

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

He's gotta go

This is a first: I'm calling for a coach's resignation.

But I think it's time for Dallas Cowboys Head Coach Dave Campo to call it a day.

Yes, I realize the Cowboys have a lot of injuries and that is part of the problem.

But the play-calling has gotten to me. And Sunday's game against the New York Giants finally did me in.

That 4th down play with 2 to go early in the first period, when the QB lined up alone in the backfield. Awful.

And the fake field goal kick with 4th and 14??? Horrendous.

And watching the Cowboys play zone pass defense makes me want to cringe.

Any decent pro QB can defeat a zone pass defense. Playing it is like throwing in the towel.

And someone needs to tell the coach that a blitz every now and then helps your pass rush.

If you can't make the opponent QB hurry, he can pick you apart all day long. And that is exactly what is happening each Sunday.

I'm really tired of seeing opponent pass receivers wide open for short gains. And it seems the Cowboys' receivers are never open. What gives?

Anyway, I've said my piece. Maybe owner Jimmy Jones will eat some humble pie and ask Jimmy Johnson to return.

Ah, those were the days!

Folks, if you haven't seen the Texico Wolverines play yet, you are really missing a treat.

This team is something special. It's an intelligent squad that plays together extremely well.

It's simply fun to watch.

I don't think anyone could foresee how strong the team would be this year, jumping off to a 5-0 record and giving up only 18 points in the process.

But led by the nifty running of Adrian Loera and Johnny Serrano and the strong arm of Braden Vaughan, this team's offense can move the chains.

And the defensive line plays so well together, it's something to behold.

Hey, Wolverines' fans, please get out each Friday night and support that ex-

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A look back at history of Pleasant Hill

The following history of the Pleasant Hill Community was taken almost in its entirety from the 1978 reunion booklet:

Pleasant Hill Community is a farming community, consisting of many friendly families 14 miles northeast of Clovis and 1 1/2 miles west of the New Mexico-Texas line. The community began to settle up in the early 1900's. Most of the early settlers came out on excursion trains and would unload their possessions at either Bovina or Texico, and move out for a homestead.

Pleasant Hill Community was named for Lee Barnes, when he came to New Mexico in 1906 from Tennessee. The name is for a place in Tennessee where he had lived.

In 1906, Barnes, C.H. DeLozier and Joe Singleterry were some of the men who met and organized the first school. It was in a one-room shack which later DeLozier used for a chicken house. There was only a three-month term of school in 1906-07 and Mr. Moyer was the first teacher.

In 1907, school was held in a tent until the concrete block building was first completed in 1908. Some of the men who helped in making the blocks and building the school building in 1908 were: Barnes, DeLozier, Clyde Hartshrone, Samuel Kirby, A.J. Jones, L.B. Moorman, Ben Singleterry, George Singleterry, Joe Singleterry and John R. Spearman. The block building was 30x60 feet.

In 1913, an addition was added to the block building and in 1916, a new two-story frame building was constructed across the road east of the concrete block building, at a cost of \$16,000.00. One summer, Ray Hungate helped in painting the two-story building white. In 1931, a gymnasium was built across the road south of the two-story building. In the summer of 1938, the cement block building was torn down and the blocks used to build a teacherage, consisting of seven apartments. This building is presently known as the community center.

The land for the Pleasant Hill School was donated by several citizens and consisted of two-acre tracts located on four corners.

Pleasant Hill School consisted of numerous smaller schools that were consolidated with it at different times. Some of the smaller schools were: Friona School first located north of Pleasant Hill where Clarence Brown now lives on Highway 108. This was a one-room school house with three-month school terms, and Wilson Davis taught there in 1910. Frio later moved north, closer to the Frio Draw.

Shilo School was four miles north of Pleasant Hill. Anna Wesemann taught school there in the one-room school house. Shilo school building is still standing on the B.A. Rogers farm, four miles north and one-half mile west of Pleasant Hill.

Lakeview School was south of Pleasant Hill across Running Water Draw, where the American Feeders is now located Vergil Davis taught at Lakeview in the one-room school in 1912.

Casa Rock School was located south of Pleasant Hill and five miles north of Texico on Highway 108. This was a one-room rock building, and L.C. Mersfelder taught there in 1910.

Daniels School and Fairview School were across the State Line in Texas and they consolidated into State Line School. In 1931 State Line School went to Pleasant Hill.

Washington School and Lincoln School consolidated and formed Claude School which was located 12 miles north and one mile east of Clovis. In 1932, the high school from Claude started going to Pleasant Hill, and in 1946, the grade school from Claude went to Pleasant Hill.

In 1950 the Pleasant Hill High School was moved to Texico, and in May 1951 Pleasant Hill School was closed out and the school was divided into the Clovis and Texico School Districts.

The Pleasant Hill cemetery is one mile north of the community. It was donated by J.H. Kays.

I.L. Cone had the first store that was located one mile north of Pleasant Hill. Later Cleve Martin owned and operated a store in 1917 that was across the road west of the school building. W.F. Greer bought the store in 1919, and in 1922 C.M. Page purchased the store from Greer.

Page's house was near the store. While Page owned the store, it was robbed and set on fire one

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Maria Arce nabs 5th football tilt

Scores were very, very low in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest due to upset after upset in the college ranks.

But of the hundreds of entrants last week, one managed to get 11 of the 12 games picked correctly - Maria Arce.

Thanks to that outstanding feat, Mrs. Arce won the first place cash prize of \$20.

Only three contestants had 10 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 25, Tucumcari 15), the winner of the second place cash prize of \$7 was Robert Hernandez (7 off the tie breaker).

Also with 10 right were Greg Howard, 26 off the tie breaker, and Audrey Kittrell, no tie breaker given.

With 9 games right were:

Armando Bermea, Duke Kirkland, Lance Bradley, Lucas DeLeon, Tommy DeLeon and Sherilyn Owen.

Results of last week's games were:

Anton over Sundown, Smyer over Ralls, Texas Tech over Texas A&M, Abilene Christian over ENMU, Georgia over Alabama, Penn State over Wisconsin, Baylor over Kansas, NY Giants over Dallas, Oakland over Buffalo, Miami over New England, New Orleans over Pittsburgh, and Washington over Tennessee.

The contest has now completed five weeks, with the overall 12-week champion to receive the Dallas Cowboys package.

This includes two tickets to the Cowboys - San Francisco 49'ers game in December at Texas Stadium, hotel lodging for two at the nearby Radisson Hotel and other goodies.

For the third straight week, a new leader is at the top of the Leader Board:

44 points - Willie Martin.

42 - Gay Goettsch, Weldon Killough, Robert White.

41 - Clint Conkin, Steve Franse, Grant Gregory, Audrey Kittrell, Kevin Owen, Sherilyn Owen, Katherine Schraeder.

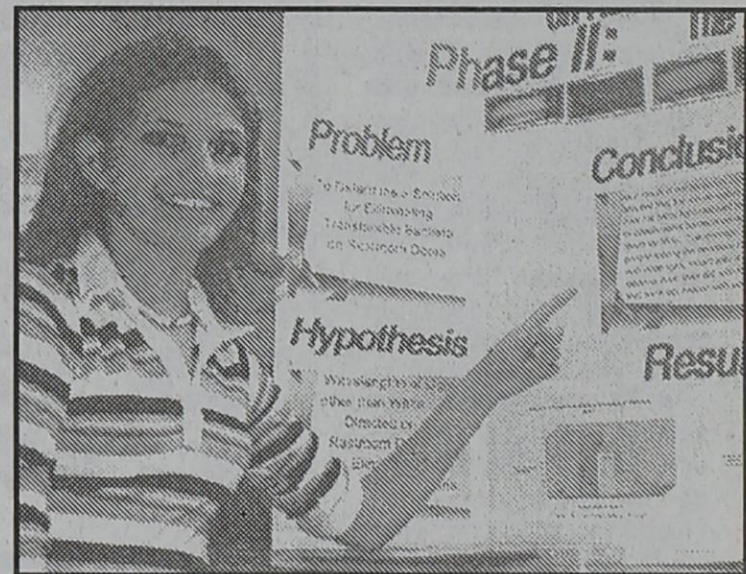
40 - Joe Abeyta, Larry Gregory, Felix Lucio, Mar-



Maria Arce receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Mike Littlefield, a sales consultant with Hamilton Big Country Ford, of Clovis. Hamilton Big Country Ford is one of the contest sponsors.

shall Pool, Whitney Saul, Jacob Thompson.
39 - Jose Cabello, Teresa Cary, Carlos Gar-

cia, Darren Haseloff, Dardanella Helton, Lonnie R. McFarland, Robbie Tabb, Craig Walls, Boyd White.



Brittany Anderson

Science project earns Texico girl a trip to Washington, D.C.

Brittany Anderson, a 9th grader at Texico High School, has been selected as one of the top 40 science projects in the U.S., and will travel to Washington, D.C., Oct. 19-23.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson will compete in the -Discovery Channel's \$100,000 scholarship challenge that will be conducted by Nobel Prize winners from around the world.

Her science teacher is Bill Morrison.

Interested in the impact that those who don't wash their hands on those who

do, for her project Brittany initially launched a study where she discovered that 87 percent of people sampled had more bacteria on their hands when they left a bathroom than when they entered.

That study left Brittany wanting to find a solution for reducing the transfer of bacteria on bathroom doors so she undertook Phase 2 of her experiment.

During this phase, she designed a test to determine the potential use of wavelengths of light to eliminate the health risks posed by restroom doors.

Allen shows grand champion at Eastern New Mexico fair

Texico students were highly successful at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell last week, reports ag teacher Tod Pinnell. Results were:

Dairy heifer show

Grand champion, Tanner Allen (made sale). Reserve grand champion, Taryn Allen (made sale). Class winner, Tanner Allen. 2nd place winners, Taryn Allen, Jason Zaikowski (made sale).

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Lazbuddie royalty

Named King and Queen at Lazbuddie's Homecoming on Friday were Brady Mimms and Lucinda Guzman. (Photo by Ginger Agee)



1st bales ginned

Cotton ginning started on Monday.

The first bale ginned at Farwell Gin belonged to Todd Lingnan.

The first bale ginning at Parmer County Cotton Grower's Co-op came from Vick Christian.

Obituaries

Ethelene Bell

Services for Ethelene Bell, 88, of Portales, were held Saturday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Rev. Terrill Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died Oct. 2 at Clovis hospital. She was born July 9, 1914, in Crosbyton, Texas, to Robert and Verlie Hines.

She married Addis Bell Jan. 16, 1934, in Farwell. She was head cook at Texico Schools for 32 years. She moved to Portales in 1996.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico and Calvary Baptist Church in Portales.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a step-mother, Nannie Hines; her husband; 2 brothers; 1 sister, and 1 great-grandson.

Surviving are 4 daughters, Mary McDermott and Carol Martin, both of Portales; Darlene Simpson and Marlene Ford, both of Lubbock; a son, Weldon, of Loveland, Colo.; 2 brothers, Lynn Westbrook, of Clovis, and Sam Hines, of Lompoc, Calif.; 2 sisters, Virginia Drager, of Farwell, and Rose Gattis, of Clovis; 9 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Larry Martin, Bobby and Jamey Ford, Richard Hardin, Gary Johnson, Rueben Villanueva, Brian Bell, Carl Britton and Wayne Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Janice Hardin, Shelley Johnson, Carrie Ann Britton, Laurie Ann Villanueva, and Bee Gee Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

Dolly Roberson

Services for Dolly Roberson, 90, of Farwell, were held on Monday at Inez Cemetery in Portales. Rev. James Burke officiated.

She died Oct. 4 at Golden Age Nursing Center in Clovis. She was born Nov. 18, 1911, in Gatesville, Texas, to Sarah and Lee Woodall.

In 1932 in Abilene, she married Herman Roberson. After living in Arch and Clovis, they moved to Texico in 1945. That year, she and her husband purchased a service station in Farwell.

They worked together there until his death in 1967. She continued to run the station herself until about 1987.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her

husband; 7 sisters; 2 brothers; and a step-daughter, Ellen Wortham.

Surviving are 2 sons, Herman D. Roberson, of Meridian, Idaho, and Jimmy Roberson, of Farwell; a daughter, Nancy Simnacher, of Portales; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Her family members served as honorary pallbearers.

Gladys Kaltwasser

Services for Gladys Kaltwasser, 80, of Farwell, were held on Oct. 4 at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died Oct. 2 at Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Feb. 8, 1922, in London, England.

She married Walter Kaltwasser on March 11, 1944, in London. She came to Farwell in 1945. She worked in the county clerk's office and was active in 4-H and ESA Sorority.

She helped start the Lutheran Braille Work. Also, she was active with the Wayland Baptist University Scholarship Fund for area youths. She was a member of First Baptist Church and other civic organizations.

In 1996, she was named Lutheran Woman of the Year and Farwell Woman of the Year. She was a former Lutheran Women's Mission League president for Texas.

She was a member of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary and was Volunteer of the Year in 2000.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Surviving are a son, Kevin, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Patricia Madison, of Arlington, Texas, and Vicky Lynn, of Alamogordo, N.M.; 2 brothers, Bernard Grover and Alex Grover, both of England; a sister, Elsie Winders, of England; 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnathan and Justen Madison, Jeffrey and Joshua Lynn, Gary Martin, Stan Murphy, and Steve, Craig, Wayne, Bruce and Daniel Kaltwasser.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Walter Kaltwasser Scholarship Fund at Wayland Baptist University; or the Lutheran Braille Work at St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat in care of Liz Kaltwasser, 483 CR 7, Farwell, TX 79325; or the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Roberts scores for Texico against Farwell

From Texico Junior High football coach Steve Doolittle:

On Oct. 1, Texico's 8B team lost to Farwell, 12-6.

Jason Roberts scored a 50-yard TD after catching a pass from Rolando Renova.

On Oct. 3, Texico's 8A team battled to a 0-0 tie with Marshall.

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Patton Spring defeats Lazbuddie at Homecoming

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ran into one of the top teams in the state last Friday and the result showed it.

Patton Springs won, 60-15, in a game that ended in the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Both of the Longhorns' scores came on passes

from Sterling "Spud" Via.

In the first quarter, he connected with Brady Mimms on a 45-yard score. The extra point was scored on a pass from Via to Mimms, also.

And in the second period, Raul Mata tallied from 21 yards out on a Via pass. The kick by Monse

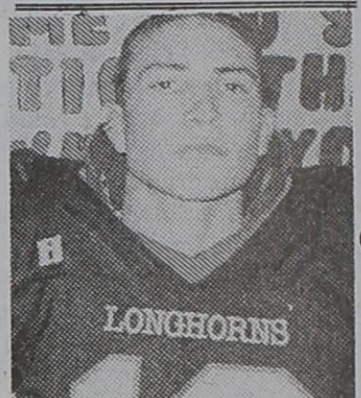
Melendez added 2 conversion points.

Offensively, Via had an excellent passing game, hitting 10 of 13 passes for 111 yards.

On defense, Rob Martin recovered a fumble.

Lazbuddie had three turnovers.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Branham picked Andrew Martinez as the Longhorn of the Week for his play against Patton Springs. The line-backer/safety led the team with six tackles.

AGP officials explain why they bought grain elevators here

The purchase of the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators in our area received major treatment in the August/September newsletter of AGP Grain Cooperative, the purchaser.

Marty Reagan, Chief Executive Officer, said the AGP board approved the purchase "to expand destination markets for our local cooperative members and their farmer owners. By linking these facilities and the customers they serve in the Texas Panhandle with AGP members, we have enhanced our ability to add value to Midwestern grain production."

The grain elevators represented in the purchase have a combined

storage capacity of about 24 million bushels. They are served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and are located on major highways.

"Growth in this area's livestock feeding and dairy production has created a strong market for Midwest grain and grain products," said Mike Knobbe, Group Vice President, Grain, AGP. "The Texas Panhandle is a key domestic destination market and fits our strategic growth plan to serve our members."

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Wolverines destroy Tucumcari

It was a battle last Friday of the state's No. 2 ranked teams in Classes 1A and 2A.

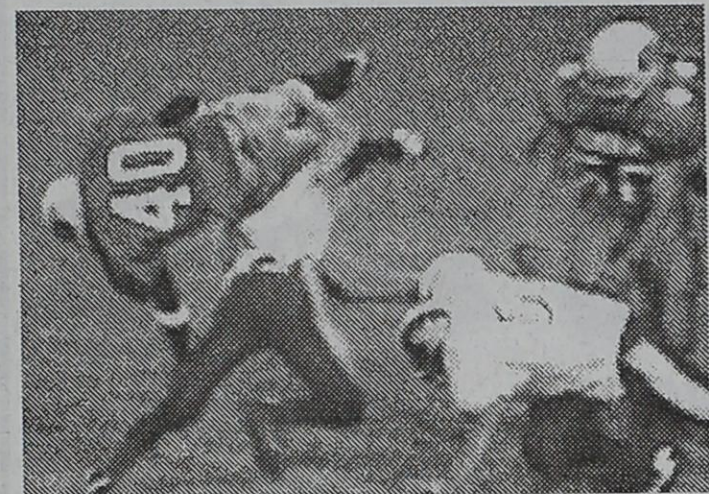
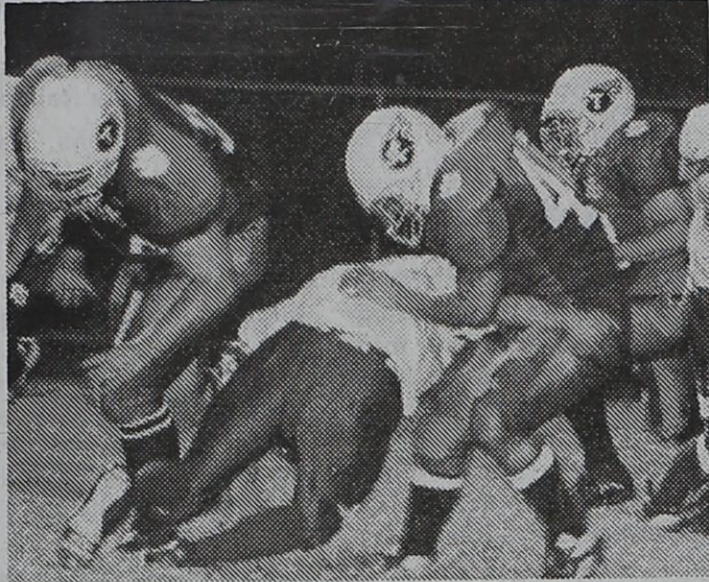
Texico, a Class 1A school, stomped all over Tucumcari, a Class 2A school, 25-15. The Wolverines, 5-0, play at Hagerman on Friday night. It's the final game before district play opens.

The game opened with a booming kick by Braden Vaughan to force the Rattlers to start on their own 11. Johnny Serrano had a strong tackle for a 2-yard loss. But on the 3rd play of the game, a pass to an uncovered halfback coming out of the backfield allowed an 89-yard TD. The kick was wide and it was 6-0 at 10:30.

Tony Clements returned the kick 30 yards. Serrano gained 7 and Adrian Loera got a first down. But Tucumcari held at midfield. On defense, Serrano tackled the punt returner. Tucumcari couldn't move and punted.

Serrano gained 12. Tucumcari intercepted when the receiver tipped the ball. So the Rattlers started at the Wolverine 25. Alex Mendoza had a huge tackle near the goal line for a 2-yard loss. And Tucumcari had to take a 14-yard field goal with 40 seconds left in the 1st quarter.

-- Photos by Dayla Bass --



Wolverine Johnny Serrano gets upended in the battle with Tucumcari. (Photo by Rusty Rucker).

On offense, Clements ran 20 yards up the middle. In fact, the Texico offensive line virtually owned the line of scrimmage throughout the game as the Wolverine running backs did most of their damage in the middle of the field. The Tucumcari defensive line was big, but the smaller Texico offensive line outthrustled them.

Loera then posted gains of 16 yards on two successive runs. A pass from Braden Vaughan to Joe Zaikowski gained 13. Loera ran for 8 more. Texico tried a 25-yard field goal but a bad snap gave the ball to Tucumcari at its own 8 yard line.

Then Clements returned a 20-yard pass interception for Texico's first TD at 7:52 of the 2nd quarter. The Vaughan kick brought Texico to within 2 points, 9-7.

Toby Thornton then recovered a fumble at midfield. But Tucumcari intercepted, with Serrano making a TD-saving tackle. Then Logan Brown had a strong tackle. On 4th and 2 at the Wolverine 2, Tucumcari scored at 3:59. The pass for extra points failed when Landon Johnson hurried the QB into the miss.

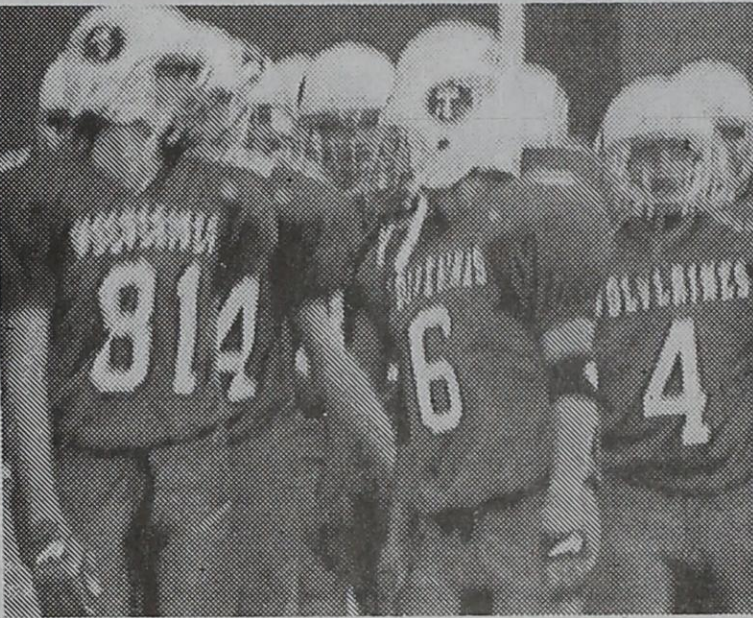
Clements had a huge kick return. Loera ran for 15 to the Rattlers' 40. Serrano gained 9 but on 4th and 1, Texico was stopped. On defense, Mendoza had a strong solo tackle.

In the 2nd half, it was all Wolverines. Texico started at its 15. Vaughan ran for 5, then Loera for 15 more. Serrano gained 11. Loera gained 5, then 6 more, as the Wolverines pounded the ball up the gut. The drive was stopped at the Tucumcari 34.

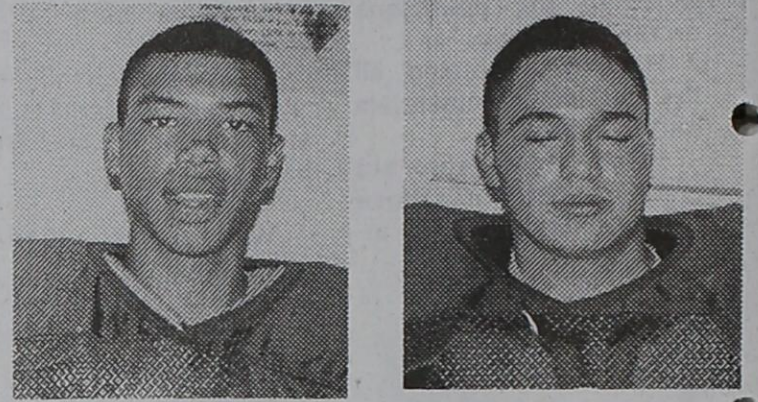
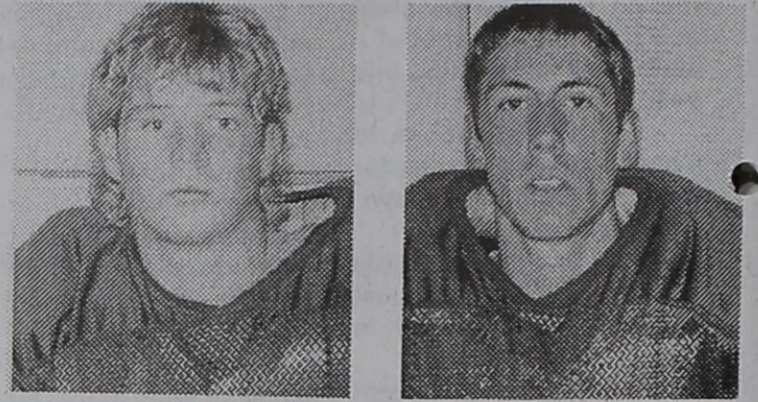
Brown recovered a fumble near midfield. Loera ran for 20, and Serrano for 11, as they broke numerous tackles. Loera scored from the 3 with 4:26 left. The pass for extra points missed and Tucumcari led, 15-13.

Vaughan tackled the kick returner at the Rattlers 44. Brown had a big hit. Clements made a good tackle, forcing a punt.

On offense, Mark Peabody ran for 33 yards, breaking three tackles. Loera gained a 1st down at the 12. The 4th quarter opened with a 3-yard TD run by Serrano. The PAT kick was blocked but Texico now led, 19-15.



Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Tucumcari, top row from left, Toby Thornton and Joe Zaikowski; and bottom row from left, Tony Clements and Alex Mendoza. Plus Coach Prokop recognized the whole team "because it was a total team effort."

Peabody had a strong tackle. Clements intercepted at the Texico 30. Texico had to punt. Serrano and Zaikowski combined on a big tackle. Tucumcari tried a trick play that lost 15 yards. Mendoza recovered a fumble (caused by Zaikowski and Serrano), and rambled 4 yards for a TD with 2:29 left. The extra point try missed.

On defense, Serrano had an interception as time ran off the clock.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 17, Tucumcari 6; rushing yards, Texico 266, Tucumcari, 50; passing yards, Texico 16, Tucumcari 79; penalties, Texico 3 for 25 yards, Tucumcari, 5 for 40.

Meet Texico's Class of 2015



Kaleigh Autrey, a Texico kindergartener, is the daughter of Ronnie & Sandy Autrey. Her brother is Clayton. Grandmother is Margaret Thomas.

Her birthday is July 14.

She likes to play outside, and play computer games. Her favorite food is pizza.

Her favorite color is blue.

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The family of Gladys Kaltwasser gratefully acknowledged each expression of love given by the community of Farwell-Texico. Each prayer, telephone call, visit, food, memorial, and person are greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you for your encouragement and blessing you were to us at the time we lost our Mother. Kevin John Kaltwasser Patricia Ann Madison Vicky Kaltwasser Lynn

Eek! Look who's 40! Happy Birthday, Teresa Cary!

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Farwell JV Steers KO Muleshoe freshmen

From Coach Kirk Saul:
The Farwell JV Steers hosted the Muleshoe freshmen on Oct. 3 in what proved to be a hard-fought battle won by Farwell, 18-7.

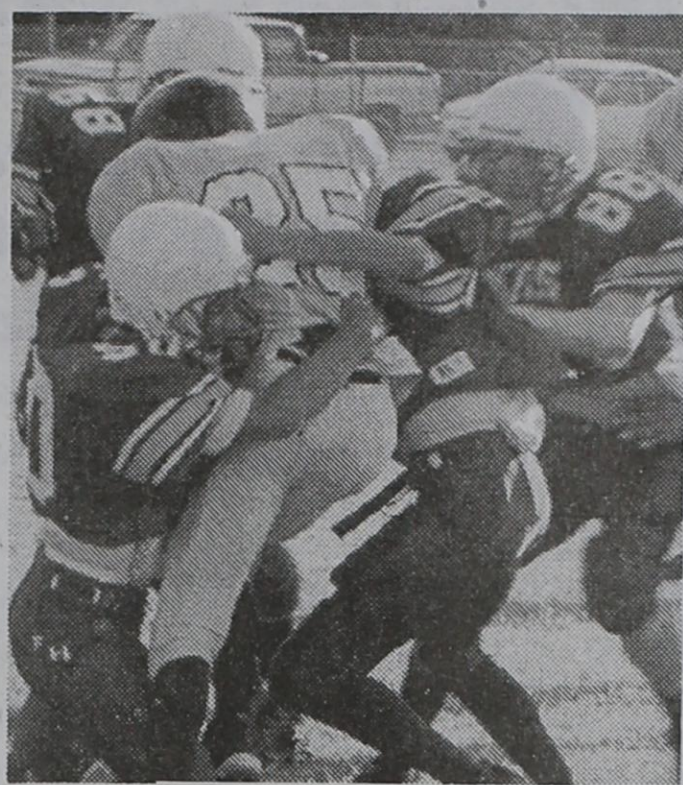
The JV Steers are 5-1 on the year.
Muleshoe returned the opening kickoff 88 yards for a TD and a 7-0 lead. After the Muleshoe kickoff, Farwell fumbled on a lateral on its first play, giving Muleshoe the ball at the Steers 23. The defense, however, made a great stand, culminating in a fumble when Daniel Kaltwasser knocked down a lateral.

Farwell got the ball and marched down the field, scoring from the 2 on a run by Luis Olmos with 4:59 left in the 1st quarter. Farwell attempted a fake PAT, but Hugo Vasquez was stopped short of the endzone on a reverse around the right end.

The defense again made a big play with 2:14 left in the 2nd quarter when Vasquez intercepted a pass, returning it for an apparent TD. But it was called back due to a clip. Two plays later, Vasquez ran it in from 22 yards out. The pass for extra points failed and Farwell led 12-7 at halftime.

The 2nd half turned out to be a defensive struggle with Muleshoe having 3 turnovers and Farwell 2. Muleshoe's last turnover proved very costly as Olmos intercepted a pass (caused by a huge pass rush from Vasquez and Logan Clemmer). Olmos returned it 30 yards for a TD with 23 seconds left in the game.

The defense played extremely well against an explosive Muleshoe offense: Adam Pierce, Joel Chavez, Clemmer, Jon Beaubien, Kaltwasser, Matthew Edwards and Fermin Reyes all made big plays defensively, with the entire unit playing well.



-- Photos by Donna Ware --

State gives Lazbuddie Schools an honor

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday learned that the state has given the school a gold performance acknowledgment.

This is based on attendance, algebra 1 end of course test results, and high school graduation requirements.

Supt. Hardy Carlyle noted that 100 percent of those tested in the algebra course passed it.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved Johanna Jones and Debbie Mason as substitutes.

-- Okayed student transfers (youths already were attending Lazbuddie School but their parents just moved to Muleshoe district).

-- Okayed the junior - senior prom for April 26 at the Hereford Country Club.

-- Approved Red Ribbon Week for Oct. 28-Nov. 1. A full schedule of events will be published in next week's Tribune.

Texico JH sweeps Yucca

The Texico Junior High volleyballers swept Yucca on Monday.

The 7A Lady Spikers won 15-8, 15-4. And the 8A Lady Spikers won 15-7, 15-9.

Last week, Texico's 8A squad beat Melrose, 15-10, 15-8. And Texico's 7A team marched to victory 15-3, 15-7.

Also last week, the 7A Lady Spikers knocked off Portales 15-5, 8-15, 15-2.

The 8A Lady Spikers, though, fell to Portales 7-15, 15-6, 8-15.

And the 8B Lady Spikers lost to Portales 8-15, 6-15.

Blood donations to be taken at local bank on Nov. 4

Mike Musick, a clerk at the Clovis post office, is using 3 to 4 pints of blood each month and is in serious need of help.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
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. Jonette Gay 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.
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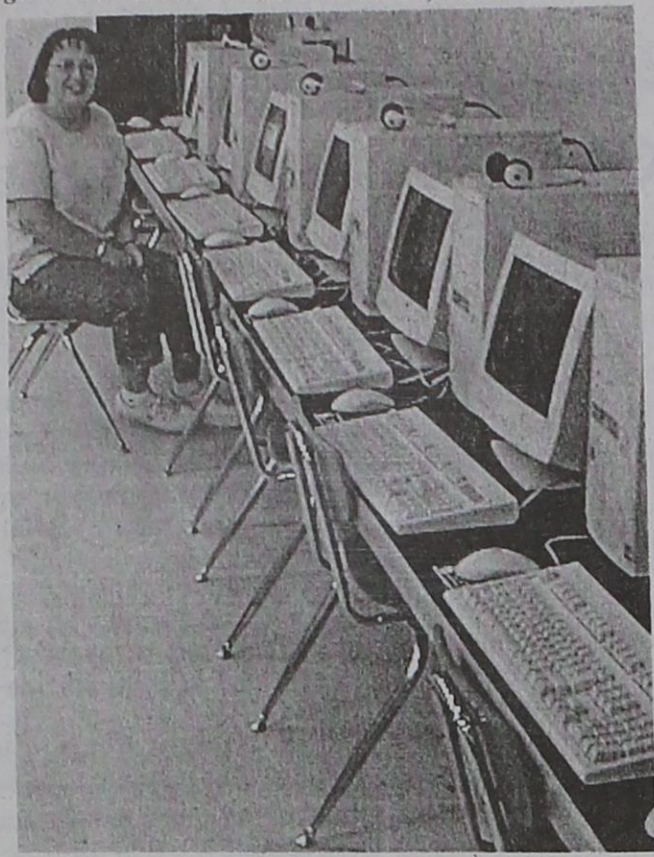
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22 new computers arrive

Twenty-two new computers arrived last week at the Texico Elementary School computer lab. Pictured is Gila Kelley, computer lab director, with some of the new machines.

Lady Spikers ranked No. 1 in Class 2A

The Texico Lady Spikers are ranked No. 1 in Class 2A in the state, reports Coach Michael Littlejohn.

The Lady Spikers wiped out Grady on Monday, 15-2, 15-13, 15-5 to go 3-0 in district and 12-2 overall.

Stat leaders were: service points - Dru Mayfield, 12; Megan Brown, 10; kills 0 Mayfield, 8; Brittany Autrey and Ashley Kidd, 6 each; blocks - Autrey and Ashley Littlejohn, 7 each; aces - Brown, 6; assists - Brown, 14, and Jayia Walls, 9; excellent passes - Mayfield, 20; Kidd, 17, and Sissy Loper, 10.

Coach Littlejohn said the team played very well the first game, then had "a mental letdown and lost our focus! We picked it back up a little in the 3rd game. We need to play more consistently."

The Texico Lady Spikers improved their record to 2-0 in district and 10-2 overall by knocking off Estancia at home on Oct. 1, 15-4, 15-7, 13-15, 15-0.

"It was a good match for the most part," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "We need to be more focused in the 3rd game. We came out loaded for 'bear'!" No pun intended - Estancia's nickname is the "Bears."

Stat leaders were: service points - Dru Mayfield, 17; Jayia Walls, 10; Ashley Kidd, 13; and Brittany Autrey, 12; kills - Mayfield, 11; Sissy Loper, 5; Kidd, 9; blocks - Ashley Littlejohn, 5; aces - Mayfield, 5; Kidd, 4; assists 0 Megan Brown, 14; and Jayia Walls, 13; excellent passes - Mayfield, 20, Kidd, 11, and Loper 7.

The Texico Lady Spikers improved their district mark to 3-0 and 11-2 overall by crushing Clayton on Saturday, 15-5, 15-3, 15-13.

Stat leaders were: service points - Dru Mayfield, 16; Sissy Loper and Megan Brown, 7 each; and Ashley Kidd, 9; kills - Mayfield, 13; Brittany Autrey, 7; and Ashley Littlejohn and Kidd, 6 each; blocks - Littlejohn, 4; aces - Mayfield and Kidd, 6 each; assists - Brown, 18; Melissa Roberts, 4, and Jayia Walls, 12; and excellent passes -- Kidd and Mayfield, 11 each.



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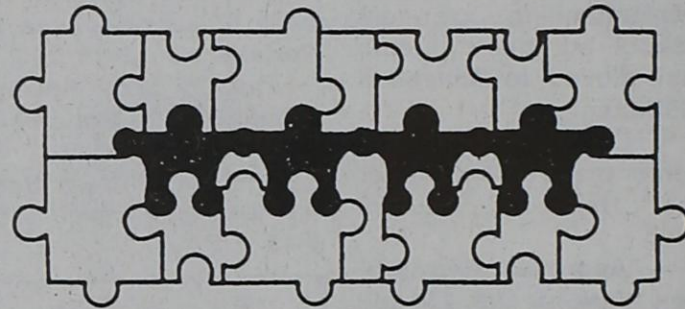
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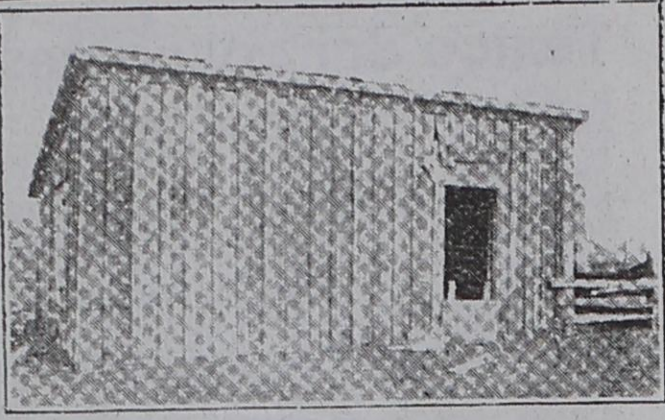
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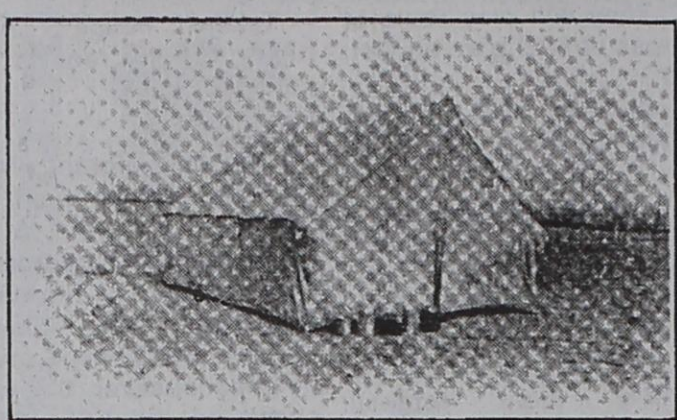
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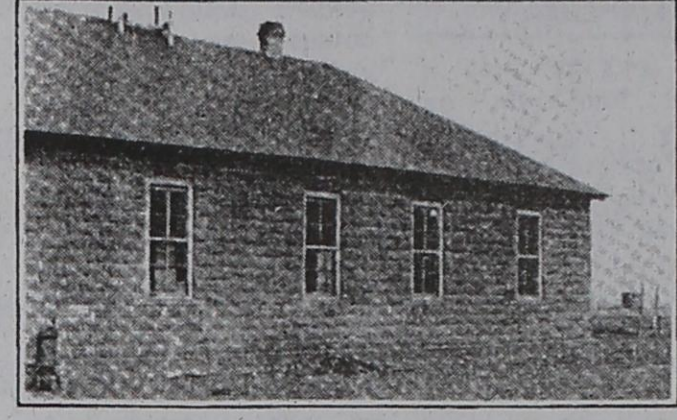
Portales



SHACK, 1906



TENT, 1907



CONCRETE, 1908

Pleasant Hill

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night. The fire woke the Page family and they were able to save their house from burning by pouring buckets of water on it. The store was a total loss, though.

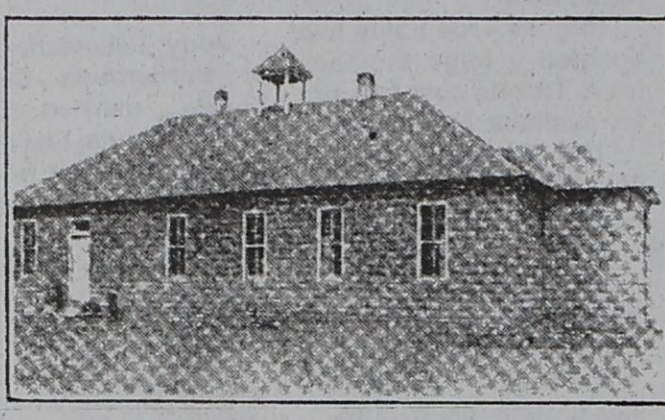
A few people came to help including Lonnie Daniels who lived east of Pleasant Hill and first happened to see the fire from several miles away.

Mr. Walker did auto repair and operated a gas pump, but after the fire it was several years before another store opened.

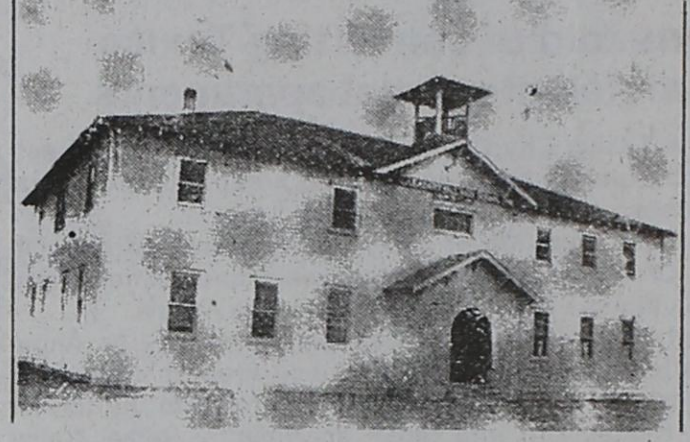
William Penn Curtis had his store and house across the road south of the school in 1927. In 1930, Guy Board built a store west of the school en route to Clovis. Then in 1936, Monk Horton purchased the store from Board and operated it for several years.

In 1942, Mamie and John Hightower bought the store from Monk and operated it until 1960 when they closed the store and moved to Texico.

The evolution of Pleasant Hill School



ADDITION, 1913



NEW TWO-STORY, 1916

C.M. Page had the first bus contract for Pleasant Hill. He purchased four Ford trucks with chassis, and he built the bed with seats down the sides and a canvass top. Other school bus contractors were W.W. Hungate, Monk Horton, and Bud Peyton.

At one time the Community had two churches, Baptist and Methodist. The Baptist Church was organized in 1907 and first met in a dugout, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Singleterry, which was located south and east of Pleasant Hill community on Running Water Draw (Richardson Farm). In 1908 C.H. DeLozier donated land for the church. The first full time pastor of the Baptist Church was W.W. Taylor who came in 1912. In 1918 the Baptist Church building was built by G.A. Thornton. This building was torn down in 1974 and the present church facilities were built.

In the early years of the Community, all denominations met together and held Church serves. One Sunday the Baptist preacher would speak and the next Sunday it would be the Methodist preacher.

The Methodist Church was organized in 1929. Joe Bell and G.A. Thornton built this building that was located west of the community building. Rev. J.E. Thomas was the first pastor. In 1950 the Methodist Church dissolved, and the building was sold and was moved to Floyd, N.M.

The first high school class graduated in 1917 -- Ray Hungate, Mary Kays Martin, Jerry Blackwell and Cliff Gallagher.

The first annual was printed in 1917 and was called the "Echo." Later in the 1920's the name was changed to the "Chieftain," and in 1937, the school paper was called the "War Whoop." In 1940 the annual's name was changed to the "Legend," but in 1945 it was changed to the "Chieftain" again. They were known as the "Indians" and the school colors were maroon and white.

Pleasant Hill School history outlined

The first Pleasant Hill School was organized in 1906 largely through the efforts of Lee Barnes, C.H. DeLozier and Joe Singleterry.

The first building was a one-room shack which DeLozier later used for a chicken house. The first term in 1906-07 was only three months long, and Mr. Moyer was the first teacher.

In 1907, classes were conducted in a tent until the concrete block building was completed in 1908. Several of the men who helped in making the blocks and building the school building in 1908 were: Barnes, DeLozier, Clyde Hartshorne, Samuel Kirby, A.J. Jones, L.B. Moorman, Ben Singleterry, George Singleterry, Joe Singleterry and John R. Spearman. This block building was 30x60 feet.

An addition to the block building was added in 1913. In 1916, a new two-story frame building was constructed, across the road east of the concrete block building at a cost of \$16,000.00.

One summer Ray Hungate helped to paint the two-story building white. A gymnasium was built in 1931 across the road south of the two-story building. In the summer of 1938, the cement block building was torn down and the blocks used to build a teacherage, consisting of seven apartments. This building is presently known as the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

The land for the school was donated by several citizens and consisted of two-acre tracts located on four corners.

Pleasant Hill School consisted of numerous smaller schools that were consolidated with it at different times.

In 1950, the Pleasant Hill High School was moved to Texico, and in 1951, Pleasant Hill School was closed out and the school was divided into the Clovis School District and the Texico School District.

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A few items reminiscent of the early days at Pleasant Hill High School are still around, such as a May 17, 1929, edition of the "War Whoop" and a 1928 copy of the "Chieftain."

The "War Whoop," which was the school newspaper contained a summary of school work as well as the graduating class's future plans. The class will be printed along with plans for the junior-senior banquet. One whole page was also devoted to sports. The back page was reserved for teachers' pet phrases: "Won't you boys ever grow up?" "Now let's have it quiet or I'll send someone out of the room," and pupils' pet phrases, "You remind me of a hyena. I'm gonna tell him what I think."

The 1928 annual was dedicated to James W. Wilson, superintendent. The class motto was "If the elevator to success isn't running, take the stairs." The American Beauty Rose was the class flower and red and white were the class colors.

Class poems were also included along with class

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Brisket dinner sponsored

The Farwell freshman class will sponsor a brisket dinner before the Steers-Nazareth football game on Friday, Oct. 11.

It will be served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The cost is \$7.50.

The menu includes brisket, green salad, beans, rolls, drinks and homemade desserts.

Pecans sold as fund-raiser

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is selling 1-lb. packages of shelled pecans for \$6 as a fund-raiser.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 8, Esther Castro, 43, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of intoxication manslaughter. The case is pending in district court. On the night of July 31, she was driving a vehicle on Parmer County Road 19, north-east of Friona, when a passenger, Robert Bretado, 46, of Friona, died when their vehicle rolled over.

Trial date set for Ronnie Puckett

A trial date has been set for Nov. 19 for Ronnie Puckett, 47, of Lazbuddie. In June, he was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 pounds. He was released after posting \$10,000 bond. The case involves a Lazbuddie marijuana processing facility. Last October, the county sheriff's office staged a raid on a farm 1 1/2 miles from Lazbuddie School. More than 200 pounds of marijuana were recovered from the corn

field and a barn there. William Vernon Puckett, 74, of Lazbuddie, was arrested on charges connected to the marijuana seizure, found guilty, and put on probation. Last June, 287th District Court Judge Gordon Green ordered that the Lazbuddie land, a half section, be forfeited to the state. The case is expected to be appealed. Evidence introduced in court said the land owner is Ronnie Puckett.

On Oct. 3, Ernesta Ramos, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury. On Oct. 3, Anthony Finnell, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury. On Oct. 4, Irma Olivas, 28, of Sunland Park, N.M., was arrested on a Terry County warrant. She is awaiting transport. On Oct. 6, Timothy Dodson, 42, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court. On Oct. 6, Karen Dodson, 43, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court. In 287th District Court on Oct. 3, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: -- Samuel Salmeron Diaz, 24, of Clovis, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$292 court costs; \$750 fine; 200 hours of community service, loss of driver's license for 18 months, and obtain alcohol counseling.



Pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 1st Six Weeks are: front row from left, Maria Jose Perez, Johan Loeppky; 2nd row, Aspen Sowder, Tori Williams, Zachary Dale; 3rd row, Jill Johnson, Crystal Reyes, Kory Jennings; back row, Kristin Langford, Kyle Jennings, Mason Coburn, Jayson Dixon.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance took a person to Mule-shoe clinic from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Tuesday.

The Latest

Audrey Kittrell, of Texico, just returned from a trip to Huntington Beach, Calif., where she visited with her 3 sisters, 3 sisters-in-law, and several nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed a 10-day trip to Nashville, Tenn., where she visited with her sister and nephew. The Grand Ol' Opry, along with the beauty of the state, were the highlights of this trip. *** Rick Beard will speak at the Hub Cowboy Fellowship on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center.

It's located 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of FM 214 and Hwy. 286. The Victory Family Worship Praise Team will provide music at this non-denominational gathering for the whole family. *** Texico JV running back Justin Garrison broke his ankle and last week and will be out for at least two weeks. *** It was a neat halftime activity at the Texico-Tucumcari football game last Friday. Five Texico elementary school pupils had a 100-yard race in the "math challenge." Every 20 yards, they had to answer a math question. If they got it right, they could run another 20 yards. The winner was Marcos Pena.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called out on Oct. 1 to act as weather spotters. On Oct. 7, they were called to a house fire at 109th St.

Fair

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- Market steer show**
Reserve grand champion, Corey Bell (made sale).
- Beef heifer show**
Champion angus, Kevin Burns.
- Market swine show**
2nd place duroc, Lori Richardson (made sale). Reserve champion chester, Courtney Bell (made sale). 4th place hamp, Toby Thornton. 4th place york, Curtis Williams. Students finishing in the top 12 with an average of 45 pigs per class -- Sarah Johnson, Barbara Queener, Britany Anderson, Braeden Hadley, Skyla Cockerham, Shelby Cockerham, Mark Peabodey, Tanner Allen, Taryn Allen, Dustin McDaniel, Curtis Williams.
- Market lamb show**
1st place blackface, Jenni Williams (made sale). 3rd place blackface, Jenni Williams. 2nd place blackface, Curtis Williams (made sale). 4th place blackface, Curtis Williams. 2nd place blackface, Brette Hadley (made sale). 5th place blackface, Morgan Pinnell (made sale). 12th place blackface, Carrie Rucker.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
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Luella Drake - Craig McDonald, .357a of SE/2 S17 T4S R4E.
Thomas Carr - James Ryan, 2.5a of SE/4 Sec. 20 T5S R4E.
Ruth Schiermeyer et al - Steve Corry, 114 1/4a S1-2 Blk V, Oliver.
Joe Lynch et al - Corry Farms, S 1 & 2 Blk V Oliver.
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Don Oppliger - Harold Riaz, L30-32 B21 Farwell.

Lightning KO's scoreboard, PA system
It was a rough Homecoming for the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday. The scoreboard and public address system didn't work. They apparently had been hit by lightning during the week.

Brisket Dinner

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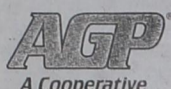


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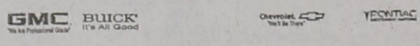
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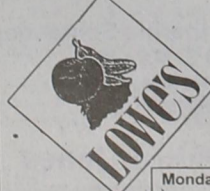
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