jackie Williams, and a grandchildren, Crystal Owen.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jerry, of Farwell, and Bill, of Salado, Texas; a daughter, Angela Lias, of Ocala, Fla.; a sister, Bobbie Nall, of Floyd, N.M.; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were family members. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Farwell or your favorite charity.

Banter

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Because the truth of the matter is that when you do drugs, you basically are attempting to kill yourself.

And think of how that impacts on the rest of your family members.

Can you say the word "addiction."

I know that druggies will always tell you that they are not addicted. Yeah, right.

And that addiction takes away their lives. They become slaves to the drug.

Do I sound harsh? Actually, I should sound harsher.

Here we are, living in the greatest nation of the world -- and yet so many of us get attracted to drugs. We have so much going for us in this great land of liberty, yet some of us throw it away to become slaves to drugs.

That's why I will simply say -- if you do drugs, you are plain stupid.

Red Ribbon Week events announced

Texico School has several activities planned for Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31, reports high school counselor Janice Jenkins.

On Oct. 23, students will be told about Red Ribbon Week's meaning.

On Oct. 24, all will be urged to "wear red."

On Oct. 25, sacks and quilt squares will be decorated.

On Oct. 26, all will be urged to wear sweatshirts and sweatpants, with the slogan "Living drug free is no sweat day."

On Oct. 29, students will be asked to bring teddy bears to school, and to read drug free stories or articles.

On Oct. 30, drug-free tattoos will be given out.

On Oct. 31, students will get lollipops, and be asked to write a paragraph on how they feel about drugs.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jose Dominguez and Norma Syxay.

Farwell approves building permit

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday gave preliminary approval for a building permit for Doug Crawford, 608 9th St., for a storage building.

Final approval is pending his revised application to meet newer city codes.

In other business, the council:

-- Renominated Daren Sudderth for service on the Parmer County District Appraisal Board. He currently serves in that position.

-- Said it was okay for West Texas Gas to place a rectifier installation on city property south of the city park for a modest fee.

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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. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 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	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.
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	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.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.	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. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	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

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PROFILE OF THE CHILD LEAST LIKELY TO USE DRUGS

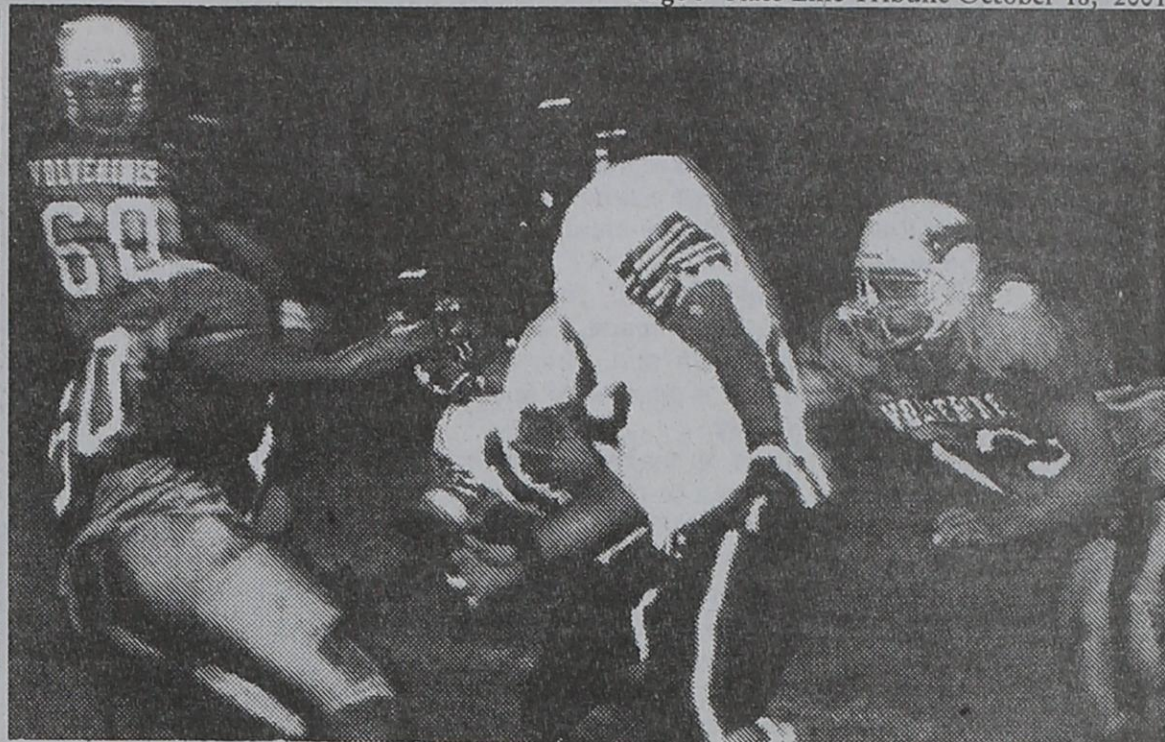
1. Comes from a strong family.
2. Family has a clearly stated policy toward drug use.
3. Child has strong religious convictions.
4. Child is an independent thinker, not easily swayed by peer pressure.
5. Parents know the child's friends and the friends' parents.
6. Child often invites friends into the house and their behavior is open, not secretive.
7. Child has a good secure feeling of self.
8. Child is busy, productive and pursues many interests.
9. Parents set a good example in handling crisis situations.

Support Red Ribbon Week October 22-30

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club



Photos by Dayla Bass



Wolverines whip Loving

by Jesse Barclay

The Texico Wolverines bounced back for their loss to Hagerman, as they struck down the Loving Falcons, 30-15 last Friday there.

Texico is now 3-1 in district and 5-2 overall. They play at Hagerman, the state's No. 1 ranked team, on Friday at 7 p.m. mt.

The game began with the Wolverines starting at their 43. The teams exchanged punts. Tyrell Garrett gave the Wolverines good field position with a long return. Texico drove downfield and it culminated in a 2-yard TD run by Adrian Loera. The kick failed and it was 6-0.

The Falcons started at their 39. After getting a first down, they scored on a 47-yard TD run. The kick put

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the Week for their play against Loving:

• Defense -- Jason Zaikowski, Joe Zaikowski and the entire defensive team.

• Offense -- Marcos Loera, Braden Vaughan, Jesse Barclay and the offensive line.

Loving ahead, 7-6.

The second quarter opened with the Falcons failing on a 4th down conversion. The teams exchanged punts, and Garrett again gave Texico good field position with a fine punt return. Texico gained first downs by Tim Hutton and Adrian Loera. Then Marcos Loera threw to Jesse Barclay for a 10-yard TD. Braden Vaughan ran in the 2-point conversion.

After Texico's defense stopped Loving cold, Anthony Askew carried four would-be tackles while gaining big yardage for a first down. Vaughan then ran in from the 10 for a TD. Marcos Loera passed to Barclay for the 2-point conversion.

The Falcons returned the kickoff 80 yards for a score, then ran in the 2-point conversion. So Texico went into halftime with a 22-15 lead.

In the 3rd quarter, the Falcons gained 3 first downs and the Wolverines one.

In the final period, Vaughan ran the ball for two more first downs. And Ross Prokop scored a TD on a center sneak. A pass to Kyle Duncan gained the extra points.

After getting the ball back, Texico made a trio of first downs behind the running of Askew and Vaughan, but failed on a 4th down conversion.

Joe Zaikowski sacked the QB for a loss of 10 yards. Team stats: first downs, Texico 18, Loving 7; rushing yards, Texico 48 for 211, Loving, 33 for 155; passing yards, Texico 3 of 9 for 21, Loving, 4 of 9 for 20; punting average, Texico, 4 for 40, Loving, 5 for 40; and penalties, Texico, 3 for 30, Loving, 9 for 80.

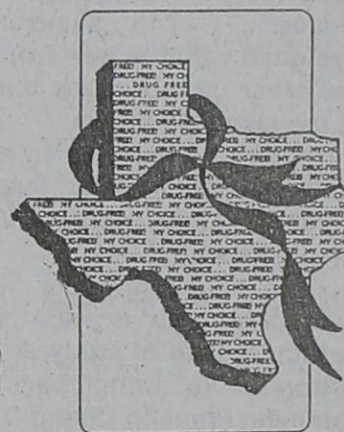
Individual stats: rushing - Vaughan, 12 for 72; Askew, 9 for 51; Adrian Loera, 17 for 60; Hutton, 3 for 17; Marcos Loera, 7 for 11.

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Byron and Lu Ann Fillpot gave the program on their mission trips to Russia during a recent meeting of Theta Rho chapter of ESA Sorority. Also pictured is sorority president Tamera Cooper, left.

Fillpots' mission trip is topic

Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Sept. 24 at the home of Lillie Christian with Angela Mace as co-hostess.

Nineteen members

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DeeDee Pomper, vice president
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were present, plus guests Bryon and Lu Ann Fillpot.

The Fillpots presented photos, slides and memorabilia of events and happenings from their mission trips to Russia.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded the following warranty deed last week:

Penny Graham -- Marie Venable, all of Blk 109, Bovina.

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Stephens participates in 'An Edu-Space Odyssey'

by Teresa Mesman

For many teachers, summer is a long awaited time of rest and relaxation. It's a time to recharge themselves for the next school year. It's also a time to put a little space between themselves and the children they are always around during the school year.

Eva Dean Stephens, of Farwell, found herself enjoying that time of "a little space," in a most fascinating way this summer. In fact, Mrs. Stephens spent some time in Space... in a manner of speaking... for an entire week this past July.

Mrs. Stephens was one of 30 teachers from across the nation to have been selected to attend the "Lift Off Summer Institute 2001 : An Edu-Space Odyssey" at NASA - Houston Space Center.

She was chosen from a field of Mathematics and Science teachers that had each filled out an extensive application and written two essays.

"I had found out about the program at the Conference for the Advancement of Science Teachers - CAST, in College Station during the summer of 2000," Mrs. Stephens explained. "From there, I filled out the application and wrote my essays on how I would bring back the knowledge I would gain and share it with my students, fellow teachers, parents and others."

She was accepted last February through a letter from the Texas Space Grant Consortium. This consortium is headquartered in Austin, but works hand in hand with NASA- Houston Space Center officials to put together the week-long educational program for outstanding national educators.

The program is meant to connect science and mathematics teachers with the scientists, engineers and astronauts on the forefront of space exploration and research. The summer 2001 Edu-Odyssey was designed with the new frontier of Mars as its' focus and the other opportunities that are waiting to be explored in the new millennium.

"I was so honored to have been in the company of some of the finest teachers from Massachusetts, Arkansas, Ohio, Montana and many other places," Mrs. Stephens stated.

The teachers were instructed, lectured to and interacted with a wide variety of experts in each particular field of study at NASA: John Young, the first astronaut to bring back large quantities of lunar samples; Franklin Chang Diaz, the astrophysicist that is currently researching the properties of super-heating plasma as a fuel for getting a space ship to Mars. He has also been on 6 missions on the Space Shuttle.

"A space ship can't pull over to fill up with gas on a such a long mission, so he's been researching the plasma as a clean, long burning fuel...and he's very close to a major discovery for its' use," Mrs. Stephens exclaimed.

These were just two of the many that the teachers had interaction with.

"One of the most interesting and unique presentations that we had was by an architect that is responsible for designing the living spaces on the Space Station," Mrs. Stephens explained. "I had never thought about the need for aesthetics or cabin design for something like that, but he showed us how it is a very important part of the planning for long term space living and exploration. The station is a rounded tube, so they're working on ways to build the inside living and recreational quarters in a way that the rounded aspect doesn't get in the way of the astronauts. They also want them to be comfortable in a home-like, stress-free environment. It was really interesting to learn about how, even the smallest of details, is being looked at and researched by NASA scientists and personnel."

One thing that struck Mrs. Stephens, is how she actually saw the future, in terms of space exploration and discovery.

"I remember being in the eighth grade and watching the first man to walk on the moon. We knew that was a



Eva Dean stands next to an experiment from a high school science class that was taken up in the anti-gravity airplane. She saw several experiments on water recycling for space usage while at NASA.

major undertaking and that the future would include more and more space exploration," Mrs. Stephens recalled. "Now, I know that I've seen the future of space exploration and it includes living in space for long periods on the new International Space Station and traveling to Mars. In fact, I feel certain that, in this lifetime, we'll see astronauts going to Mars."

The Edu-Space Odyssey gave the teachers a clear cut view of the space program and the reasons for its' research on various things. The past, the present and the future were all talked about and explained to the educators. In fact, a large part of the future of the entire space program rests with how effectively these teachers bring the knowledge and materials back to their students and fellow teachers.

"We were not brought to NASA to just learn for ourselves, but for everyone we can share the experiences with," Mrs. Stephens stated. "And NASA makes our job so much easier with the extensive amount of educational and user-friendly material that they supply to us."

All of the classroom materials on the topics of Space research and exploration are provided, free of charge, by NASA. They have a teacher's resource center at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Some materials can also be shipped, for a small fee, to the

teachers at their request.

NASA also understands the need for classroom research for scientific projects both big and small. They also are available to schools for testing of these projects.

Mrs. Stephens and the other teachers were taken aboard the KC135 airplane that is used for anti-gravity

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Lady Spikers eye state title

Could this be the year for another state championship for the Texico Lady Spikers?

On Oct. 12, the Texico girls improved their record to 17-1 overall and 6-0 in district with a slaughter of Loving, 15-4, 15-3, 15-1.

"It was a four-hour trip for a 41-minute match," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "We played okay for playing the day after our match with Tatum, the top team in Class A. Anyway it was a good match for a few of our younger players, who got a chance to play."

Stat leaders were: kills -- Elizabeth Richards, 15; Michele Littlejohn, 7; Dru Mayfield, 6; Ashlie Loven, 4, Brittany Autrey, 3; Sissy Loper and Jazz Walls, 2 each; aces -- Megan Brown and Littlejohn, 3 each; Loven, Loper and Jennifer Roberts, 2 each; assists -- Roberts, 22; Jayia Walls, 4; and Brown, 3.

On Oct. 11, the Lady Spikers creamed Tatum, 15-9, 15-7, 15-12.

"It was a GREAT match for us against the top team in Class A," said Littlejohn. "We played very well as a team as well as had some very fine individual accomplishments. We served very well -- 87 percent. And our passing is what won the match for us. We passed to Jennifer Roberts, where she had options of who to set to. This really gave their defense fits! It was a great win that should help us in our quest for state."

Stat leaders were: service points - Richards, 13, Mayfield, 11, Littlejohn, 8, Roberts, 7; kills - Richards, 24; Littlejohn, 15; Mayfield, 10; Autrey, 6; blocks - Autrey, 11; aces -- Littlejohn and Mayfield, 3 each; assists, Roberts, 54; saves, Roberts, 5, Richards, 4, Littlejohn, 3.

On Oct. 9, Grady was demolished by Texico, 15-4, 15-10, 15-4.

"We started slow but we finished pretty strong. We got to play everyone," said Littlejohn.

Stat leaders: service points - Loven, 16, Mayfield, 11; kills -- Richards, 10; Autrey and Littlejohn, 8 each; Loven, 6; Mayfield, 4; blocks - Autrey, 6; aces - Loven, 7; assists, Roberts, 18; Brown, 6; Jayia Walls, 4.



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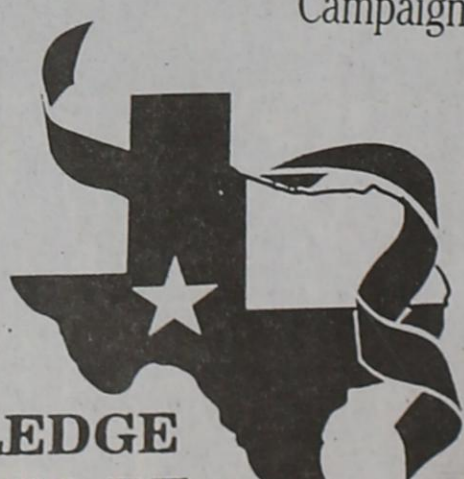
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How Parmer County precincts spend their money

Here's a look at how each of Parmer County's four precincts spent their money in 2000. Pct. 1 is headed by Kirk Frye and is principally the Friona area. Pct. 2 has Tom Ware as its commissioner and is mostly the Bovina area. Pct. 3's commissioner is Ed Corn and consists of the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane areas. And Pct. 4 is mostly the Lazbuddie area and its county commissioner is Raymond McGehee.

PRECINCT NO. 1:	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 16,861.08	\$ -	\$ 16,861.08	\$ 16,861.08	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	21,661.08	-	21,661.08	21,661.08	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	65,962.06	-	65,962.06	79,239.60	13,277.54
Material & Supplies	10,134.80	1,427.38	11,562.18	22,933.20	11,371.02
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	76,096.86	1,427.38	77,524.24	102,172.80	24,648.56
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	72,462.80	-	72,462.80	92,000.00	19,537.20
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,703.11	-	6,703.11	7,750.00	1,046.89
Employees Retirement	9,324.09	-	9,324.09	9,500.00	175.91
Gas & Oil	16,190.72	3,054.54	19,245.26	19,000.00	(245.26)
Miscellaneous	24,872.95	-	24,872.95	31,000.00	6,127.05
TOTAL OTHER	57,090.87	3,054.54	60,145.41	67,250.00	7,104.59
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 1	\$ 227,311.61	\$ 4,481.92	\$ 231,793.53	\$ 283,083.88	\$ 51,290.35

PRECINCT NO. 2:	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 16,861.08	\$ -	\$ 16,861.08	\$ 16,861.08	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	21,661.08	-	21,661.08	21,661.08	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	89,074.59	-	89,074.59	95,023.44	5,948.85
Material & Supplies	19,945.45	-	19,945.45	26,000.00	6,054.55
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	109,020.04	-	109,020.04	121,023.44	12,003.40
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	60,309.50	-	60,309.50	63,500.00	3,190.50
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	8,404.98	-	8,404.98	8,950.00	545.02
Employees Retirement	11,783.50	-	11,783.50	11,600.00	(183.50)
Gas & Oil	24,457.90	-	24,457.90	24,225.00	(232.90)
Miscellaneous	30,522.72	-	30,522.72	34,500.00	3,977.28
TOTAL OTHER	75,169.10	-	75,169.10	79,275.00	4,105.90
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 2	\$ 219,918.67	\$ -	\$ 219,918.67	\$ 300,888.37	\$ 80,969.70

PRECINCT NO. 3:	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 16,861.08	\$ -	\$ 16,861.08	\$ 16,861.08	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	21,661.08	-	21,661.08	21,661.08	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	68,367.23	-	68,367.23	77,239.60	8,872.37
Material & Supplies	7,654.95	705.89	8,360.84	32,488.43	24,127.59
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	76,022.18	705.89	76,728.07	109,728.03	32,999.96
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	59,049.99	1,824.70	60,874.69	146,000.00	85,125.31
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,912.57	-	6,912.57	7,700.00	787.43
Employees Retirement	9,658.56	-	9,658.56	9,600.00	(58.56)
Gas & Oil	16,394.91	2,615.36	19,010.27	19,000.00	(10.27)
Miscellaneous	27,846.65	-	27,846.65	34,500.00	6,653.35
TOTAL OTHER	60,812.69	2,615.36	63,428.05	70,800.00	7,371.95
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 3	\$ 266,159.72	\$ -	\$ 266,159.72	\$ 285,459.52	\$ 19,299.80

PRECINCT NO. 4:	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 17,821.08	\$ -	\$ 17,821.08	\$ 17,821.08	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	22,621.08	-	22,621.08	22,621.08	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	68,367.23	-	68,367.23	77,239.60	8,872.37
Material & Supplies	7,654.95	705.89	8,360.84	32,488.43	24,127.59
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	76,022.18	705.89	76,728.07	109,728.03	32,999.96
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Miscellaneous	27,846.65	-	27,846.65	34,500.00	6,653.35
TOTAL OTHER	60,812.69	2,615.36	63,428.05	70,800.00	7,371.95
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 4	\$ 218,505.94	\$ 5,145.95	\$ 223,651.89	\$ 349,149.11	\$ 125,497.22

PRECINCT NO. 2:	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 17,581.08	\$ -	\$ 17,581.08	\$ 17,581.08	\$ -
Auto Allowance	4,800.00	-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	22,381.08	-	22,381.08	22,381.08	-
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	67,645.83	-	67,645.83	77,239.60	9,593.77
Material & Supplies	12,052.42	-	12,052.42	41,333.97	29,281.55
TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES	79,698.25	-	79,698.25	118,573.57	38,875.32
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	55,023.65	-	55,023.65	93,000.00	37,976.35
OTHER:					
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,849.35	-	6,849.35	7,750.00	900.65
Employees Retirement	9,579.92	-	9,579.92	9,500.00	(79.92)
Gas & Oil	20,566.54	-	20,566.54	18,683.72	(1,882.82)
Miscellaneous	25,819.88	-	25,819.88	31,000.00	5,180.12
TOTAL OTHER	62,815.69	-	62,815.69	66,933.72	4,118.03
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 2	\$ 219,918.67	\$ -	\$ 219,918.67	\$ 300,888.37	\$ 80,969.70

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Farwell runners 4th at Petersburg

Farwell cross country teams participated at Petersburg last weekend. Only the varsity teams were scored. Varsity -- 4th place, Kyra Christian, 14:05; Jessica Chandler, 14:44; Nikki Gober, 14:49; Hailey Grimes, 15:10; Chelsea Meyer, 15:24; Carrie Stevenson, 15:30; Cassie Street, 15:35.

JV -- Jaimie Diaz, 15:13; Ashlie Martin, 15:17; Meagan Norton, 15:31; Khallie Foster, 15:46; Micah Christian, 16:49.

Junior high - Salida Edwards, 13:55; Keri Schilling, 15:13; Selena Delgado, 15:14; Brenda Cano, 15:15; Miriam Delgado, 15:50; Beatrice Garcia, 15:52; Britton Barrett, 16:03; Amanda Martin, 16:18; Cindy Quezada, 16:36; Amber Armstrong, 16:58; Hayley Fowler, 17:22; Haylee Fulcher, 18:07; Kristen Garcia, 18:10.

The district meet will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 22 in Lubbock.

Texico JH beats Yucca

Texico junior high volleyball coach Randy Zarate reports that the C team defeated Yucca in three games.

Both teams had come into the match undefeated.

He said he was really proud of the girls and how they have improved with each match.

Lazbuddie lunch menus announced

Here's Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - fried chicken (pk-1), sub sandwiches, pizza.

Tuesday - corndogs (pk-1), enchiladas, tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - pizza, (pk-1), chicken and rice, hot pockets.

Thursday - chili cheese fries (pk-1), hamburgers.

Friday -- manager's special.

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2. Roach - small butt end of a marijuana cigarette.
3. Joint - looks like a hand rolled cigarette, usually the ends are twisted or crimped.
4. Roach clips - holders. These could be any number of items, such as paper clips or bobby pins.
5. Seeds or leaves in pockets or possessions.
6. Rolling papers or pipes, usually hidden somewhere.
7. Eye drops - for covering up red eyes.
8. Excessive use of incense, room deodorizers or breath fresheners.
9. Devices for keeping the substance, such as boxes, cans or concealed containers.
10. Eating binges - an after effect among some marijuana users.
11. Excessive laughter.
12. Yellowish stains on finger tips from holding the cigarette.

Farwell Schools

Eva Dean Stephens

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experimentation and training. This is the airplane that flies to the highest possible altitude and then performs the paraboloid movements to mimic zero gravity.

High School students all over the nation can have their science experiments, that deal with anti-gravity and high altitude, flown in the plane and seriously looked at by NASA scientists.

According to Mrs. Stephens the future of NASA's involvement in space exploration and research is exciting, but the scientists and officials are in a quandary as to the long term future of NASA.

The space budget is being cut in drastic ways and little by little, by the government. NASA is in a quandary as to how to fund research or, even how to continue funding existing research programs.

"This was made clear to us when we were shown into the lab where Franklin Chang Diaz works. You would think he'd have all the really high-tech, modern equipment. In actuality, the majority of his equipment is discarded military equipment. It was shocking to see how piece-milled his lab had to be for such a historical project," Mrs. Stephens commented.

Another interesting thing that the teachers were pleasantly surprised to learn is that many of the space scientists and officials are Christians. Many were even brought to Christ through life-altering experiences while at work at NASA or on a space mission.

"One Mission Control Specialist presented a program he had written called 'Space Acts' and it dealt with the topic of 'what if Jesus and the Apostle Paul were alive on Earth to see the things going on with Space today?' Mrs. Stephens explained. "It is also his testimony to how he was brought to Christ through a very close call of losing a manned space flight under his watch at Mission Control. He witnessed a miracle that saved the men from impossible odds and he speaks of how it could only have been a living God that saved them."

"Captivating doesn't begin to describe this presentation," Mrs. Stephens stated.

Captivating does, however, describe the excitement and emotion that Eva Dean Stephens displays over this experience.

It has given her a new approach to teaching science and mathematics and she is anxious to bring her students into the future of space, science and life in the new millennium.

Rusty Treider serves aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt

Rusty Treider was the recent subject of a major article in the Amarillo Globe-News.

He is the son of Russell Treider, and his grandfather is Raymond Treider Jr., of Muleshoe.

Rusty is aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt, an aircraft carrier, with 6,000 other sailors.

His job is a combination of fireman, search and rescue, and trouble shooter as a member of the ship's "Nucleus Fire Party."

In a special ceremony, New York City firemen presented the USS Roosevelt crew with the famous U.S. flag raised over the rubble of the terrorist act in New York.

As one of the ship's "firemen", Rusty represented his division to present the flag to the captain and admiral. Rusty and another sailor accepted and folded the flag, then delivered it to

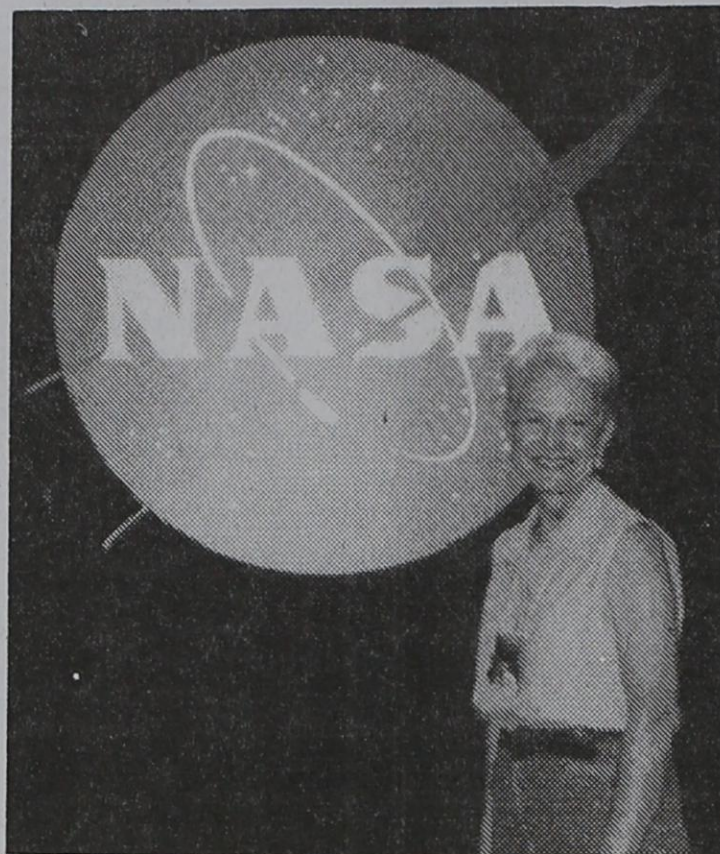
their officers.

Rusty wrote back to his family after this special event:

"As I was holding the flag, all I could think about was how much this beautiful flag meant to America and what it had stood for the day of the attack above the rubble. I can't express how blessed I felt to be able to take part in it. The sense of pride in my country and honor of what was happening was overwhelming."

"It was truly one of the most motivating times of my life," she explained. "I came back home and called several of my former students that I know are interested in things like space and research science. I told them there is hope for bigger and better things and that there are other avenues for their interests, like the National Space Scholars Program and Project Jason with Bob Ballard. I'm also anxious to share with my fellow teachers here and around the region."

Mrs. Stephens made a presentation of the program



Eva Dean Stephens spent a week at NASA - Houston Space Center this summer at the Edu-Odyssey Lift Off 2001 Space Experience. She was one of 30 math and science teachers nationwide to have been selected to participate in the experience.

Farwell Junior High to host Book Fair

Farwell Junior High will "go into the wilds of the jungle" as they host a "Rain Forest Book Fair" Oct. 22-26.

Scholastic Book Fairs bring the newest books and other learning products for students in the elementary and junior high schools.

The fair is open to the community each day from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fair helps promote learning, while raising money for special school projects.

Activities during the week will include:

* Free posters given to

names drawn from the elementary and junior high schools.

* A Rain Forest coloring contest.

* Guessing how many snakes are in the "Jar of Vipers."

* Special treat to those who make purchases.

and of the projects brought back for classroom learning to the Region 16 Math and Science teachers' conference on Sept. 22 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

"I will also be interested in applying to go again next summer, if at all possible," she said. "This program lets you see the overall scope of the future of science, the 'big picture in a real world experience.'

As for science at Farwell Junior High with Mrs. Stephens; it was always interesting and challenging before, but now it should be out of this world. And when she chooses to put a little space between she and her students, you can bet it will be the kind that only truly great teachers learn about at NASA - Houston Space Center.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2014

Daniel Kirkland is a kindergarten student at Farwell. His birthday is Dec. 22.



His parents are Brandon and Holly Kirkland. He has a brother, Dillon and a sister, Jenna. His grandparents are Hollis and Lisa Lesly and Duke and Rhonda Kirkland.

His hobbies are going hunting and fishing with his dad and playing with his brother and sister, and going to church. His favorite foods are cinnamon rolls and french fries. His favorite color is green. He does not like the devil.

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October 23 - 31

- **Tuesday, Oct. 23** - Pass out Red Ribbons. Have class officers go to each elementary class and tell about Red Ribbon Week on the P.A. in Junior High and Elementary.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 24** - "Born To Be Drug Free" baby picture poster. Wear Red.
- **Thursday, Oct. 25** - Decorate sacks and quilt squares.
- **Friday, Oct. 26** - "Living Drug Free Is No Sweat Day." Wear sweatshirts and sweatpants.
- **Monday, Oct. 29** - "Drugs are Unbearable." Have students bring a Teddy Bear and read Drug Free Stories or articles from Library or home.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 30** - Pass out Drug Free Tattoos, all Schools.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 31** - Lollipops to elementary, junior high, high school. Write a paragraph on how they feel about drugs.

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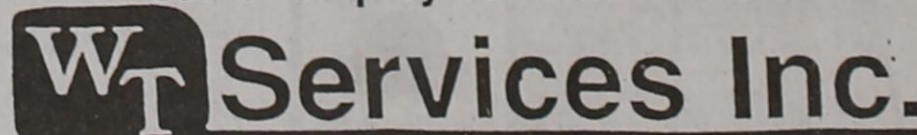
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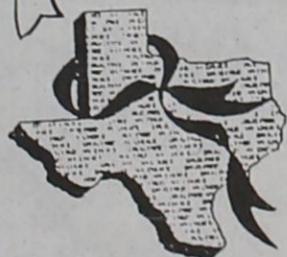
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Springlake-Earth defeats Steers

The Farwell Steers lost their district opener last Friday to the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 28-6.

Farwell, 1-5, plays at Bovina on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in their second district game.

The game was much closer than the final score indicates. It was 7-6 going into the final quarter.

Juan Sanchez returned the opening kick to the Steer 32. Farwell was held and punted to the S-E 35. Sanchez had a good tackle. Brice Hunt recovered a fumble at the Steer 37. Thomas Ortiz gained a first down but the drive stalled and Farwell punted; S-E started on its 8 after a penalty.

On defense, Luke Schwertner and Ortiz had good tackles, and Landon Meeks played good pass defense, forcing a punt as the first quarter ended.

On defense again in the second quarter, Cale Stevenson and Hunt had strong tackles. But at 9:59, S-E scored on a 57-yard pass. The kick made it 7-0.

Farwell started at its 21. A pass from Taylor Nichols to Carlos Garcia gained 4, then Garcia ran for 8 and Ortiz for 5. Stevenson captured a 21-yard pass, with Lonnie McFarland providing a good block. Then Stevenson made an excellent catch of a Nichols pass for a 17-yard gain. But S-E recovered a fumble at its 22.

Nichols, Landon Meeks and Ben Oppliger had good tackles. Hunt recovered a fumble at midfield. Stevenson also had a good tackle and a QB sack by Casey Meeks was good for a 6-yard loss as the half ended.

In the 3rd quarter, S-E started at its 31. Ortiz, Hunt, Casey Meeks and Landon Meeks had good tackles, and the Wolverines punted to the Farwell 39. Nichols gained 6 for a first down. Ortiz rambled for 23, with good blocking downfield. Nichols then ran for another first down at the Wolverine 15. But on 4th and 5, the Wolverines intercepted in their end zone.

Randy Armstrong had a strong tackle. Good pass defense by Nichols forced an S-E punt. The punt was blocked by McFarland, and Casey Meeks returned it to the SE 8. With 17 seconds left in the quarter, Nichols snuck over from the 1. The run for extra points (on the swinging gate trick play) failed and it was 7-6.

The final quarter belonged to the Wolverines. After Josh Curtis and Ortiz had good tackles, S-E scored on a 13-yard run. The kick made it 14-6.

Casey Meeks returned the kick to the Steer 37, but Farwell was stopped and punted. S-E scored on a 36-yard TD pass, with the kick good.

Then S-E intercepted. Landon Meeks had two good tackles, and Hunt had one, too. Landon Meeks had good pass coverage and S-E was stopped.

But S-E intercepted again, then scored on a 30-yard run.

In the final minute, an 81-yard TD run by Nichols was called back due to a penalty.

Team stats: first downs, Farwell 11, S-E 12; rushing, Farwell 45 for 164, S-E, 36 for 178; passing, Farwell 5 of 17 for 52; S-E, 3 of 7 for 98; punting, Farwell, 5 for 28.4 average; S-E, 4 for 26.3; and penalties, Farwell, 5 for 45; S-E, 7 for 53.



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --



Steers of the Week

Coach Jacob Thompson named as Steers of the Week for their play against Springlake-Earth:

• Lonnie McFarland, for his blocking, a blocked punt, and good play at quarterback while spelling Taylor Nichols.

• Taylor Nichols, the starting quarterback, who accounted for 3/5ths of the team's offense, and made some key tackles.

• Cale Stevenson, receiver, who sparked the team with some big receptions.

• Casey Meeks, who led the team in tackles, caused a fumble, and recovered a blocked punt.

• Brice Hunt, with three tackles including two for losses, recovered two fumbles, and helped on the offensive line.

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Lazbuddie events given

Lazbuddie Schools will have their Red Ribbon Week Oct. 29 through Nov. 2. They have a full slate of activities planned:

On Monday, they will pass our Red Ribbons to students and faculty. Teachers will be given packets which contain activities for the classes to compete.

High School students will be given a red ribbon to be tied on their cars in remembrance of the week's significance. All students will sign a flower to be posted on the cafeteria wall, symbolizing their commitment to be drug free.

On Tuesday, National Honor Society students will present a speech to elementary classes on how being drug free has impacted their lives. They will provide an inspirational message on how their academic success has been associated with the type of drug free lifestyle they lead. And they will discuss with the elementary pupils different activities students could participate in to remain drug free.

The English classes will show a drug awareness video to the junior high and high school students.

The FCCLA will host a Halloween party with a guest speaker from SADD.

On Wednesday, elementary pupils will be involved in a poster contest. Its theme will be "Trick or Treat: Say 'Boo' to Drugs!" They will create works of art that combine Halloween and drug awareness. High School art students will be judges for this contest.

On Thursday, National Honor Society will sponsor the annual Drug Free Day in the afternoon. They will have arts and crafts activities, an obstacle course, and several fun games planned for elementary pupils. The day will end with a puppet show.

On Friday, there will be a drawing for several prizes for those students who wore their red ribbons the entire week. There will also be small daily prizes that will be given away for all students.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 15, Donna Clements, 44, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 15, Kimberly Rues, 33, of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 12, Kenneth Martinez, 27, of Albuquerque, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Oct. 12, Jackie Ragland, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 11, three illegal aliens, one from Hereford and two from Portales, were arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and released to the Border Patrol.

On Oct. 11, Joe M. Dominguez, 28, of Portales, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He was fined in Justice of the Peace court.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

It's not too often that you see teen-agers, parents and teachers working side by side and enjoying it. But that's definitely what happened on Friday evening while the Farwell High freshman class was preparing for their first class fund raiser.

Each high school class is responsible for making a considerable amount of money, that will be used for their senior year, from prom and graduation expenses. So each class must start early to make enough money by the time they are seniors. If you have a child who is in high school, you are aware of this process, but some folks may not be aware of why the classes put on dinners, etc.

Our freshman class not only succeeded in reaching our target goal, but actually exceeded that amount. They got out and sold their tickets, they came and helped cut up salad, they stirred and stirred and stirred beans and enchilada sauce, and then served it all with a big smile.

Their parents were equally helpful, with a wonderful attitude, constantly asking what more each could do. At cleanup time, we had so many hands volunteering, we were done in no time.

As class parents, we were not too sure what to expect, but students, parents and sponsors alike exceeded far more than we thought possible. We want to thank each and everyone for their enormous help in making our first fund-raiser such a huge success. And thanks to the Farwell citizens for coming, dining with us, and supporting our efforts.

Farwell freshman class parents
Vick & Denise Christian
Sheran & Willie Martin
Roberta & Greg Howard
Bryon & Lu Ann Fillpot

Upcoming Sports

The Texico Wolverines host Hagerman on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. mt. The same day, the Texico Junior High gridders play at Hagerman at 4 p.m. mt. in their last scheduled game of the season.

The Texico Lady Spikers play their last game of the regular season on Oct. 20 when they host Dexter at 2 p.m. mt. The district tourney will be held Oct. 22-27, with the regional tourney set for Nov. 2 and 3. The Texico junior high volleyballers finish their season on Oct. 18 at 5 p.m. mt at Clovis Christian School.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Cotton Center on Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The JV Longhorns play at Cotton Center on Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m., with the junior high game between the two schools starting 90 minutes earlier.

The Farwell Steers play at Bovina at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 19. The Junior High Steers host Bovina at 5 p.m., followed by the JV game between the two schools.

Texico Police Report

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

On Oct. 11, a two-vehicle accident occurred

at Wheeler and Garwood. Nora Ortiz, of Texico, was treated at Clovis hospital.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 13553-001

APPLICATION. Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation, Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. 13553-001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 15,000 gallons per day via subsurface disposal. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 3,500 feet northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1172 in Parmer County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on August 3, 2001. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Lazbuddie Public School, located on Farm-to-Market Road 1172, approximately 3.4 mile north of the intersection of Highway 145 and Farm-to-Market Road 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Lazbuddie Utility Water Supply Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Ted Treider, President, at (806) 965-2191.
Issued: October 4, 2001

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 a.m., Monday, October 22, 2001, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the Parmer County judge's office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 95M108.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Amherst defeats Lazbuddie

You hate to blame a loss on injuries but it's hard not to when looking at Lazbuddie's 37-22 loss to Amherst last Friday there.

Lazbuddie, 0-1 in district and 3-4 overall, hosts Cotton Center on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Longhorns had jumped out to a 16-0 lead after the first quarter. But in the second quarter, Longhorn QB Lucas DeLeon dislocated his shoulder and had to leave the game.

Longhorn backup QB Tobin Redwine also was injured toward the end of the game.

"Lucas makes a lot of difference," said coach Mark Scisson. "Without him, our passing threat was hurt, and Amherst stacked up their defense to stop the run. Lucas is a threat to throw and run."

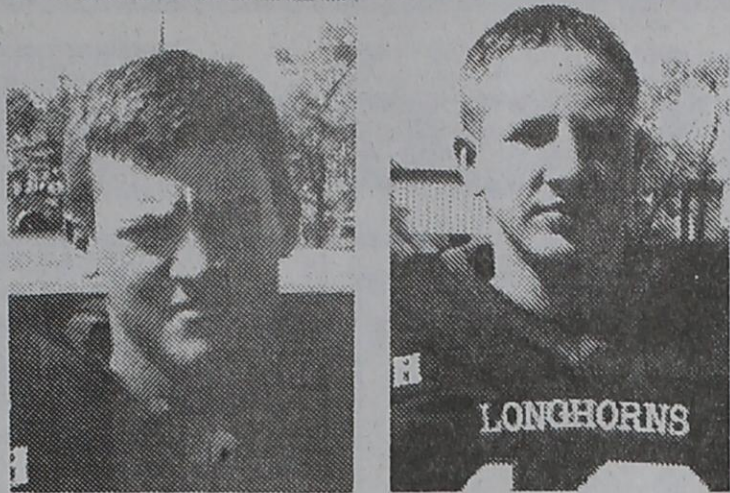
Against Amherst, Lazbuddie still maintained a 16-13 lead at half before Amherst went ahead 19-16 after 3 quarters. In the final quarter, Amherst outscored Lazbuddie, 18-6.

Chamber still going

Despite a plea by the Texico Chamber of Commerce for prospective members to attend its Monday meeting, none showed up.

Chamber President Ann Cooper said the group decided to just meet quarterly and see how it goes.

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Scisson picked as Longhorns of the Week; Kolby Wilkerson, left, for offense; and Shannon Redwine, right, for defense.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Jake Louder and Michael Martinez, on running plays, and Rob Martin, on a pass play. Louder added two kicks for 4 extra points.

Scisson said that Lazbuddie still has a good shot at the playoffs but they need to beat Cotton

Center this weekend.

If DeLeon isn't ready, Scisson said he will start Sterling "Spud" Via at QB, and put Tobin Redwine in at a receiver position.

DeLeon's shoulder popped out twice against Amherst so it's doubtful he will play against Cotton Center, said the coach.

Farwell honor rolls announced

3rd grade, Klingensmith -- honor roll, Landry Actkinson, Rane Carpenter, Drake King, Russell Schilling; achievement list, Laney Christian, Esteban Graxiola, Heinrich Loepky, Khiara Loera, Colton Longley, Josh Olivas, Isaac Soto.

3rd grade, Cates - honor roll, Luke Carpenter, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Matthew Martin, Crystal Reyes, Zacarey Stancell, Ray White; achievement list, Mason Coburn, Caleb Christian, Jose Garcia, Angel Navarrete, Ashley Sanders, D.J. Street, Michelle Wauson.

4th grade, Montgomery - honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Brenda Delgado, Gabrielle Vidaurri; achievement list, Laramie Fulcher, Mason Howard, Tiffani Jones, Brittney Koester, Brenee Laverty, Clemente Meza, Aaron Warren.

4th grade, Actkinson - honor roll, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Laura Martinez, Jake Ware; achievement list, Torrey Davis, Cambry Devault, Jayson Dixon, Taylor Fillpot, Kyle Jennings, Danae Morrow.

5th grade, Hodnett -- honor roll, Drew Johnson, Emilio Loera, Jacob Neudorf, Alicia Porter, Mikaela Cenicerros; achievement list, Cameron Kirkland, Taylor Mesman, Amber Dyer, Bobby Jo Fuller, Amberli Martin, Martha Rosas, Bo Mitchell, Annette Torres.

5th grade, Boyd -- honor roll, Nathan Cuevas, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders; achievement list, Diana Avalos, Jackson Bickel, Johnathan Edwards, Harrison Fillpot, Brody Grimes, Amanda Myers, Morgan Saul, Landon White.

JH Steers smash Springlake

Farwell's Junior High Steers smashed Springlake-Earth, 36-8, Oct. 11.

Luis Olmos took the opening kickoff 75 yards for a TD. Matthew Edwards made the PAT.

On the ensuing kickoff, Logan McFarland caused a fumble, allowing Colby Norton to score the Steers' second TD with 5:25 left in the first quarter. Olmos added the PAT.

To open the second quarter, McFarland ran for a 20-yard TD, with Olmos adding the extra points.

And to close out the first half, Edwards ran in for a 10-yard TD. Thus, the Steers were ahead, 30-0, at halftime.

Farwell scored once more, in the final quarter, when Norton ran in from 10 yards out.

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Thursday - pizza, veg sticks with dip, chocolate chip cookie, diced peas, milk.
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Monday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
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Garage Sale, Oct. 20 & 21, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., at 925 Christopher St., Clovis. Items priced to sell -- dishes, flatware, shoes, clothes, games, toys, storage cabinets, typewriters, TVs, handheld V/C, pots, pans, bed linen, pillows, baskets, card tables, stereo console, quilt tops, items too numerous to list. New items added daily. No early calls & no checks.

For Rent in Farwell: 1 bedroom house. \$260 a month, \$100 deposit. Call 481-3648.

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WANTED: Fulltime cook for Farwell Convalescent Center. Dependability & experience preferred. Call Polly Lucio, dietary manager, to set up interview. 481-9027.

Carry out and delivery pizza franchise. Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance, at 1 (800) 310-8848. 7-4t

The Latest

Two persons were slightly injured in a two-vehicle collision in Farwell on Tuesday afternoon.

Cars driven by Evelyn Curtis and Kathy Curtis (her daughter-in-law) collided. Then Evelyn Curtis' vehicle struck the home owned by T.J. and Ysleta Kittrell, on Second Street.

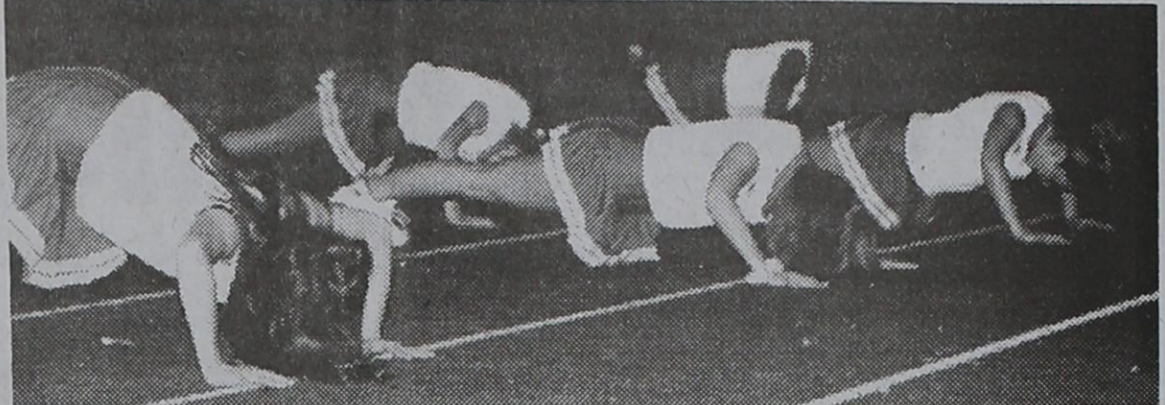
Farwell Elementary School has named its Citizens of the First 6 Weeks:

- Kindergarten -- Lauren Carpenter, K'Leigh White.
- 1st grade - Collin Christian, Clara Reyes.
- 2nd grade - Ryan DeLeon, Ballard Saul.
- 3rd grade - Esteban Graxiola, Matt Martin.
- 4th grade - Tiffani Jones, Cambry Devault.

Farwell High scholars listed

The Farwell High School 1st six weeks honor roll: Principal's Honor Roll (all A's) -- Brandi Bailey, Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Gage Gregory, Grant Gregory, Lonnie McFarland, Holly McIntosh, Casey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Meagan Norton, Ben Opplinger, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Mindi Roberts, Tara Schilling, Luke Schwertner, Tyler Scott, Gaylen Sudderth, Chrystal Wolven.

Steer Honor Roll (90 average plus) -- Lacey Atkinson, Randy Armstrong, Amanda Barnes, Waylon Bowery, Tucker Crawford, Jaimie Diaz, Yvette Favila, Ryan Fillpot, Khallie Foster, Kenzie Gabriel, Bobby Garcia, Devin Goettsch, Byron Hardage, Leslie Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Landon Meeks, Chelsea Meyer, Crystal Morris, Tyler Myers, Carlos Saenz, Tara Sanchez, Zac Schilling, Cale Stevenson, Carrie Stevenson, Cassie Street, Robbie Tabb, Jonathan Vega, David Wolven.



A new tradition was born at Texico High School this year. Each time, the Texico Wolverine football team scores, the cheerleaders do the appropriate number of pushups! (Photo by Dayla Bass)

5th grade - Sarah Sanchez, Kayla Sanders.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is selling pecans as a fundraiser for your holiday baking.

They cost \$6 a pound. Persons can pick them up from any Auxiliary member or at the Beauty Box. Call Katherine White at 481-9133, or Frances Kube at 481-3341.

A gentle and steady rain fell on the area Oct.

Farwell recorded between half an inch and 8/10 of an inch of moisture.

The Sherley Anderson grain elevators at Lazbuddie and Lariat reported, 4 tenths and .52", respectively.

The Farwell JV gridders didn't play last week because Springlake-Earth didn't field a JV team this year.

According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the High Plains cotton crop is still forecast at just more than 2.6 million bales.

You are invited to a bridal shower honoring Gina (Eubank) Shannon bride of Tim Shannon,

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the 9th St. Church of Christ in Farwell. Selections at Hughes True Value, Dillards and Roden Smith.

It's a Girl

Michael and Tracy Galvan announce the birth of a daughter, Sylvia Francisca Galvan.

She was born Oct. 4 at 11:23 p.m. at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and was 19" long.

Grandparents are Frank and Dalia Galvan, of Farwell, and Juan and Effie Wanner, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Maria Rivas, of Texico; Jose and Carmen Galvan, of Farwell, and Fita Padilla and Vida Wanner, both of Roswell.

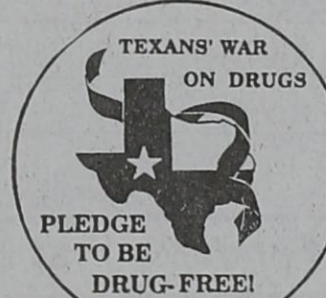
Dr. Tseung, a Podiatrist, will be at the Farwell Convalescent Center Wednesday, Oct. 24

Dr. Tseung comes to the Farwell Convalescent Center for out-patient podiatry appointments every other month.

If you are having trouble with your feet, call Janice Brown at 481-9027 for an appointment. Podiatry charges can be billed to Medicare or private insurance.

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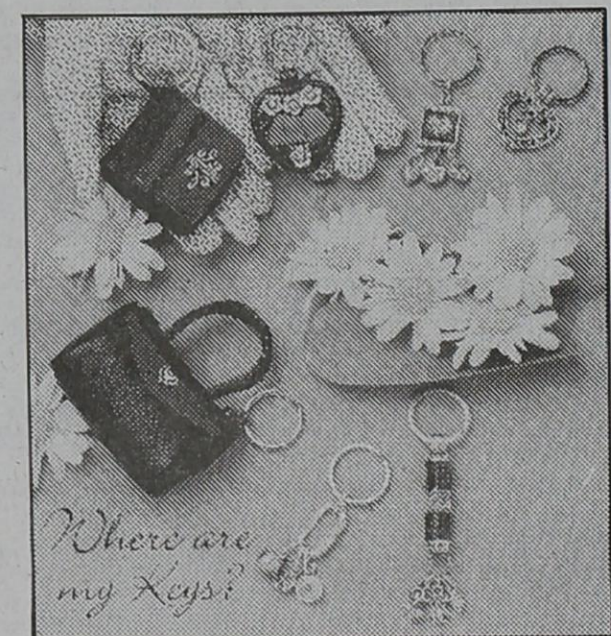
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