

Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

Let's keep the American dream

The subject of skyrocketing health insurance really sticks in my craw.

I realize the difficulty that young people are having trying to start their families and having to pay for so many insurances -- health, house, life, vehicle, etc.

Tell me, folks, unless you work for the government or a major company that offers fantastic benefits, how can any young couple afford what is necessary for their well-being in these areas?

Is that right? Is that the "American dream"?

To me, the insurances I named are vital. So I consider them a tax -- something that is required to live in the U.S.

I tried to explain to Cong. Larry Combest, I would guess about 10 years ago, that taxes were causing a severe problem to folks. And I stressed that when I used the word "taxes" that I meant more than just federal tax.

When the U.S. Post Office raises its rates for stamps, I consider that a higher tax because it is essential that we use the postal services.

I was able to keep the Tribune rates the same this year, despite a heavy postal rate hike for us. This is because I built in that hike the last time I raised my rates.

And while these taxes are strangling us, what are our politicians doing about it?

Are you aware of any political leader discussing the problem of skyrocketing health insurance?

Why not?

Did you know that many folks are quitting good-paying jobs and taking lesser jobs with governmental agencies -- just for the health insurance?

What does that tell you?

I don't want to take a simplistic approach at an answer. I don't want to just blame lawyers and outrageous court settlements. I don't want to just say that insurance firms are so greedy. I don't want to talk about scams folks pull to get money from insurance agencies.

All may be part of the problem, but it's so complex that it has to be looked at, piece by piece, before a solution can be reached to make insurances manageable for American families.

As I write this, I'm shaking my head. Imagine how stupid I am: hoping that politicians will sincerely attack a major virus that is affecting our economy.

Gosh, I'm dumb.

I'm sure many of you snickered at me when I suggested the government look at nationalizing much of the insurance industry before another major terrorist attack occurs.

It would be wise for our government to make contingency plans for such an attack. We need to see how a biological or



Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips back then...

A look back at the Farwell Class of '52

Here's a little update on the Farwell Class of 1952, which celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. Ever wondered what happened to those folks?

Marcia Foster Bell attended one year of college at McMurray College in Abilene, Texas before she came home and took classes at Business College and worked for Aldridge & Aldridge attorneys. She married Jerry Bell in 1954 and continued to work until their oldest son was born in 1955. They were blessed with twins in 1959. They have continued to farm and raise cattle north of Clovis.

Joan Spurlin Breunier, now a resident of Houston, is the general manager of a private member owned country club. It has been her profession for 35 years. She has two daughters as well as two granddaughters. Joan's fondest high school memories were the friends she shared her school years with, the great fun they had playing basketball, and all those trips on the school bus to the games (especially the boys chewing tobacco in the back of the bus and getting sick).

Lueta McKillip Clark attended Abilene Christian University for one year before marrying her husband Donald. They were blessed with 2 children and have lived and farmed in the Pleasant Hill community all these years. Lueta enjoys quilting, handwork of all kinds, her husband's music, their many friends, their church family, and their community. Lueta's greatest joy in her life is her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Joy Pruitt Coston married her husband T.J. at age 15 and moved to House, New Mexico in 1950. There she and T.J. farmed, ranched, were school bus contractors, and did custom farm work until 1997 when they moved to Clovis. Joy enjoys sewing, church activities, and traveling. In her life she has been blessed with 4 children, 10 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Bobby Crume attended Abilene Christian University for 2 years before he took a position in the Parts Department at Frank Rierson Pontiac in Clovis. He was drafted in 1957 and served most of his 2-year tour at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He and his wife Ginger were married in 1958. They returned to Farwell in 1959 and had the first of their 5 children in July of that same year. After many years living in many different places, Bobby and his wife returned to live in Amarillo in 1997 to be closer to their children where they function as independent contractors in rain gutter sales.

Rose Hines Walls Gattis has been employed at the Citizens Bank of Clovis since graduating from Farwell High. She has worked at most jobs in the bank along the way to her present position as VP/Personnel. Her job is still a big part of her life, and she plans to continue working as long as she continues to enjoy it. Two children were born to Neal Walls. Rose still enjoys shopping, flower gardening, and needlework.

LouEllen McCoy Hembree married her husband Jack at age 20. They lived in Tulsa for 15 years and had 2 sons. They then moved to Skiatook, Oklahoma where she went to work in a doctor's office for 7 years. In 1980 she went to work for an oil field equipment supply for 9 years before returning to the doctor's office for another 6. She loves every day of retirement. She and Jack have traveled all over the U.S., been to Hawaii twice and made several trips to Mexico.

Oneta McMath Hughes married her husband, Pete, at age 17. They have lived in California, Florida, Guam, Tennessee, and North Carolina. In 1971 they moved to Iowa Park, Texas after Pete had retired. Along the way they have been blessed with 3 children and 5 grandchildren. They greatest joys in her life were the years she had with Pete, the places they lived, and the trips they took.

Betty J. Deaton Johnson married C.B. Johnson at age 18. They lived in the Fort Worth area, California, Germany, and back to California, where she currently resides in Fremont. With God's help she has raised 4 children since her youngest was only a year old. She enjoys traveling as well as going to the beach. She's been to Hawaii 3 times and has traveled in 30 states. He also enjoys going to church and working in her yard. Her greatest joy in life has been knowing that her children are happily married, have successful, educated lives, and have children who are doing great.

A.R. "Pike" Jordan married Donna Caster and had two children. He was in the cattle business and farming before he retired. He loves to read and enjoys the library. His craziest high school memory was when they boy-

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White captures contest opener

It was another huge start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest last week.

A total of 330 participants (compared to 325 who started last year), ages 12 and above, are going for the gold.

Scores were generally high the first week.

And one participant -- Boyd White, of Oklahoma Lane, got all 12 games picked correctly. For that magnificent feat, he won the first place cash prize of \$20.

Twelve entrants got 11 right. The winner of the second place cash prize of \$7 went to Texico football coach Mike Prokop, who was closest off the tie breaker (Texico 20, Dexter 3). He was 4 off.

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

Robert White, 9; Valda Walls, 12; Robbie Tabb, 31; Tom Nichols, no tie breaker listed; Earl McDaniel, 12; Audrey Kittrell, 11; Weldon Killough, 24; Gay Goettsch, 5; Mike Goettsch, 5; Dawson Embry, 9, and Corey Conkin, 13.

Those with 10 right were:

Jeff Actkinson, Gerri Bowers, Jill Boyd, Cathy Branscum, Ronald Byrd, Teresa Cary, Rowdy Chandler, Clint Conkin, Michael Culver.

Also, Steve Foster, Jack Gilliam, Carl Dean Goettsch, Larry Gregory, Robin Gregory, Lavon Guthals, Helton Oil, Craig Hunt, Jack Kirkland.

Also, Greg Martin, William Orozco, Sherilyn Owen, Jerry Dee Owen, Dick Pylant, Carlos Saenz, Katherine Schraeder, Jacob Thompson and Jazz Walls.

Last week's results were:

Silverton over Lazbuddie, Bovina over Lorenzo, Springlake-Earth over Sundown, Notre Dame over Purdue, Air Force over New Mexico, TCU over Northwestern, Miami over Florida, Chicago over Minnesota, Tennessee over Philadelphia, Kansas City over Cleveland, NY Jets over Buffalo, and Indianapolis over Jacksonville.

Several of those games were ultra-close with Air Force-New Mexico going into overtime.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners -- and some overall grand prize winners -- have been determined by that method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune



Boyd White, right, receives his check for winning last week from Greg Actkinson, of Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

office. Standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the contest so that any entrant with a question can look back at them.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest will win two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- San Francisco 49'ers game at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel and other goodies.

Texico police 'clear' school vandalism, after-school fight

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

Officer John Mares investigated a fight in the school parking lot just after school on Sept. 4 involving two high school juvenile boys.

One of the boys told Mares that he thought he would be "jumped" by two other students so when he got to his car, he got a knife out. He said one boy attacked him anyway; this boy was cut several times on his arms and taken to Clovis hospital by a private vehicle.

Mares said he believes the fight emanated from another fight that occurred at a dance at the Texico Community Center recently where a boy got bruised. This fight was not reported to police.

Mares said the following charges are pending: the boy with the knife, aggravated 3rd degree felony and public affray; the boy who was cut, aggravated battery misdemeanor and public affray.

Meanwhile, Mares has filed charges against the three Texico juvenile boys allegedly involved in recent vandalism at the school. One juvenile, age 17, was charged with criminal trespass and criminal damage. The other two juvenile boys, ages 15 and 16, were charged with negligent arson, criminal trespass and damage under \$1,000.

One of the boys involved in the school parking lot fight also was involved in the school vandalism case.

All four boys were suspended for 10 days, said Mares, and expulsion hearings were scheduled for this week.

Also, there was an auto break-in the 200 block of Craig Street. A lap-top computer valued at \$1,400 was stolen. Its serial number is on file at the police department.

First loads of corn arrive at AGP elevators

Who are bringing in the first loads of corn to the area AGP elevators?

At Lariat, coming in first was Pete Fulcher on Sept. 5. The load test-

weighed 56.8 pounds per bushel and had a mois-

ture content of 20 percent. At Lazbuddie, Jim Weaver had a load weighing 57.3 with a moisture content of 19.2.

At Farwell, first was Gary Haseloff with a test weight of 75 lbs. and 18.7 moisture.

Fund-raiser dinner slated for Farwell fire dept., EMS

Two invaluable groups will be honored at a community wide fund raising dinner Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Farwell Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Farwell Volunteer Emergency Medical Services - EMS and the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department will benefit from all funds raised.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - LWML of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, formerly Aid Association for Lutherans - AAL.

The dinner will feature BBQ brisket, baked potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, homemade rolls and fruit cobblers. The charge for the dinner is a free-will donation at the door.

All funds raised will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and will be split between the two volunteer groups.

The Farwell EMS is in need of a new Automatic External Defibrillator - AED unit for use in the ambulance and for carrying onto the scene of all cardiac and trauma calls. These units start at approximately \$1500. The service is also in need of a new cot for loading and transporting patients.

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department will apply funds to the purchase of fire fighting equipment and training.

If you cannot be present for the dinner, but would like to make a donation to these organizations, please contact Pastor Dave Symm, St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat at 825-2409 or Mike Ratke at 481-3295 days or 481-9497 evenings.

Commissioners looking at renovating current jail

It looks like the Parmer County Commissioners are having second thoughts about building a new county jail.

The culprit is the cost, with recent estimates at well over \$2 million - possibly out of the county's range.

So at Monday's meeting, the commissioners decided to meet with the director of the state jail standards commission soon and discuss renovation of the current jail.

The commissioners want to know what their guidelines are in renovating the jail since the current facility was "grandfathered" in.

This means that the current jail was built before the state commission was created and should mean that some current guidelines for new jails wouldn't have to be met - thus saving money.

Texico meeting postponed

Texico's School Board meeting, normally held on the second Tuesday of the month, was postponed until next Tuesday because of the State Fair.

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chemical strike against one of our major cities will affect all of us, not just in the areas of insurance costs, but in all areas.

And such a contingency plan should not be a secret. Americans should be given this info so they won't panic when the next attack happens.

I sure wish we didn't have to participate in World War III, but we do. Even you folks who don't realize that this war against us has started are combatants, whether you want to be or not.

Our economy will be under attack. And it behooves our political leaders to accept the reality of

Farwell Booster Club to meet

The Farwell Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the high school library during football season.

Football Coach Jacob Thompson urged all parents and fans to attend.

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the situation and not hide their heads in the sand (as they are prone to do - re-election takes precedent over doing what's right for our nation).

We need to plan ahead. We need to convene a national forum on our insurance problems. We need to address those concerns and take remedial action.

For our families....

We had a really nice start for our annual football contest.

It's always fun to seek folks I haven't seen in awhile come by the office to fill out their entries.

Some of this year's highlights so far include:

- One resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center played the first week. He got six right!

- We have one school class playing - a civics class at Texico High.

- Our furthest participant so far is Cody Monk, who called in on Friday from Dallas.

- We have one new business participating this year - Wood Equipment, of Clovis (thanks to Dave Parmer).

- But the best part is all the families that play -

the moms, dads and kids. Baileys', Cargiles' and Families like the Walls', Teltschiks'.



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"We want to know what we have to do to the existing jail," said County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald.

But the option of building a completely new law enforcement center is still on the table.

In other business, the commissioners continued discussing the upcoming budget. A hearing on it is set for 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 23.

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Wolverines whip Dexter

The Texico Wolverines, using a stout-hearted defense, whipped up on the Dexter Demons last Friday at home, 20-3.

Although the Dexter QB was able to hit some long passes, the Wolverines defense was there to bring down the receivers and keep Dexter out of the end zone. Meanwhile, Dexter had no answer for the combined running attack of Adrian Loera and Johnny Serrano, who punched lots of holes in the Demon defense, thanks to the Texico offensive line.

Texico, 2-0 on the young season, has this weekend off.

Dexter started on its 36, when the returner was tackled by Blake Smith. Dexter was held and punted to the Texico 25. Loera gained 7, with a twisting run. Loera broke tackles all game long with his shifty moves. Texico was held and Vaughan punted to the Demon 25.

Bryce Bailey had a strong tackle for no gain. Vaughan played good pass defense. Dexter punted and Mark Peabody had a 15-yard return. Loera ran around end for 8, then for 26 more to the Dexter 2. Loera scored a 2-yard TD at 4:53 for a 6-0 lead. Vaughan kicked the point after.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Parents,

This letter is to invite you to attend the next Farwell Band Boosters meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. in the band hall. We need your support as we begin the new school year. There are many issues to be discussed so make plans to be at this important meeting.

We are excited about the revived interest in the Farwell band program. My Shelly is doing a wonderful job! He has 115 students participating. Most of the students have instruments. But Mr. Shelly reports that he still needs a few more flutes, clarinets and trumpets. If you know of anyone who has an instrument and is willing to let a student use it, contact Mr. Shelly at the school. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your encouragement and support. Through commitment and active involvement from both students and parents, our band program will grow into a strong program of which our school can be proud. Please mark your calendar for Sept. 17, and be a part of the Farwell Band Boosters.

Farwell Band Boosters

Lady Blue scores given

Farwell Lady Blue participated in the Plainview track meet. Here are the results:

Varsity -- Kyra Christian, 14:31, 55th; Selene Delgado, 14:58, 72nd; Nikki Gober, 14:07, 35th; Meagan Norton, 14:45, 64th; Khallie Foster, 14:23, 47th; Kary Mathys, 14:53, 69th; and Melissa Howard, 14:37, 58th.

JV -- Robyn Teltschik, 15:41, 57th; Micah Christian, 16:38, 77th; Julie Castillo, 15:41, 59th; Beatrice Garcia, 15:38, 55th; Ashlie Martin, 15:34, 51st; Sandra Saenz, 15:15, 43rd; and Amanda Barnes, 15:35, 52nd.

Junior High -- Britton Barrett, 15:55; Jordan Kirkland, 17:47; Miriam Delgado, 15:02; Hailey Fowler, 16:12; Lauren Beaubien, 15:07; Amber Armstrong, 15:30; and Shelby Christian, 13:54, 14th.

Dexter, on offense, hit a long pass but the Wolverines defensive line stymied the Demons. On offense, runs by Loera and Vaughan gained Texico a 1st down. But Texico had to punt to the Demons 25. Corey Bell played good pass defense as the 1st quarter ended.

Loera had a nice punt return. Loera then ran for a 1st down. A pass to Loera gained 8 more but a QB sack ended the drive. Vaughan had a great punt to the Dexter 2. Johnny Serrano downed the returner.

Dexter hit a long bomb to the Texico 40. Johnny Serrano had a strong tackle. On what was Dexter's best drive of the day, they ended it with a 24-yard field goal at 1:06 left in the half, to make the score 7-3 at halftime.

Mark Peabody returned the kick to the Texico 25 to open the 3rd quarter. Johnny Serrano ran for 16, breaking a tackle. Texico was held and the teams traded punts. Johnny Serrano hit the punt receiver, causing a fumble, which Serrano also recovered at the Dexter 19.

A pass to Jesse Serrano gained 8. On 4th and 3 at the Dexter 3, Loera scored up the gut at 4:03. The Vaughan kick made it 14-3.

JV Steers cremate Petersburg

After starting off the season with a bang by slaughtering Plains, Farwell's JV Steers stepped up to the plate again last week, demolishing the Petersburg Buffaloes, 33-0.

Actually that was the score at halftime, and Farwell played its backup players the second half so as not to run up the score.

After a great opening kickoff return, Farwell started its drive with a superb 4th and 5 conversion pass from Logan McFarland to Daniel Kaltwasser. The drive culminated in a 5-yard TD pass from McFarland to Kaltwasser. The extra point missed and it was 6-0.

Farwell then had a great defensive stand, ending with a recovered fumble by Logan Clemmer. On the next offensive drive, McFarland scored from 30 yards out. Justin Ware kicked the point after and it was 13-0.

The "iron curtain" defense caused another fumble, recovered by Kaltwasser. On offense, the Steers tallied again, this time on a 28-yard run by Matthew Edwards. At the end of the 1st quarter, it was 19-0.

After the ensuing kickoff, the defense caused yet another fumble, recovered this time by Giovanni Moreno. On the next offensive play, Edwards twisted his way into the end zone on a 19-yard TD scamper. Ware kicked the point after and it was 26-0.

The Steers defense forced a punt try and after a bad snap, Juan Carlos Vidaurri and Kaltwasser sacked the punter for a huge loss. The Steers offense again scored on its first play from scrimmage -- a 7-yard TD run by Luis Olmos. Ware kicked the point after and it was 33-0.

There was no scoring in the second half but the Steers defense caused another fumble, recovered by Colton Sudderth.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop names as his Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Johnny Serrano and the offensive line; defense -- Joe Zaikowski (11 tackles), Bryce Bailey (12 tackles) and Toby Thornton (12 tackles) and the entire defensive line; and special teams -- Braden Vaughan, who kicked two extra points.

Dexter started at its 35. Logan Brown knocked down a pass. On 4th and 4, a pass failed and Texico took over at its 22.

Starting the 4th quarter with the ball, Texico held it for 7 minutes and 42 seconds in marching down the field and taking the steam out of Dexter. The workhorses were Loera and Johnny Serrano. The offensive line punched holes in the Dexter defense repeatedly. The drive ended with Peabody scoring from the 3 at 4:18. The kick failed.

In the last few minutes, Bailey had a strong solo tackle. Loera had some hard hits. Garrett Mayfield played good pass defense. And Joe Zaikowski had a QB sack for a 12-yard loss.

Team stats: first downs, Texico 14, Dexter 7; rushing yards, Texico 40 for 249, Dexter, 23 for 78; passing yards, Texico 2 of 5 for 14; Dexter, 6 of 18 for 210; and penalties, Texico 11 for 141; Dexter, 6 for 60.

Individual stats: Loera gained 117 yards on 18 carries; Johnny Serrano, 7 for 105; Peabody, 3 for 26.

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Henley Brown - Linda Knuckles, S/2 of S/2 S7 Blk C Rhea.

Henley Brown - Cheryl Little, N/2 of S/2 S7 Blk C Rhea.

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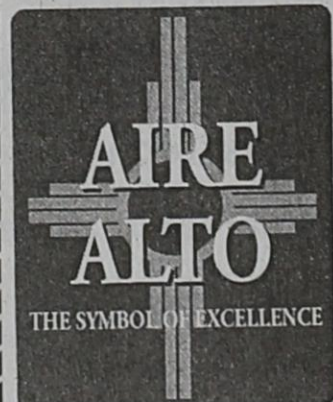
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The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 7, Orlando Sanchez, 18, of Portales, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 6, Louis Arguijo, 33, of Clovis, was arrested on a Potter County warrant. He is pending transport.

On Sept. 7, Connie Hernandez, 26, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 7, Tim Thompson, 29, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a warrant out of Deaf Smith County. He posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 4, Dwight Ontiveros, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Potter County warrant. He is pending transport.

On Sept. 4, Silvino Silva Jr., 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 5, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Leland Chaney Wood, 22, of Silverton, Texas, charged with possession of a controlled substance (mathamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 18 months; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; 120 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance counseling.

-- Emmanuel Mariscal Hernandez, 25, of Los Angeles, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 10 years; \$268 court costs; \$10,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; \$594 reimbursement - travel expense; 240 hours of community service; register as a sex offender, and obtain sex offender counseling.

-- Adam Daniel Gomez, 18, of Odessa, Texas, charged with Class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault), was sentenced to up to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 1 year; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; and 80 hours of community service.

-- Mark Anthony Garcia, 36, of Abilene, Texas, charged with Class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from burglary of a building), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, \$166 court costs, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Osvaldo Diaz Rangel, 32, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail as part of probation; \$303 court costs; \$750 fine; 200 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and obtain alcohol counseling.

Parham opens business

Celie Parham, of Lazbuddie, has opened Art Loft Galleries -- Trés Chic Interiors" at 1529 W. American Blvd. in Muleshoe. The new business will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The telephone number is 272-3485.

Texico JH volleyballers roll

When folks think of Texico's highly successful volleyball program, a lot of credit goes to Lady Spikers coach Michael Littlejohn.

But the program begins in the junior high, where Coach Glynnna Martin is having a lot of success, too.

The JH 8A Lady Spikers continued their winning ways with a romp last week over Floyd, 15-12, 15-6.

Then the Texico 8A girls put away Portales, a much bigger school, 3-15, 15-3, 15-11.

Meanwhile, the Texico

7th grade teams are no slouches, either.

The Texico 7B team kayoed Portales, 15-12, 15-3, while the Texico 7A team also dumped Portales, 15-10, 15-6.

And the Texico 7A team creamed Marshall, 15-0, 15-8.

Texico 8th grade team members are Kalee Hatcher, Adilene Estrada, Abbie Potts, Breanne Hutchko, Anjelica Serna,

Zandi Queener, Leslie Vannatta and Mikaya Cherry.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called on Sept. 5 to transport a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic.

Other calls came on Sept. 9 from the Farwell Convalescent Center and from 206 3rd St.

Cowboy fellowship slated

Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be held on Sept. 17 at the Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of intersection FM214 and Hwy. 86.

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Gentry Moseley is a Farwell kindergarten student. Her birthday is Nov. 1.
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Siblings are Natasha and Sierra. Grandparents are Kiki and Pat Aguirre, and Hugh Moseley.
She likes to play with puppies and ride his horse. Her favorite foods are peaches and spaghetti. Her favorite color is green.
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The Latest

Texico longtime resident Gracie Dane is now staying with her daughter in Roswell, N.M.

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We are told that the high number of traffic tickets awarded by Texico police was the topic of a news report on Albuquerque TV Channel 4 recently.

Jeff Davis, son of former Farwell residents Wesley and Cindy Davis, had a very good football game recently as a member of the Johnstown, Colo., Roosevelt High Rough Riders.

Jeff, a defensive tackle, caused an interception by the Valley Vikings when he was able to tip the QB's pass.

Jeff, a senior, is listed as one of the team's key players. He is 6'1 and weighs 190 pounds.

He is the grandson of R.C. and Verna Davis, of Farwell.

Texico High athletic director Joyn Irwin reports that the Texico JV football games for the season have been cancelled.

The Farwell sophomore class will have a fund-raiser dinner on Sept. 20 for Homecoming.

The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Farwell School cafeteria before the Steers football game.

Tickets cost \$8 for a ribeye steak dinner. Also included are a baked potato with all the fixings, Texas toast, salad, drink and homemade desserts.

Area folks have reserved the gym at Clovis Community College on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9 mt for experienced volleyball players.

There is no age limit. Players need a CCC ID card to gain admittance to the gym. They can do so by enrolling in HPE 128 and auditing the course.

This course is an open registration and costs \$42 for the semester.

If you would like to play volleyball, call Becky at 762-0365 or Valerie at 763-6283 in Clovis for more information.

Jerry Herington is recuperating at home after undergoing neck surgery.

Carolyn and David George have a new granddaughter, Sophie Bella.

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 - Tuesday - bacon cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, pineapple upside down cake, milk.
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 - Thursday - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit salad, milk.
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- Texico**
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 - Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, crackers, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 - Thursday - BBQ sandwiches, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.
 - Friday - READ Day -- no lunches.

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Citations to be given for messy yards

The Texico City Council on Tuesday met with Terry Martin, the city inspector it had hired two weeks ago.

Martin will be paid \$6,000 a year plus benefits.

At the last meeting, it had been said he would work under Police Chief Kelley Brophy. But the council said he would be independent, although many of his decisions must be "signed off" by the police chief due to the law.

Martin plans to retire from the City of Clovis after working for it for 24 years. He also is running for state representative.

His first goals are to set up the inspection department, and take a look at the city's general plan and zoning. He will check out the aesthetic review process and the condemnation process.

Martin appointed to Lazbuddie board

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday appointed Tommy Martin to fill the board vacancy created when Steve Gartin moved out of the district.

Martin, a former two-term board member, will have the post until it expires next May.

In other business, the board:

- Set the Fall Festival date for Nov. 2.
- Approved the senior trip to Cuzamel, Mexico.
- Okayed Kaci Friskup as a substitute teacher.
- Accepted a student transfer from Earth.

If someone originates a successful grant application which is pre-approved by the school board, then that person will be paid 5 percent of the grant total (up to a cap of \$50,000).

Discussed possible ways to help fund extracurricular events. Groups are having a difficult time raising funds because so many fund-raisers are being held in this small community.

No decisions were made as ideas were tossed around, including the school partially paying for sponsors' meals and hotel rooms.

Martin also will be the city's representative to other governmental unit meetings, like Eastern Plains Council of Governments. The city will provide a vehicle for him.

In other business, the council:

- Asked residents to cut down any large weeds they might have standing on their property.
- Starting Monday, Brophy will issue citations to residents who aren't keeping up their yard maintenance.
- Heard Brophy report that his department hopes to put a dent in the problem of gang graffiti being painted around town.
- He feels it's related to some juveniles who have been charged in recent problems (see story on Page 1).
- Heard that prices are being gathered on fixing the Craig Street drainage problem.
- Noted that Paul Reed, of Clovis, was picked as architect for the city hall project.
- Heard Brophy urge that basketball goals be built at KKR Park to give youths something to do.

Bovina man killed

Phillip Johnson, 55, of Bovina and owner of Northside Motors there, was killed on Friday by what seems to be a poisonous chemical reaction between two drain cleaners.

He died in his kitchen after mixing a cleaner with lye and another with sulfuric acid, said police. The toxicology lab report won't be ready for several weeks.

Bovina Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto said from evidence at the scene, Johnson died instantly. An autopsy ruled out physical foul play.

Mrs. Hutto stressed the importance of reading labels on chemical cans before using them.

Brophy said Texico School has cut off events at night and youths can't be on school premises at that time. This is presumably in response to recent vandalism at the school.

He said he has \$1,500 available and the council gave the go-ahead to put in a 30'x50' court with one goal. It will go in at the north end of the park.

When more funds are available (and it was suggested the Texico Community Activities Organization might help here), another goal and court would be built adjacent to it.

Approved a trailer house to be moved in to 317 Ave. D by Lewis Foster, pending a visual check by councilwoman Sharon Askew and Fire Chief Lewis Cooper.

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Burglaries 'cleared'

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles reports the arrests of two Farwell brothers who have been connected to a rash of burglaries over a large area.

Shannon Wolfe, 35, has been charged with theft in Parmer County and burglaries in other counties.

Michael Wolfe, 37, has been charged with theft in Parmer County and burglaries elsewhere, also.

Michael Wolfe also appeared in Parmer County court on Tuesday on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug. He was ordered to 30 days in jail, a fine, and \$1,000 court costs.

Sheriff Gerles said the brothers were arrested at the end of August and a great deal of stolen property has been recovered.

The arrests have cleared burglaries in Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith counties in Texas, Roosevelt County in New Mexico, and an Oklahoma county, he said.

Items recovered include trailers, 4 wheelers, farm equipment. There is still a lot of stolen items to be identified, said Gerles.

The arrests came about, the sheriff said, when police were investigating an unrelated theft.

Police were given some information about the Wolfe brothers and found a stolen 4-wheeler in their possession, said the sheriff.

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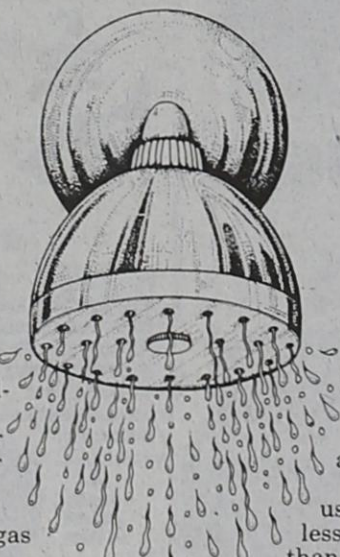
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Petersburg tips Steers in overtime

by Mike Goettsch

Despite being an underdog once again to a regional power, the Farwell Steers showed their mettle in battling the Petersburg Buffaloes last Friday to overtime in an away game. Petersburg won 31-28 in OT.

The Steers, 1-1 on the season, plays at Smyer on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in another non-district tilt.

The game opened with Gaby Garcia kicking off and Petersburg starting at its 30. A combined tackle by Grant Gregory and Cale Stevenson was good for a 5-yard loss. Petersburg had to punt but a penalty for roughing the kicker allowed them to keep possession. At 6:53, Petersburg scored on a 26-yard run. The kick made it 7-0.

Farwell drove the ball, too. In fact, Farwell had 22 first downs in the game, to Petersburg's 12.

Lonnie McFarland kept for 13 yards. After rushing for another 1st down, Farwell had to punt. But a personal foul against Petersburg allowed the Steers to keep control of the ball. Runs by Carlos Garcia and a 25-yard pass from McFarland to Gregory put Farwell at 1st and goal. Garcia scored from the 3 with 16 seconds left in the 1st quarter. The Gaby Garcia kick made it 7-all.

In the 2nd quarter, Petersburg was forced to punt. A missed punt snap gave the Buffaloes possession on the Steers 26, setting up a 5-yard TD run at 6:57. The kick failed and it was 13-7.

Stevenson returned the kick 15 yards. Farwell drove the ball downfield behind the rushing of Stevenson, McFarland and Carlos Garcia. Robbie Tabb caught a pass. And the Steers scored when Carlos Garcia punched over from the 4 with 2:14 left. The kick missed and the score was tied at 13-all.

But seconds later, Petersburg broke off a 65-yard run for a TD. A pass was good for 2 extra points and it was 21-13 in Petersburg's favor.

Stevenson had a 35-yard kick return. Tabb caught a pass for 12 yards. Then McFarland hit Stevenson and Randy Armstrong for passes of 8 yards apiece. But the clock ran out for halftime.

The 3rd quarter began with a 30-yard kick return by Stevenson. Tabb grabbed a pass for 20 yards. Zac Schilling ran for 9, then for 20 more. The drive ended at

Farwell 8-liner cases scheduled in county court

A docket call has been set for Oct. 9 for the three Farwell 8-liner businesses in Parmer County Court.

Police closed Winner's Touch, Border Games and George's Gold Strike in a raid in June.

The business owners are charged with keeping a gambling place, possession of gambling paraphernalia, possession of gambling devices, and gambling promotion.

Since then, two of the businesses -- Winner's

Touch and George's Gold Strike, have re-opened. They are only giving "playbacks" as prizes, they said.

At the docket call, the businesses can enter a plea or say they are ready for a trial. If a trial is chosen, they can choose between just a judge or having a jury.

And if they are not satisfied with the verdict, the case can be appealed to a state appeals court.

8:30 with a 15-yard run by Carlos Garcia. McFarland ran for 2 extra points and it was 21-all.

Farwell got possession again, recovering the fumbled Petersburg kick return. But the Steers were stopped at the Petersburg 5 on downs as the 3rd quarter ended.

In the final period, Petersburg drove for a TD at 8:21, punching over from the 1. The kick was good and the Buffaloes led, 28-21.

Farwell drove to the Petersburg 23 but the ball went over on downs. Farwell's defense stepped up with good tackles by Shelby Teltschik, Schilling, Gregory and Gaby Garcia. And the Steers got the ball back with 1:19 left in the game.

Farwell took to the air successfully. Gregory grabbed a pass for 30 yards. Then, with 8 seconds left, McFarland hit Carlos Garcia with a 18-yard TD aerial. The Gaby Garcia made it 28-all, and overtime arrived.

Farwell got the first possession in OT. Runs by Carlos Garcia, McFarland and Schilling gained a first down, but Farwell was unable to convert.

On its second possession in OT, Petersburg was able to kick a 35-yard field goal to win the game.

Team stats were: rushing yards, Farwell 46 for 181; Petersburg, 32 for 220; passing yards; Farwell 14 of 29 for 212; Petersburg, 3 of 4 for 28; punting average, Farwell didn't punt; Petersburg, 2 for 38; penalties, Farwell 3 for 30 yards; Petersburg, 4 for 30. Farwell didn't fumble; Petersburg lost 1 of 2 fumbles.

Lady Spikers open season with victory

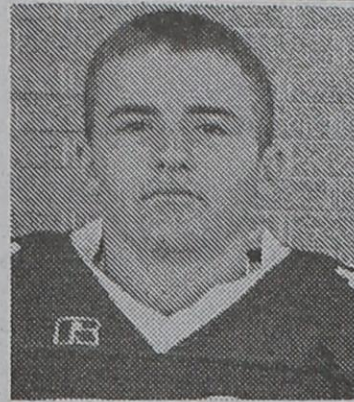
The Texico Lady Spikers opened the regular season on a high note by slaughtering Floyd, 15-5, 15-6, 15-13, on Sept. 3.

"It was a good opening win," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "But we need to tune up our passing and serving."

Leading the stats were: Service points, Dru Mayfield, 11; Sissy Loper, 15; and Megan Brown, 9; kills, Mayfield, 9; and Brittany Autrey, 6; aces -- Brown, 5; and Mayfield and Loper 3 each; assists -- Brown, 12, and Jayia Walls, 9; and excellent passes -- Ashley Kidd, 4; and Mayfield, 5.

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Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week, clockwise from left: Carlos Garcia, 4 TDs and leading tackler with 9; Lonnie McFarland, with 219 yards passing; and Cale Stevenson, with 87 yards in kickoff returns.



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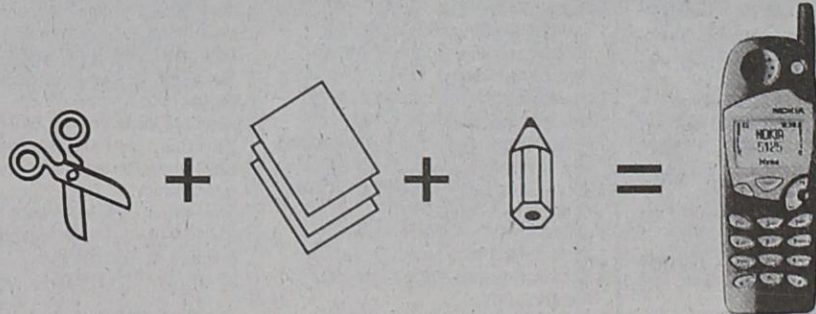
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Upcoming Sports

Here's a look at the upcoming sports schedule. Please keep in mind that the Texico JV football schedule has been cancelled. Also, some of the Lazbuddie JV and Junior High games are questionable because some of their opponents may not have enough players to field teams.

The Farwell Steers varsity plays at Smyer on Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. The JH and JV Steers host Smyer on Sept. 12 starting at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers volleyballers (plus JH and JV) play at Ft. Sumner on Sept. 10 starting at 4:30 p.m. mt. The varsity team plays in the Mountain Top Tournament Sept. 13-14 at Cloudcroft. On Sept. 17, the JH, JV and varsity teams play at Floyd starting at 4:30 p.m. mt. And on Sept. 16, the Texico JH teams host Marshall.

The Texico Wolverines have the weekend off. Their next game will be Sept. 20 when they host Clayton. The JH Wolverines play at Tucumcari on Sept. 12 at 4 p.m. mt., then at Gattis on Sept. 17 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns have another non-district game on Sept. 13 when they host Floyd, N.M., at 7:30 p.m. The JV Longhorns are scheduled to host Floyd at 6:30 p.m. And the JH Longhorns are slated to host Whitharral on Sept. 12 at 5 p.m.

Texico JH gridders split with Yucca

The Texico Junior High football squad opened its season on Aug. 29 with a scrimmage at Bovina.

The Wolverines scored twice and Bovina tallied once.

Texico's scored on a 65-yard TD run by Michael Reid.

The Wolverines' other score came on a 3-yard run by Justin Garrison. This was set up by a 60-yard pass to Garrison from Aaron Vaughan.

On Sept. 3, the Texico 8B team blanked Yucca, 8-0.

Isaiah Jones ran back the 2nd half kickoff 65 yards for Wolverines' TD.

Then Garrison scored the 2-point conversion.

Coach Doolittle named his offensive player of the game -- Garrison; and defensive player of the game -- E.J. Nevarez.

Texico Junior High's 8A football team fell to Yucca, 19-6, on Sept. 5.

The Wolverines' score came on a 20-yard pass from Aaron Vaughan to Rolando Renova.

Coach Steve Doolittle named as defensive player of the game, Michael Johnson; and offensive players, Zane Anderson and Vaughan.

West Nile Virus reported

A case of West Nile Virus has been reported in Parmer County for the first time, says the county extension service.

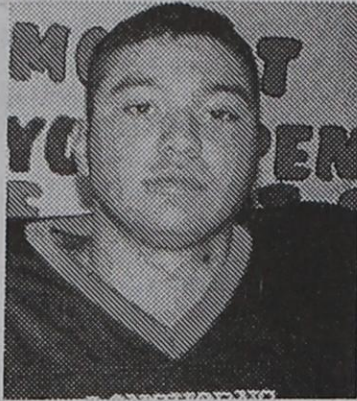
A horse, without shots, was reported with the virus in the Farwell area on Monday.

The Latest

The area received some good rain on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Reports in Farwell were about half an inch of moisture. At the AGP elevator in Lariat, there was 1.23" given. And the AGP elevator at Lazbuddie reported 1 1/2".

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Branham picked as the Longhorn of the Week QB Lucas DeLeon. He rushed for 80 yards and hit 7 of 12 passes for 81 yards.

Park revisited after 66 years

Yvonne and Ed McPeak, of Farwell, took her father, E.W. Anglin, to the Big Bend National Park over Labor Day.

Anglin was there in 1936 and wanted to see what changes had occurred.

The biggest change was the road from Alpine to the park is now paved. When her first visited, it was dirt and gravel as were all the roads in the park.

Today, there are some dirt and gravel roads, but for the most part they are paved.

The park goes from desert to alpine vegetation. And park rangers always recommend you take plenty of water to drink while visiting there.

Teresa Mesman, in Oklahoma Lane, reported just over 1".

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The Farwell Education Foundation is having a fund-raiser.

Hughes True Value has donated a huge tool box for it. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the store.

The drawing will be held Nov. 8 at the Bovina-Farwell football game.

Silverton stops Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ran into a very strong Silverton team last Friday and lost 44-22.

The Longhorns scored three TDs.

QB Lucas DeLeon ran in from 6 yards out (the conversion missed).

Then Andrew Martinez returned an onside kick 39 yards for a score. DeLeon kicked the points after.

And Sterling Via had a long run for the team's 3rd TD. Again, DeLeon kicked the points after.

Leading tacklers were Rob Martin, with 8, and Kolby Wilkerson, with 5. Sterling Via had an interception and Rob Martin recovered two fumbles.

Team stats were:
1st downs - Lazbuddie 10, Silverton, 9; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 172; Silverton, 376; passing yards, Lazbuddie, 111; Silverton, 112; penalties,

Football game added

Here's a change in the Texico football schedule:

The Texico Junior High team has added an 8A game at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 3 at Texico.

Lazbuddie, 7 for 70; Silverton, 3 for 40. Lazbuddie lost one fumble and Silverton lost two.

Lazbuddie Coach Joe Branham said Silverton was very strong, with size, speed and strength.

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cotted English class. He and Donna have lived in Farwell all these years and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Joella Lovvorn started attending Wayland Baptist University and worked in the college print shop to pay her room and board. After paying off her student loans Joella began working at the Plainview Daily Herald, writing church news, reading copy proof sheets, and developing film for the photographers. She moved to Muleshoe and Phoenix where she did similar work. In 1967 she moved to Littlefield, Texas. She was given the opportunity to be among 60 people from the U.S. and Canada who went to the Chinese Missionary Mora Lam to distribute Bibles to people in the "Underground Churches" of China.

Duane Martin currently resides in Phoenix, Arizona. He has 3 sons, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. He has been single since 1995, but is still enjoying life more now than at any other time. He enjoys his business which helps people get a fair settlement on their insurance claims.

Leon Clifford Meeks worked for Castor Feed Yards until November of 1952 when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso. On April 6, 1955 he began working for Mountain Bell Telephone in Albuquerque. He transferred to Clovis in January of 1957. He started farming in 1960 and turned the farm over to his two oldest sons, Wade and Tim, in 2002 when he decided to retire. His greatest joy in life is spending time with family and friends.

Dolores Goldsmith Meeks married her husband, Leon, on February 14, 1953. She has been a stay-at-home wife since 1954 when their 1st son was born. Dolores learned how to farm with her husband and discovered it wasn't as easy as it looked. She always saw to it that there was a hot meal for her working family, created afternoon snacks, delivered to the fields, washed mountains of dishes and clothes, and mended a lot of jeans and shirts. She enjoys her family and doing things with them. All of her children and grandchildren live within 100 miles of them, with the exception of a few in Houston. The greatest joy in her life has been being blessed with a large family and having so many to love and love her in return and knowing that she will never be alone, because God is always with her.

Darrell Norton joined the Air Force in 1953 and married Bernice Christian that same year. They lived in Merced, California until 1957. Ray and Leslie, their oldest two children were born at Castle Air Force Base. Lori, their youngest daughter was born in Friona. They lived on a farm until 1973 and then moved to Farwell until 1992. Darrell moved to W.D. and operated a fuel-Co. until 1999. Since then he has helped his son farm. Darrell's craziest memory from Farwell High was throwing snowballs and hitting Mrs. Pool in the face just as she stepped out the school door.

Charles Don Phillips worked on the family farm with his brothers and at the Cotton Gin in ginning season after graduation. He worked for Roberts Grain Co. in Texico for a short time, and then he got into Broadcasting and Country Music. He had a hit song, "Sugartime," and made broadcasting and country music his lifetime

career. He retired from broadcasting in the early '80s, but he still enjoys playing music with his band, "The Sugartimers." Since 1960 he has called Amarillo his home. He made his first appearance on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville in 1961 and was inducted into the Panhandle Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 1999.

Donald Joe "Pip" Pipkin, a resident of Clovis, worked for Ed Hardage after graduation until 1953. He married his wife, Lila, in 1954 and has worked for Kemp Lumber, the Santa Fe Railroad, served in the army, and finally retired in June of 1995. They have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Donald enjoys working in the yard and garden. He and Lila enjoy NASCAR racing and most sports, including trout fishing in the winter.

Georgia Mears Rundell was married for 22 years during which she had 2 children. She also has 3 grandchildren. She lived in Farwell until 1974 and worked at Farwell Schools. After retiring in Farwell, she started a second career with Farm Bureau Insurance Co. She enjoys crocheting, reading, and spending time with her daughter, who lives in Clovis. Her life's treasures are her two children, their families, and her relationship with God.

Walter Ray "Sonny" Spurlin married in 1954 and had 3 children before being divorced in 1982. He moved to Houston for 11 years and then returned to Amarillo in 1993. He met Jackie Younger in 1995 and was soon married. He was diagnosed with colon cancer in 1997 and after a successful surgery was cleared of all signs of the cancer. He has a motor home with Jackie and enjoys traveling. He has 3 grandchildren as well as one great grandchild due in September of 2002.

Neal Walls' craziest memory from Farwell High was the time he and some friends played "hooky" to hitchhike to Lubbock to go to the fair. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 9 years after high school and moved to Santa Rosa, California in 1967. He was a sales manager for the Ford dealer in Santa Rosa for 8 years. He then bought into the Ford dealership in Sebastopol, California and sold it in 1999 and retired. He enjoys playing golf, taking care of his roses, and doing all the odd jobs that always need to be done around the house. He and his wife Anna have 7 children 13 grandchildren, with another due in August of 2002.

Katherine Magness White opted to skip college and went to work at Hardage's Hudson where she met her husband Joe. They married in 1953 and started farming in 1954. They had 5 children. When they moved to town in 1968, she went to work for the Security State Bank and worked for 28 years. Katherine and Joe also have 11 grandchildren as well as 2 great grandchildren. Katherine's greatest joy is to see her children happily married and living near her. She is happy to live in a small town and to know most of the people and count them as friends. She has a beautiful home and enjoys pretty good health right here in Farwell.

Wessie Magness White married at age 17 and moved from Farwell to Clovis her sophomore year. She went to

Cosmetology School and worked in Clovis. She worked in a flower shop and ran a truck terminal while her husband, Pat, was moving mobile homes. She retired in 1997. The greatest joys in Wessie's life have been raising her 3 children, her 5 grandchildren, and her 12 great grandchildren. She still enjoys crocheting, making quilts and doing crafts and holds the office of Vice President for a County Extension Club. She currently resides in Clovis.

Wilma Nell Smith Whitener married her husband, Howard, on August 7, 1952. They lived in Oklahoma Land and later moved onto the farm where Howard was raised in Pleasant Hill. There they raised 3 children and farmed until his retirement in 1993. They also now have 2 grandchildren. Wilma worked as a substitute teacher for Texico Schools through the spring of 2001. In May of 2002 she was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, which is a cancer of the blood plasma inside the bone marrow. Hopefully radiation and chemotherapy will make the disease go into remission and improve the damage to her kidneys.

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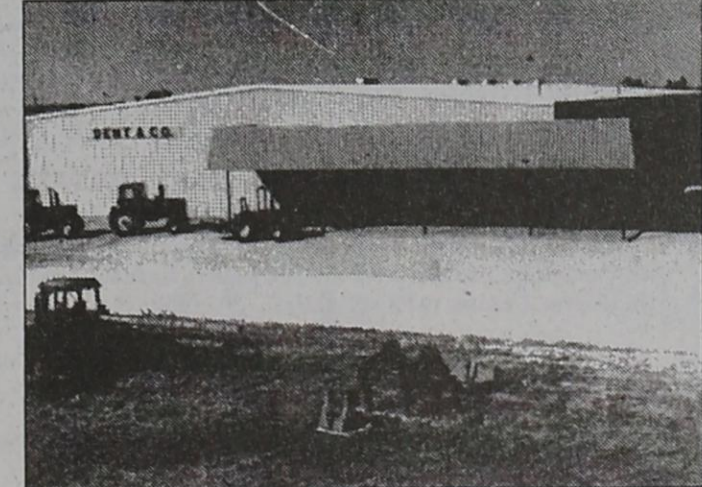
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West Camp area -- 480 acres, 2 brick homes, 3 center pivot sprinklers, fenced, pavement on two sides. A very nice operation!

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NEW LISTING -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home with 3 extra lots, central heat, ref. air, freestanding fireplace, very nice fenced back yard with patio. Priced to Sell!! Call for details.

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JUST LISTED 160 acres, 7 tower Valley sprinkler, north of Farwell, 75 hsp. electric motor. Priced for immediate sale.

West Camp Area, 470 acres, 82 acres CRP, 6 wells, highway frontage. Lays excellent. SOLD

Bailey County, 134 total acres, sprinkler system, 2 irrigation wells, 2-50'x100' metal barns, 1-40'x50' insulated barn and 1-24'x30' barn. Also, a very nice large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with basement, built-ins, fireplace, ref. air, central heat, office, utility room, lots of storage, 2 car garage, highway frontage, plus a lot more. Show by appointment only. Call for more details!

JUST LISTED -- Bailey County, 158 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, electric motors, lays well. Priced for immediate sale.

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House for Sale: Completely remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with attached 2-car garage. Central heat/AC, built-ins, sprinkler system. Very nice neighborhood in Farwell. Call 481-6805 2-4t

GARAGE SALE on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. til ?? at 504 Third St., Farwell. Lots of clothes, like-new bread maker, Craftsman band saw with enclosed stand, lots of books & magazines.

Multi-Family Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 208 Eighth St., Farwell. Tires, clothes/baby, children, adult, super single water bed, housewares & lots of miscellany!!!

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GARAGE SALE -- 302 Third st., Farwell, on Saturday, Sept. 14, starting at 8 a.m. A little bit of everything will be sold!

GARAGE SALE on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 704 Fourth St., Farwell. Clothes, household items and lost of miscellany!

Lawsuit filed against Farwell Schools

A lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in Amarillo on Monday against the Farwell School District, Supt. Larry Gregory, Board President Gary Patterson and former teacher and coach Bryan Goldsmith.

School Boards. At 9:30 a.m., he called then-board president David Norton. Gregory said Goldsmith denied the incident. Gregory told Goldsmith he was suspended without pay pending an investigation.

after his resignation. The lawsuit seeks financial remuneration and a jury trial. The plaintiffs' attorneys are from Amarillo and Houston.

It was filed by "Jane Doe, a minor, by and through her parents, John and Janet Doe, as next friends."

Gregory said Goldsmith came in later that day and asked what his options were, still denying everything.

Thank You!
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 Bill Shelly
 Farwell Band Director

The lawsuit alleges that "at its core, Jane Doe's story is one of a school district's intentional, fligrant disregard at the presence of a sexual predator on its staff. It is also a story of cronyism and arrogance. But mostly, it is a story of stolen innocence. And it did not have to happen."

"He never admitted to any inappropriate behavior with the girl. He said the girl's mother had asked him to act as a father figure," said Gregory.

Legal Notices

Goldsmith has been convicted in Parmer and Curry Counties of sex crimes with a former Farwell School juvenile girl.

Goldsmith offered his resignation, which Gregory accepted. Gregory told the board, then dropped the investigation.

The Phillip B. Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund's annual return (Form 990-F) is available for inspection by any citizen who requests such inspection from November 1, 2002, through November 1, 2003. The principal manager and officer are as follows:

He is currently undergoing a diagnostic evaluation at the New Mexico Department of Corrections before he is sentenced in Curry County. In Parmer County, he received a 10-year probated sentence and fine.

"At that time, the parents of the girl were very pleased with the way we had handled the situation," said Gregory.

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According to the suit, inappropriate behavior between Goldsmith, then a teacher and coach at the school, began in April 2001 with a student.

The lawsuit charges Farwell Schools with:

NOTICE
 The 2003 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The Budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are, 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. CDT.
 Total budgeted expenditures for 2003 are expected to be \$3,723,110.48.
 The 2003 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2002.
 The Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 23, 2002.
 By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
 Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald
 County Judge

Goldsmith resigned in August 2001 from Farwell School after Gregory received accusations of impropriety.

-- failure to have adequate rules regarding student/teacher relationships.

Gregory told the Tribune this is how the time frame went:

-- failure to adequately supervise and train school employees.

The girl's parents called him one evening at his home. He met with them 25 minutes later at his office and was told the girl had admitted to kissing Goldsmith.

-- failure to take remedial actions to prevent Goldsmith's abuse of the girl and doing so with deliberate indifference and conscious disregard for the girl's constitutional rights.

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At 7 a.m. the next day, Gregory said he met with District Attorney Johnny Actkinson. At 7:45 a.m., he met with Goldsmith. At 9:15 a.m., he contacted Texas Association of

-- failure to discipline and/or terminate Goldsmith for his acts and unconstitutional behavior which Farwell Schools had knowledge.

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Among the charges in the lawsuit was that school officials had allowed Goldsmith to attend school-sponsored events

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A youth rally and Jana Stanfield community concert will be held on Sunday at the ENMU campus union building in Portales.

Graduation ceremony changed

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The rally is set from 2 to 4 p.m. mt. The cost is \$20 and includes a concert ticket and t-shirt. Prizes will be given.

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday adopted a tax rate of \$1.34 1/2.

For the concert only, it costs \$5 for advance tickets. The concert is at 6 p.m. mt in the campus union ballroom.

The board also voted to change how 8th grade graduation is conducted. Previously, it was a copy of the high school graduation.


Ms. Stanfield is famous for the songs she has written for TV and film recorded by Reba McEntire and others.

The Farwell Junior High staff and school improvement committee recommended the change because they felt the past practice was taking away from the high school graduation.

 Shawn Menning and Deborah Larsen wed on Aug. 3 in Stillwater, Minn. They will live in Elk River, Wis.

So, the new 8th grade graduation will be held at a banquet, with parents invited, and students will be recognized there.

The board also discussed the lawsuit (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune). The board's insurance carrier, Firemen's Fund, will pick an attorney to represent the school.



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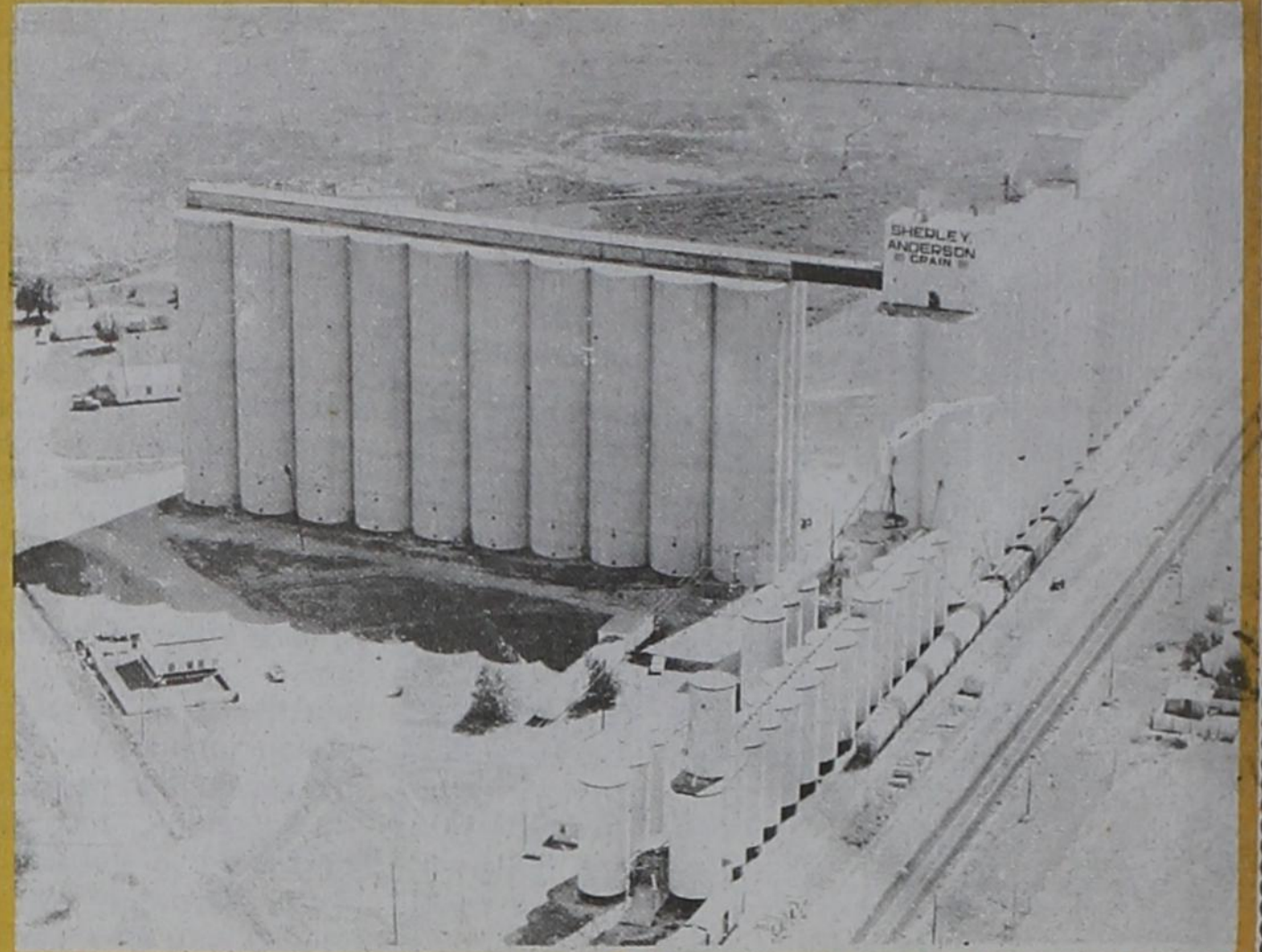
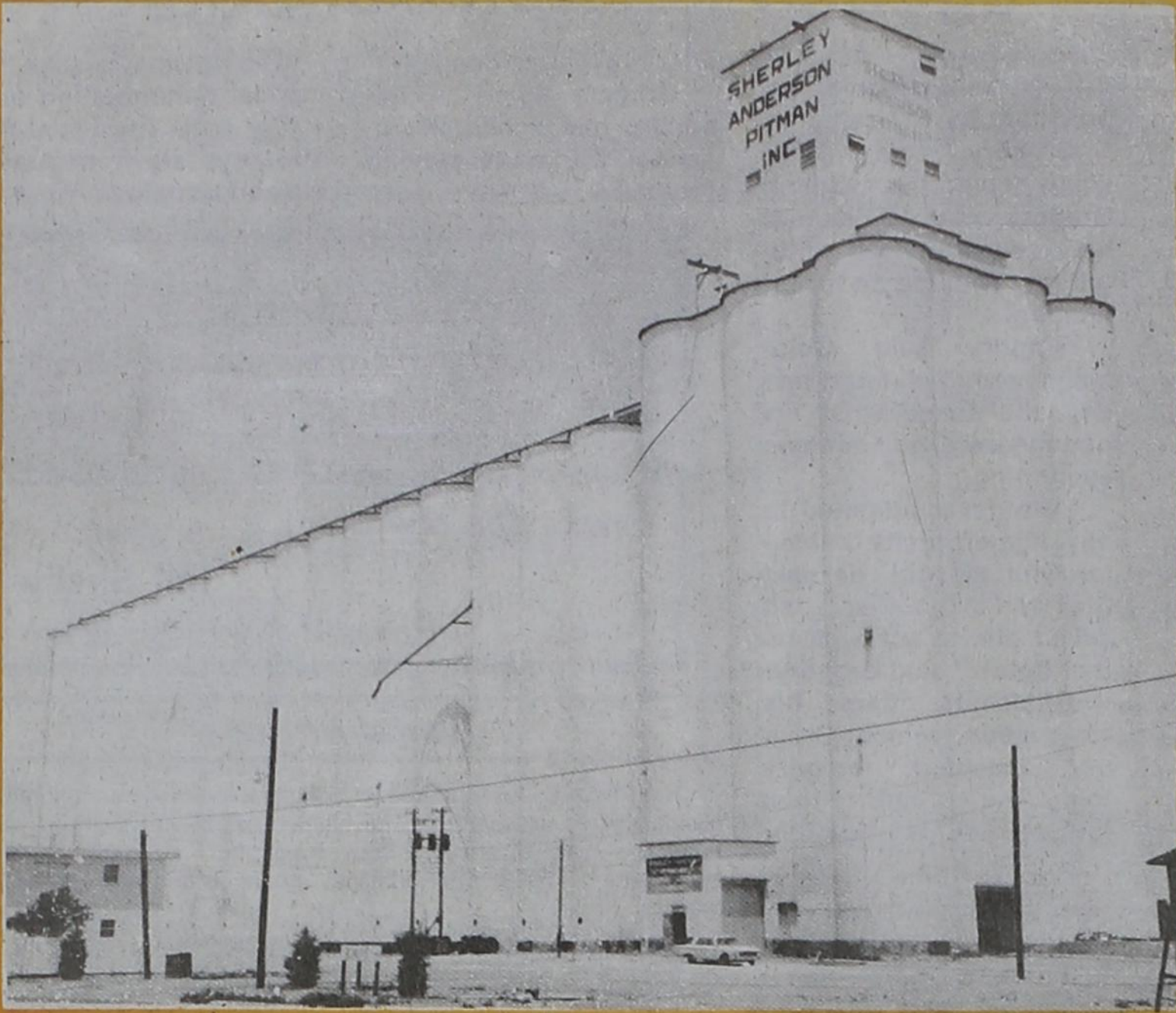


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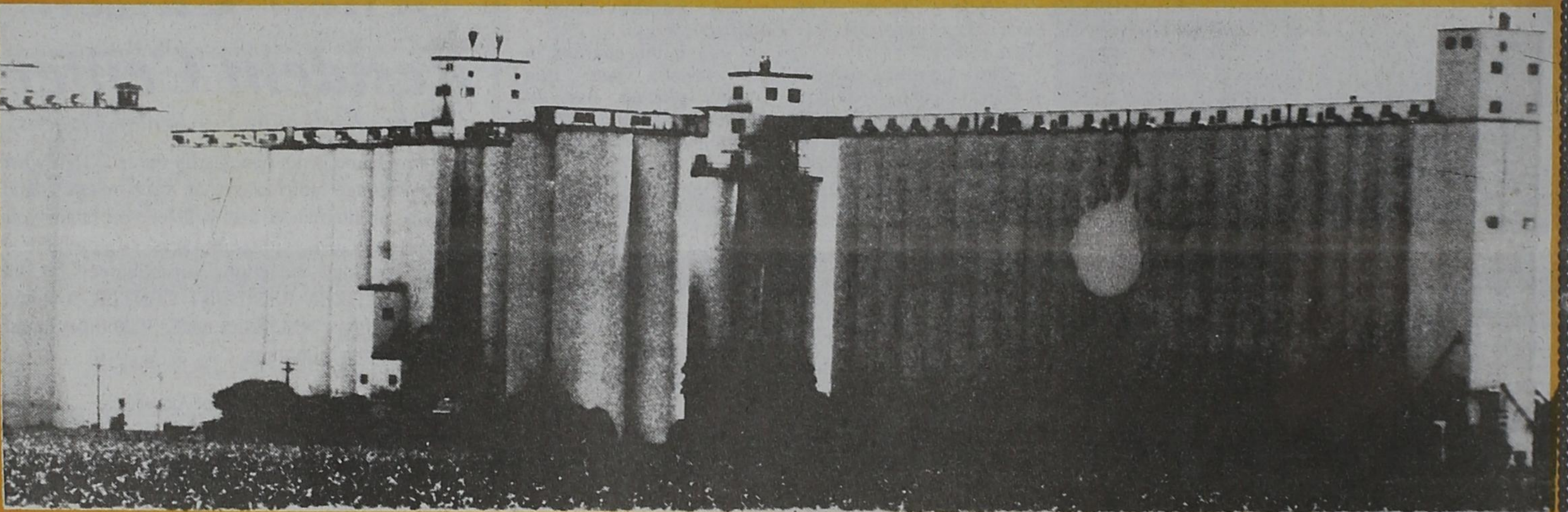
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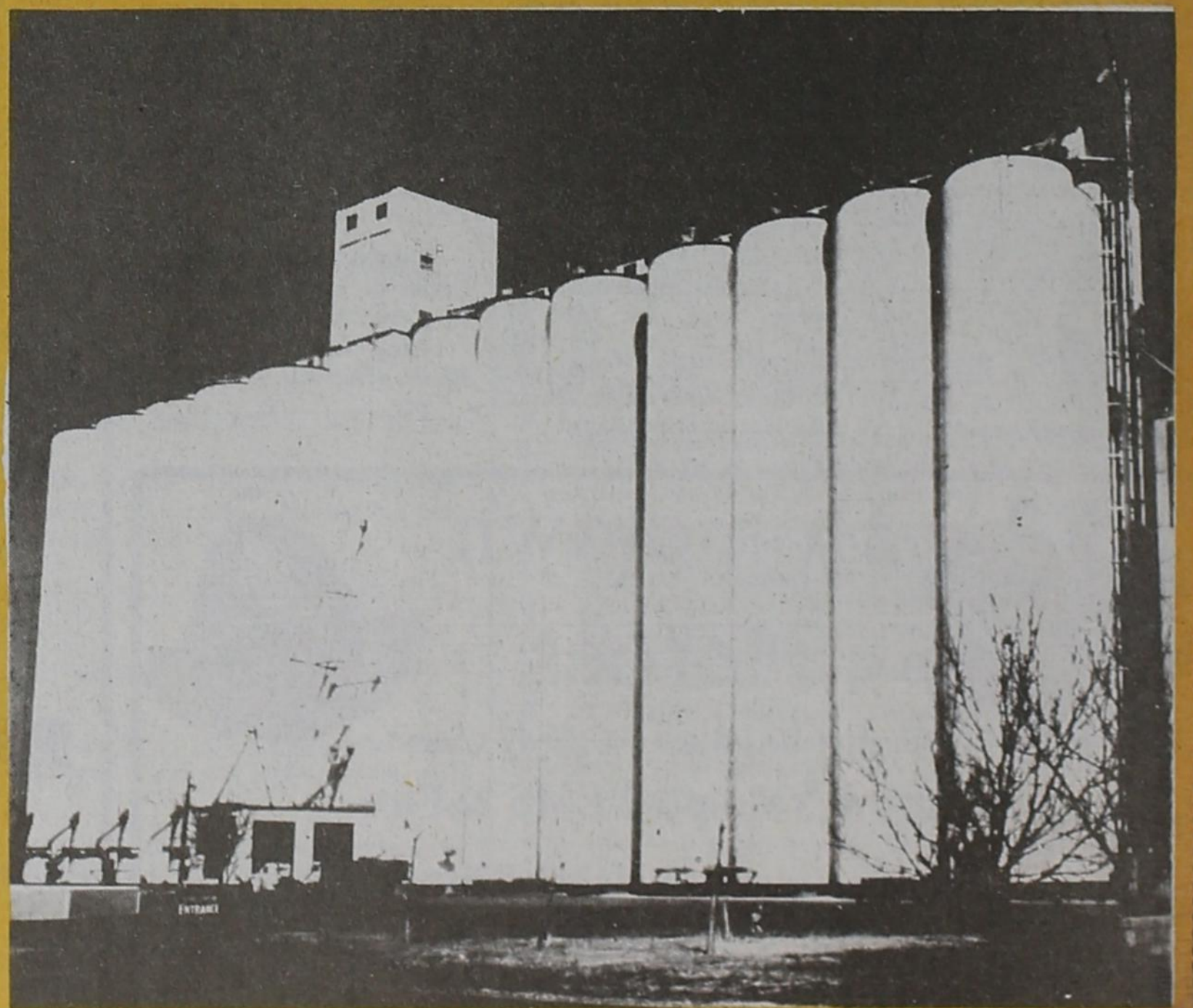
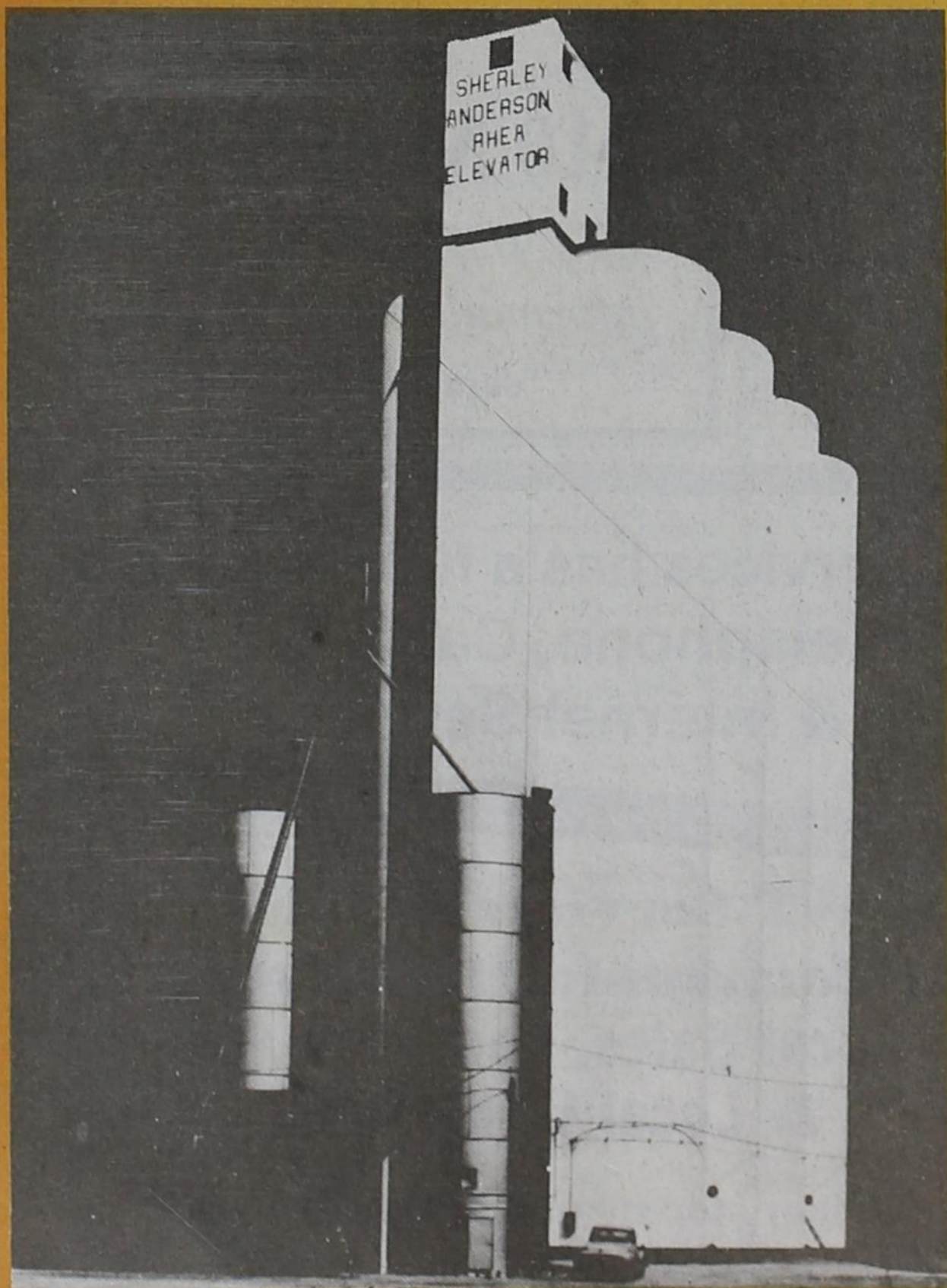
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