

Border Banter

— Mike Pomper



Go, Cubs

Each spring, I predict that the Chicago Cubs will be in the World Series.

Normally, it has been done for humor.

But when I did so this year, I said I was not joking. I said the Cubs had the best young pitching staff in the major leagues and since pitching is 90 percent of the game, you could realistically look for them to be in the October series.

Now I realize that the Atlanta Braves are favored (I'm writing this column on Monday), but don't underestimate the Cubbies. They set a major league record this year for strikeouts.

I guess it's time for my pro football prediction. Last year, I picked Tampa Bay (at the start of the playoffs), and they won the Super Bowl.

So, it's just the start of the regular season, but here is who I like:

Indianapolis Colts and Minnesota Vikings.

And Bill Parcells' Cowboys will be in the playoffs.

Okay, I apologize.

And I apologize again.

I have a problem that I cannot seem to solve.

When I drive my car, I tend to focus, sometimes in deep thought.

As a result, I don't wave to folks the way you are taught when living in a small town.

No, I am not mad at you. I just simply never saw you.

I remember Teresa Mesman telling me once that she saw me traveling on the highway toward Clovis.

She pulled next to me in her vehicle, started honking and waving.

I never saw her.

So when she came to work the next day, she asked if I was mad at her.

No. Let me reiterate: I don't mean to ignore your friendly waves. It's just that I have a problem this way. I don't see you.

Do they have drugs to cure my situation? Would hypnosis help?

Any advice would be appreciated.

From Teresa Mesman:

I have to apologize to anyone that I may have not spoken to while shopping in Clovis the other day.

I was like a maniac with a metal basket weighed down with vital supplies. I was on a mission and only had 20 minutes to accomplish the task.

My six-year-old was running as fast as his little legs could go and my 12-year-old was begging

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Dr. Sheets travels to Africa

by Teresa Mesman

Whenever I first met Dr. Kyle Sheets, M.D. it was shortly after he moved with his family back to the area. It was like coming home for him, because he was raised here and graduated from Farwell High School.

He told me back then that coming home to open his medical practice was an adventure he had thought a long time about undertaking.

Dr. Kyle Sheets is one for adventures and if it involves a challenge, he's even more eager to participate.

As if having 10 children and operating two medical practices isn't exciting and challenging enough, Dr. Sheets set off recently for another wild and exciting adventure.

This time, it was off to the wilds of Zimbabwe, Africa. Dr. Sheets didn't go on a safari vacation or to go explore the diamond mines of South Africa. Dr. Sheets went to Zimbabwe on a medical mission trip. And it was the third time he had traveled to this much needed mission field. The site is a 150-bed hospital about a three hour drive from the capitol of Harare. This area is located between Zambia and South Africa.

The hospital is owned and operated by two medical doctors that are from the United States. The father started the hospital and after his son graduated from medical school, he joined his father at the hospital. The son had grown up in Zimbabwe, so he was eager to take part in the hospital and to serve the people.

Dr. Sheets wanted his family to get to know the area and to see first-hand the need that this area is in for medical services, supplies and support.

Dr. Sheets took three of his sons with him on this trip. Landon, age 18; Tyler, age 16 and Ben, age 9 accompanied their father out into the wild bush to work for three weeks.

The three weeks that they were at the hospital gave the father/son team that owned the hospital a chance to go on furlough. It also gave the Sheets father/sons a chance to really lend a helping hand to a region in desperate need.

Dr. Sheets discovered the hospital when he was in his residency. He wanted to travel to Africa and other places to participate in medical mission work. He became a part of the TEAM - The Evangelical Alliance Mission. This is a non-denominational mission organization that put him in contact with the hospital.

In 1999, Dr. Sheets packed up his entire family and they traveled to Zimbabwe to work at the mission hospital compound.

The trip out to the compound is a harrowing experience, with the political upheaval going on in Zimbabwe. The rebels patrol the roads out of Harare and any foreigner, especially whites, are considered enemies and they are ambushed, shot at and, all too often, killed.

"But once you make it to Zimbabwe to the hospital and clinic compound, you're in a very safe haven," Dr. Sheets reassured. "The people in the area are so glad to have you there for help. The respect the locals show to the doctors, nurses and other visitors is immense and they make you feel very welcome."

This most recent trip lasted three weeks. They took medical supplies that had been donated by area hospitals and clinics.

"Many lives can be saved with just the most basic antibiotics," Dr. Sheets explained.

Some of the most common ailments become life-threatening. Add these to the deadly tropical diseases, malaria and the huge number of HIV/AIDS cases and the need for medical help is clear.

Landon Sheets helped his father with a variety of surgical and medical procedures and he took pictures of the surgeries. Tyler and Ben worked around the compound by painting, doing maintenance and working on the well pump. They assisted a work crew in these projects.

But one of the most vital projects they participated in on this trip and the one in 1999 is in speaking to the public school children about abstaining from sexual relations.

"AIDS is the number one killer throughout Africa. Because of this, Christianity is needed and wanted throughout the nation because the government knows that the messages and benefits of abstinence that are brought to the children and young people are the only hope they have of saving an entire generation," Dr. Sheets gravely explained.

Dr. Sheets went on to explain that the hospital has become a site of Christian devotion and caring and that villagers will walk 20 and 30 miles to come to the hospital and clinic.

"Women that are going to deliver a baby would walk these distances to come to the hospital. They would arrive early and stay in what is basically a maternity hut with other expectant mothers," he explained. "They would also stay for a few days after the baby delivered to regain their strength for the long walk back to their home villages."

Other people needing help or procedures would simply camp out in the large hospital courtyard.

A typical day for Dr. Sheets would begin at around 7:30 a.m. with a devotion with the medical staff. At 7:45 a.m. he made rounds to the patients. This would take half of the morning and then he would work the outpatient clinic. He would see all the people that he could before he would go into the surgeries. He operated each day in the late afternoon and evening.

"I'd see these great numbers of people patiently waiting for their chance to be seen. If they couldn't be tended too, they simply stayed camped out in the courtyard and waited until the next day!" he explained..

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T.J. Kittrell takes 4th football contest

It's all in the family. Last week's Area Merchants Football Contest winner is T.J. Kittrell.

And who won the previous week's contest? His wife, Ysleta!

T.J. Kittrell was one of three entrants in last week's contest to get 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest off the tie breaker (Texico 69, Cuba 0), he won the first place cash prize of \$20. He was 40 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Juanita Chisman, 55, and Ronnie Cary, 60.

Those with 9 right were:

Trevor Norton, Jered Coleman, Richard Carpenter, Darrell Crook, Chris DeLeon, Jeanette Ford, Gary Green, Yalonda McFarland, Robbie Tabb, Matt Taylor and Mike Woods.

The contest got a bit harder last week, with scores lower than the previous three weeks.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Whiteface, Clovis over Amarillo Tascosa, Pittsburgh over Texas A&M, Arkansas over Alabama, Purdue over Notre Dame, Washington State over Oregon, Dallas over NY Jets, Minnesota over San Francisco, Philadelphia over Buffalo, Cincinnati over Cleveland, Washington over New England, and Indianapolis over New Orleans.

The contest is now one-third complete, with the overall champion receiving the Dallas Cowboys package.

Here's a look at the leader board:

38 points -- Richard Carpenter, T.J. Kittrell, Tim Kasel.

37 -- Susie Dale, Chris Schraeder, Ralph Franse, Hal Helton, Ysleta Kittrell, Kirk Saul.

36 -- Steve Franse, Grant Gregory, Rusty McFarland, Jacob Thompson, Gary Patterson, Tammi Schilling.

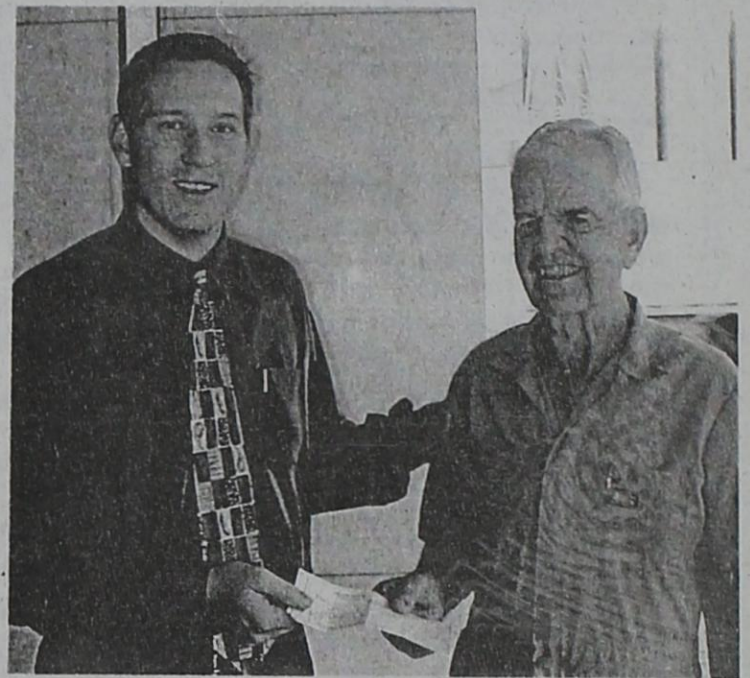
35 -- Ronald Byrd, Pam Carpenter, Steve Foster, Carl Dean Goettsch, J.R. Ivins, Mark Owen, Cindy Patterson, Willie Martin, Sydney Martin, Melissa Nichols, Richard Orozco, Cynthia Thigpen, Angela Thompson.

Burglary 'cleared'

An investigation by Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg has resulted in the apprehension of four juveniles allegedly involved in the burglary of a Farwell home on Sept. 19.

Two boys and two

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Greg Atkinson, left, of Security State Bank, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to T.J. Kittrell. Security State Bank is one of the contest sponsors.

Hill shows reserve champ at South Plains Fair

Parmer County 4-Hers were very competitive during the Swine and Goat show during the South Plains Fair held in Lubbock Sept. 19-27.

The 4-Hers placed as follows:
Cheyenne Hill - Reserve Champion Duroc;
Carrie Johnson - 1st Light wt. Duroc Gilt and - 10th Light Cross Gilt.

Ryan DeLeon - 1st Light York Gilt, 5Th Hvy York Gilt and 6th Hvy Cross Barrow.

Jill Johnson - 2nd Light Duroc Barrow and 4th Hvy Hamp Gilt.

Jordan Mason - 2nd Light Spot Gilt and 8th Light Wt. Duroc Gilt.

Ryan Mason - 2nd Hvy Hamp Gilt and 5th Light York Gilt.

Abby Johnson - 3rd Hvy Cross Gilt and 4th Light Hamp Gilt.

Drew Johnson - 3rd Hvy York Gilt and 9th Light Hamp Barrow.

Kendall Stancell - 4th Light York Gilt.

Michelle Wason - 6th Hvy Spot Barrow and 9th Hvy Wt. Duroc Barrow.

Taylor Stancell - 9th Hvy Wt. Duroc Barrow.

Bretton Stancell - 10th Hvy Duroc Barrow.

Brittany Gonser - 11th Light Duroc Gilt and 12th Light Cross Gilt.

Parmer County 4-Hers also showed and placed well at the Swine Show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Sept. 15. Placing were:

Abby Johnson - Reserve Champion Duroc and 1st Light Wt. Duroc.

Drew Johnson - 2nd Med. Wt. Hamp and 3rd Heavy Cross.

Bretton Stancell - 5th Heavy Duroc.

Zachary Stancell - 3rd Middle Wt. Cross.

Farwell, Texas? It was in Hansford County

Ysleta Kittrell of Farwell, brought by some very interesting information about the history of Farwell.

The information was found on the Internet by her sister that lives in California.

One very interesting fact caught our eye about the "other city of Farwell." The following appeared in *A Search for Opportunity: A History of Hansford County* by Dotty Jones, 1965:

"Farwell, in the center of Hansford County about three miles east of what later became Gruver, was established in 1880 by the Canott family of Illinois and was the first town in the county. Water was supplied to the settlement by a hand-dug well 200-feet deep. Like Farwell in Parmer County, the Hansford County community was named for John V. Farwell, a Chicago merchant and a principal in the Capitol Syndicate, which built the present Capitol building in Austin. The county's first newspaper, the Farwell Graphic, was established in Farwell, which at one time also had a livery stable, store, hotel, saloon, and butcher shop. A post office was established there in 1887 but was moved to Hansford in 1894. Farwell rapidly fell into oblivion after 1889, when it lost a county seat election to Hansford."

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for oxygen when we finished.

I also think a display of party supplies was the victim of a hit and run with my basket. I had a yellow streamer stuck in the front of my basket. Maybe it was also a warning flag to other shoppers to move out of my way ... yield with caution to the wild-eyed woman?

I don't think I have ever known what it is like to have a leisurely day, afternoon or morning of shopping.

I prepare my shopping list like a football play-book. I'm glad my children can accompany me and have an ironclad knowledge of store layouts, price traps and shortcuts through the aisles.

I have been tempted to arm them with walkie-talkies for better communication. I sent my son back three times for the right product. We could have talked right away with the proper communication equipment.

Obituaries

Mary Jones

Funeral services for Mary Jones, 87, of Texico, were held on Saturday at the Texico Cemetery with Phillip Steyn officiating.

She died Sept. 23 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Oct. 2, 1915, in Wise County, Texas, to George and Margaret Goforth.

She married Frank Jones on Feb. 4, 1933, in Decatur, Texas. She was a Texico resident since 1933 and operated Rexair Sales & Service. She was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 4 brothers, Charlie, Bill, Henry and Woody; and 4 sisters, Malvie Ham, Nannie Goforth, Annie Jones and Katherine Cole.

Surviving are a brother, Joe Goforth, of Texico; and 4 sisters, Margie Goforth, of Texico; and Pollie Duncan, Ollie Hannah and Lou Reese, all of Amarillo.

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I have even visualized setting up a collection center at the front of the store and sending out the troops for retrieval. I just can't bring myself to do this because it just isn't "shopping."

I have tried to go late at night to that store that is open 24 hours. I always manage to get there when the pallets of product are being set in the aisles that I need to go down. I've hollered down to a store associate "Hey, can you throw me a bottle of syrup?"

I think the one thing that irks me is that I'm always on the aisle that the floor cleaner turns to work on. I turn and "the thing" is on my heels chasing me up the aisle. How can one compare peanut butter ingredients and pricing when one has to constantly dodge the moving equipment?

I've even been so bold to stop the operator of the cleaner to please give me 5-minute head start, so that I could do down the aisles uninterrupted.

He grinned a toothy grin and said, "The clock

Kube joins Farwell Emergency Services

Weldon Kube, of Farwell, has joined as a volunteer on the Farwell Emergency Services crew.

Weldon works as an EMT-I for the Clovis Fire and EMS. He is an EMT-B in the state of Texas.

He is enrolled in the Paramedic program at

starts now, missy! Get moving!"

I have decided to make the best of what I now call "Turbo Shopping." It's turned into my cardiac-aerobic and weight lifting exercise program. I figure if my blood pressure is going to go up because of shopping, I might as well work up a beneficial sweat while doing it.

They say that if you can talk while you're working out, then you're in good shape. That means no more stopping to talk in the store. It's workout time and that means only talking while moving down the aisles!

If you want to join me in my shopping/workout, slap on a pair of sweats, some fast shoes and have an organized list. The stores offer a wide variety of layouts that accommodate sprint shopping and long distance stretching.

And I'm considering asking the floor sweeper/polisher operator to be my official trainer. Last time I went shopping, he was holding a bullhorn and wearing a whistle ...and a very toothy grin.

Clovis Community College and will become a Nationally Registered - EMT-P upon testing and completion.

He has already been "initiated" into the busy life of a Farwell EMS member by making four emergency transports for the service.

Texico 8-B smashes Portales

Coach Steve Doolittle reports that the Texico 8-B football team downed Portales, 28-6, on Sept. 23.

In the 1st quarter, Brett Anderson threw a 30-yard TD strike to Billy Scott. Courtland Luscombe scored the 2-point conversion to make it 8-0.

Then Luscombe grabbed a 10-yard TD pass from Anderson. Luscombe ran over the 2-point conversion and it was 16-0.

In the 2nd quarter, Jason Roberts scored from 30 yards out.

In the 3rd quarter, Anderson tossed a 2-yard TD pass to Tanner Allen to up the score to 28-0.

Also, Michael Jaramillo recovered a fumble in the 4th quarter.

Named as offensive player of the game was Luscombe.

Named as defensive players of the game were the linemen -- Joey Moore, Jesse Walthers, Jaramillo, Osvaldo Munoz and Mario Posada.

Upcoming Sports

Here's a look at the sports schedule for the week ahead:

The Texico Wolverines will travel to Tucumcari to face a strong Rattlers team on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. mt. This will mark the Wolverines' fifth straight road game before having their home opener the following week in the Homecoming game with Hagerman.

The Texico JH, 8-A team hosts Marshall on Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers have an open date this weekend before beginning district play on Oct. 10 at Nazareth. The JH Steers don't play again until Oct. 9 when they host Nazareth at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Patton Springs on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. On Oct. 2, the Lazbuddie JH team hosts Kress at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers varsity and JV teams host Clayton on Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. mt. Then the Texico JH, JV and varsity teams play at Tatum on Oct. 9 at 4:30 p.m. mt. The Texico JH teams also host Portales on Oct. 2 and play at Yucca on Oct. 6.

Texico 8-A rolls over Portales

The Texico 8-A football team rolled over Portales, 30-8, on Sept. 25.

In the 1st quarter, Justin Garrison scored twice, on runs of 30 and 20 yards.

Courtland Luscombe and Mario Posada scored the 2-point conversions, and Texico led 16-0.

In the 2nd quarter, Garrison scored on a 70-yard kickoff return. Michael Reid converted the 2-points.

Then Garrison scored on a 20-yard run.

It was the second game in a row that Garrison has scored 4 touchdowns.

Portales scored their only TD in the 2nd quarter, too.

Coach Steve Doolittle said:

"We got the chance to play a lot of different people at different positions in the 2nd half. That was probably the best thing to come out of the game. It was a good learning experience for some of our younger players."



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New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School : 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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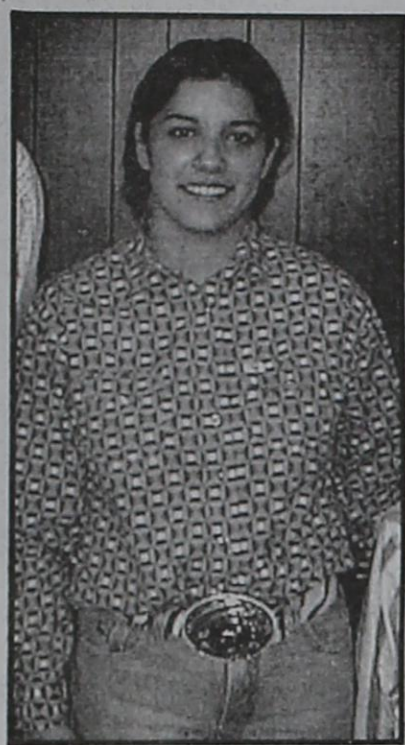
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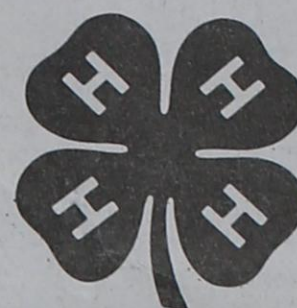


Suzanne Mason



4-H WEEK

October 5-11, 2003



The 4-H Pledge

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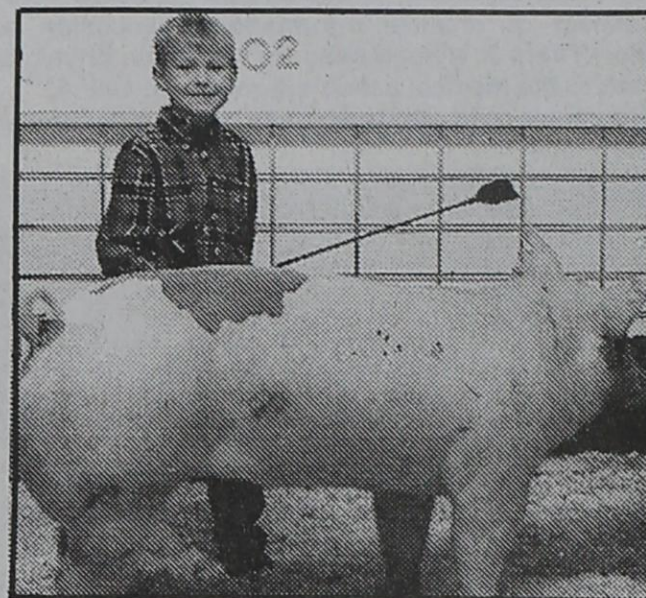
Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

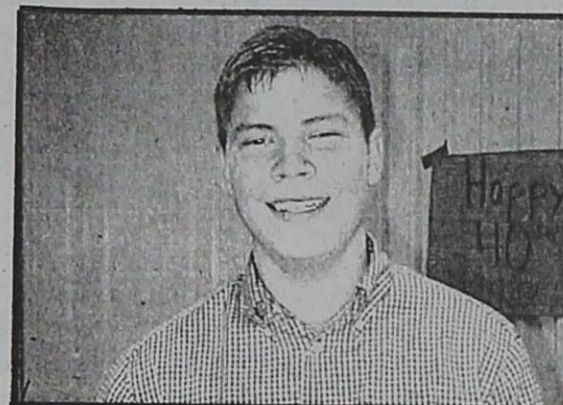
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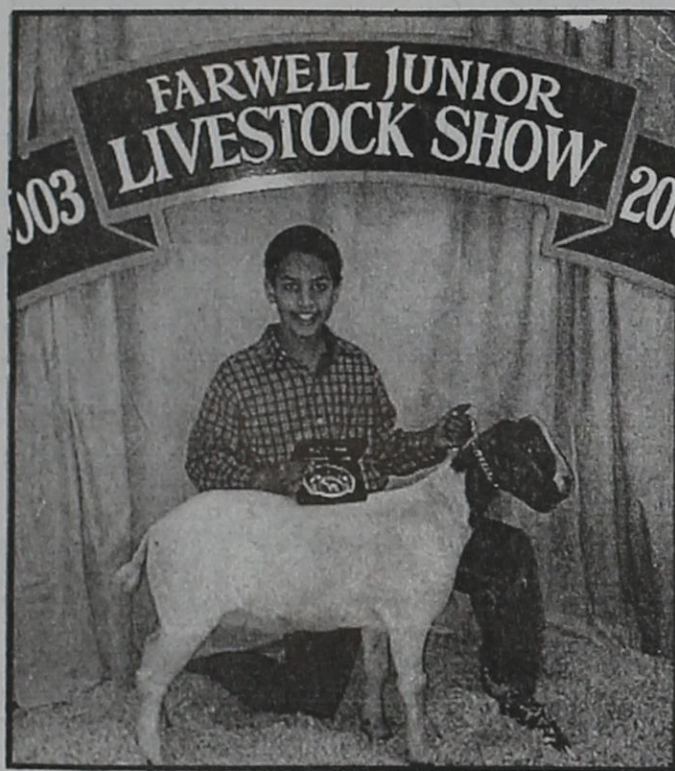
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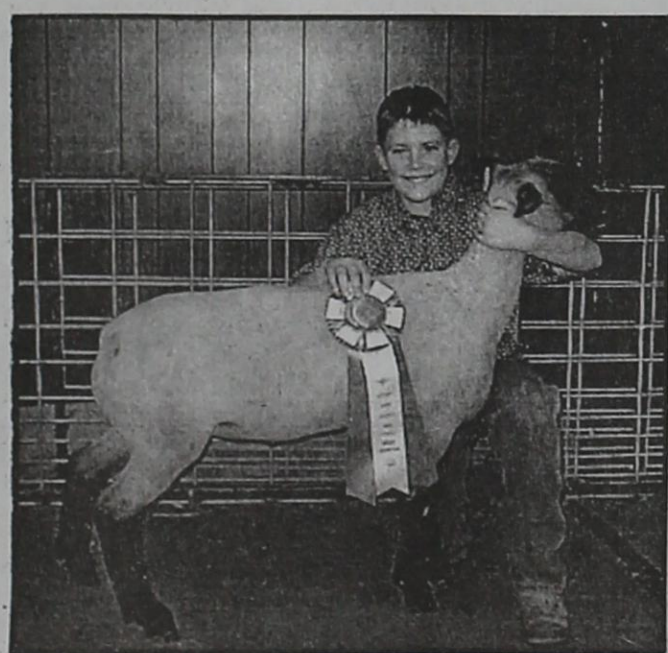
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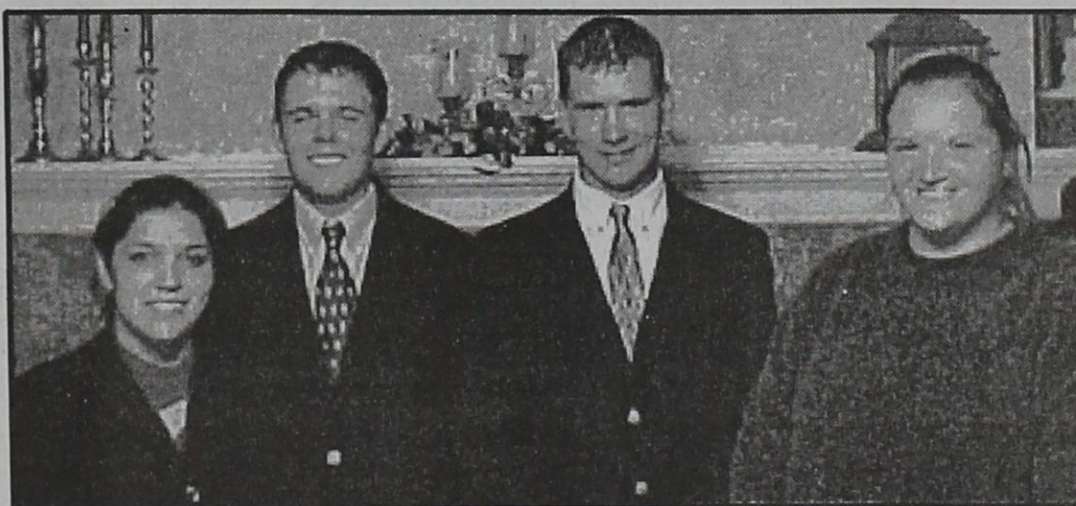
Matt Billingsley



From left, Abby Johnson, Caleb Christian, Zac Schilling, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, Colton Christian; back row, Drew Johnson, Matt Billingsley, Dan Patterson and Michelle Wauson.



Logan Mason



Suzanne Mason, Keith Hunt, Steve Hunt and Alisha Wauson.

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Dr. Sheets

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"The patience the people have is extraordinary."

Dr. Sheets is also patiently working on his very own medical missionary project. He's in the midst of forming a non-profit organization called "PAPA" - Physicians Assisting Physicians Abroad.

"It's a dream of ours to be able to send more doctors and medical personnel out into the mission fields of Africa, China and the other multitudes of mission site opportunities," he stated. "It's also a great desire of mine to help other physicians and personnel get better prepared, organized and helped through all the endless amounts of red tape that it takes to enter these nations."

It currently takes about six months or more to get all the documentation, licenses and other papers together for a trip into Africa.

Dr. Sheets knows that the more doctors, nurses and other support and working volunteers that can be equipped to go abroad, the more people will be helped and even saved.

"It's sort of a double edged sword were working with in the matter of medical help and spreading the Gospel and the Good News of Christ," he explained.

For instance, China is a wide-open mission field in the respect of medical information, discussion and training. There is a huge need for American physicians to speak to the medical schools throughout China.

"You can't promote Christianity, but the government

sees a need for doctors!" Dr. Sheets laughed. "But, then as a Christian doctor, I take every opportunity to share Christ!"

Dr. Sheets and his wife, Benita, traveled to Wuhan, China at the end of April to visit their daughter Terah. She was teaching English at the Hubei School of Tourism for about 4 months. She has since returned, but Dr. Sheets is looking to go back to China in the spring to speak at several medical schools.

Dr. Sheets is encouraged and enthused by the opportunities to share his faith and medical expertise to those in need. He urges anyone that is interested in learning more about the "TEAM" or his own "PAPA," to contact him.

"There is dire need for doctors, nurses and medics. But there is also a need for husbands, wives, children, teachers, Sunday school teachers, Vacation Bible School coordinators and job trainers to share their abilities, lend a hand and teach a nation that is eager to learn and share.

"My sons were very moved by this last trip to Zimbabwe," Dr. Sheets explained. "They believed this was one of the most incredible experiences they could have ever been involved in and it was so meaningful to their lives."

He told them that this is only one place that needs help. His family has set off the new adventure of working to raise money for this mission hospital and many others.

And, by raising the awareness of the needs of these medical missions, it just might encourage another adventurer or two to step forward and take the challenge!

Editor's note: You can contact Dr. Sheets about any questions you have or information you might need about the TEAM or PAPA projects. The number is (806)272-7722.

And, Dr. Ryan Johnson, his partner in his medical practice is also involved in medical missionary projects. At this writing, he is Kenya. Both doctors share a common goal for missions and are working together to make sure that each of them have time to go into the mission field to serve the people of countries less fortunate than ourselves.

Farwell cross country teams participate

Farwell Lady Blue cross country results from Tulia: Varsity: Team placed 6th. Placings were: Nikki Gober, 40; Swalida Edwards, 42; Julie Castillo, 48; Selene Delgado, 56; Kyra Christian, 60; Kary Mathys, 61; Melissa Howard, 72.

JV: Team placed 2nd. Placings were: Bea Garcia, 16; Hayley Fowler, 21; Cindy Quezada, 22; Sandra Saenz, 26; and Brenda Cano, 28.

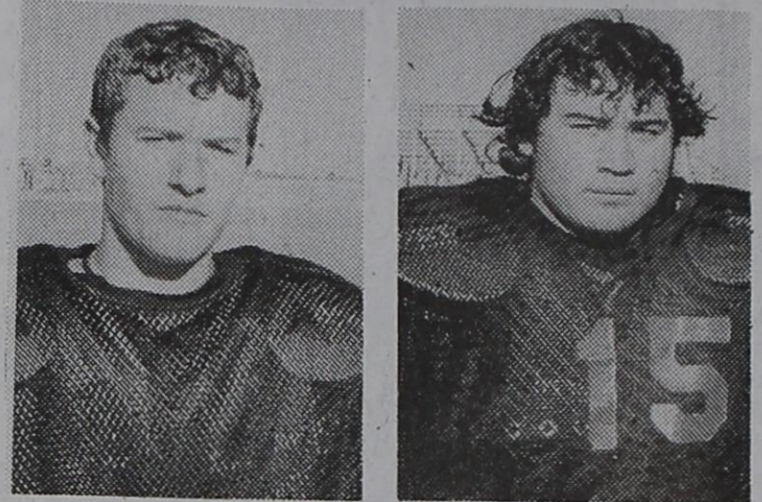
In the 2-mile run, the junior high placed 5th as a team. Placings were: Shelby Christian, 5; Chanel Castillo, 16; Morgan Saul, 28; Lauren Beaubien, 52; Melinda Castillo, 70; Ashleigh Mesman, 78; and Jacque Caporusso, 107. Shelby and Chanel were medalists.

Olton Cross Country meet results from Sept. 20: Varsity - Nikki Gober, 22; Kyra Christian, 36; Amanda Martin, 38; Kary Mathys, 46; Melissa Howard, 61.

JV: Salida Edwards, 9; Kristen Garcia, 20; Sandra Saenz, 19; Hayley Fowler, 21; Robyn Teltschik, 24; Bea Garcia, 28; and Cindy Quezada, 38.

2-mile run: Shelby Christian, 14; Morgan Saul, 21; Lauren Beaubien, 44; Melinda Castillo, 50; and Chanel Castillo, 130. Shelby was a medalist.

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Osmus named as Longhorns of the Week for their play against Happy: offense - left, Kirby Kimbrough; and defense - Nic Cuevas

Happy defeats Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to the Happy Cowboys, 30-19, at home last Friday.

Lazbuddie is 0-5 on the season.

The Longhorns were down 14-0 at the half before their offense caught fire.

After Happy took a 22-0 lead in the 3rd quarter, Kirby Kimbrough returned the kickoff 80 yards for a TD, followed by an extra point pass from Raul Mata.

Then Kimbrough hurled a 35-yard TD strike to Mata, closing the gap to 22-13.

After Happy scored again, Lazbuddie hit paydirt again on a Kimbrough pass to Aaron Chavez from 30 yards out.

Lazbuddie came close

to scoring again with less than 2 minutes to play but a "non-call" by the refs stalled this drive.

On offense, Kirby Kimbrough hit 10 of 19 passes, including completing his last 9 in a row.

Kimbrough also rushed 15 times for 39 yards; had 2 punt returns for 40 yards, and 3 kickoff returns for 125 yards.

On defense, Osmus said Nic Cuevas had his best defensive game of the year.

Tackle leaders were:

Rob Martin, 4 solo and 6 assisted; Nic Cuevas, 5 solo and 3 assisted; Kolby Wilkerson, 4 solo and 3 assisted; Mata, 4 solo and 2 assisted; and Sergio Cuevas, 4 solo and 3 assisted.

Tips before winter comes

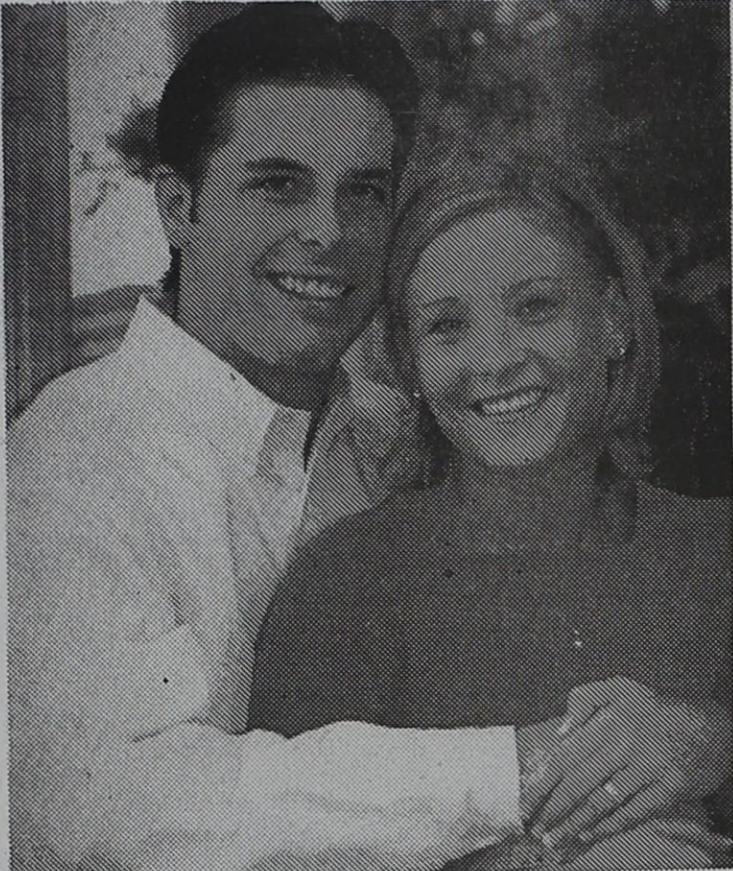
With winter coming, here are some tips from Hal Helton, of Helton Oil Co.:

There are three good ways for homeowners with propane gas heating systems to be prepared for: 1) check of all the gas system, including appliances; 2) have your tank filled; and 3) make sure your propane tank stays full all winter long.

You need to check the entire propane gas system for leaks, and ensure that all local regulations and industry standards are met. Also, check the tank, piping, regulator, gauges, connectors, valves, vents, thermostats, pilots, burners, and appliance controls to make sure they are in good working condition.

Also, we encourage homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane to have your delivery account put on "automatic." That way, a homeowner never has to worry about having an adequate supply of propane.

Homeowners should check all gas appliance intakes and exhaust vents for the clothes dryer, furnace and water heater to make sure they are kept clear of debris, snow or ice. The home's propane tank should have a protective cap or "dome" to cover the regulator, relief valves and fill valves.



Brice Foster and Kristin Abbott

Engagement told

Patrick and Karen Moore, of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Lindsey Abbott, to Brice Foster, son of Steve and Paulette Foster, of Lazbuddie.

The couple will marry on Jan. 3 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School and is a candidate for December graduation from Angelo State University.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High and Angelo State University and is employed by Wells Fargo in Lubbock.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 25, Raul Valdez, 23, of Carlsbad, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 29, Joe Lujan, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 29, Lisa Velasquez, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a Pottery County warrant (charged with execution of a document for deception). She posted bond and was released.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On Sept. 19, Adrian Zavala Oltivero, 20, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance - cocaine), had his community supervision revoked, and was sentenced to nine months in a state jail facility.

-- On Sept. 19, Anthony Dwayne Fennell II, 18, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), had his community supervision revoked, and was sentenced to 1 year in a state jail facility.

-- On Sept. 23, Sue Hays Bengoa Ramos, 20, of Friona, charged with forgery of a check, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$250 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- On Sept. 23, Jesus Garcia, 39, of Canyon, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- On Sept. 23, Andrea S. Stickley, 39, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; confinement to a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision; \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$350 attorney fees, \$150 restitution, loss of driver's license, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

-- On Sept. 25, Bruce Ramos Jr., 18, of Friona, charged with theft (reduced from burglary of a habitation), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, and \$2,000 restitution.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Amanda Meeks, a Texico kindergartener, has a June 10 birthday.

Parents are Matt & Michelle Meeks. Siblings are Andrew, Lane & Zayne. Grandparents are Delores & Leon Meeks, Tommy & Nancy Cumpton, and Pat & Wessie White.

She likes to play dolls, dress-up, and clean. Her favorite food is chicken. Her favorite color is purple. She doesn't like broccoli.

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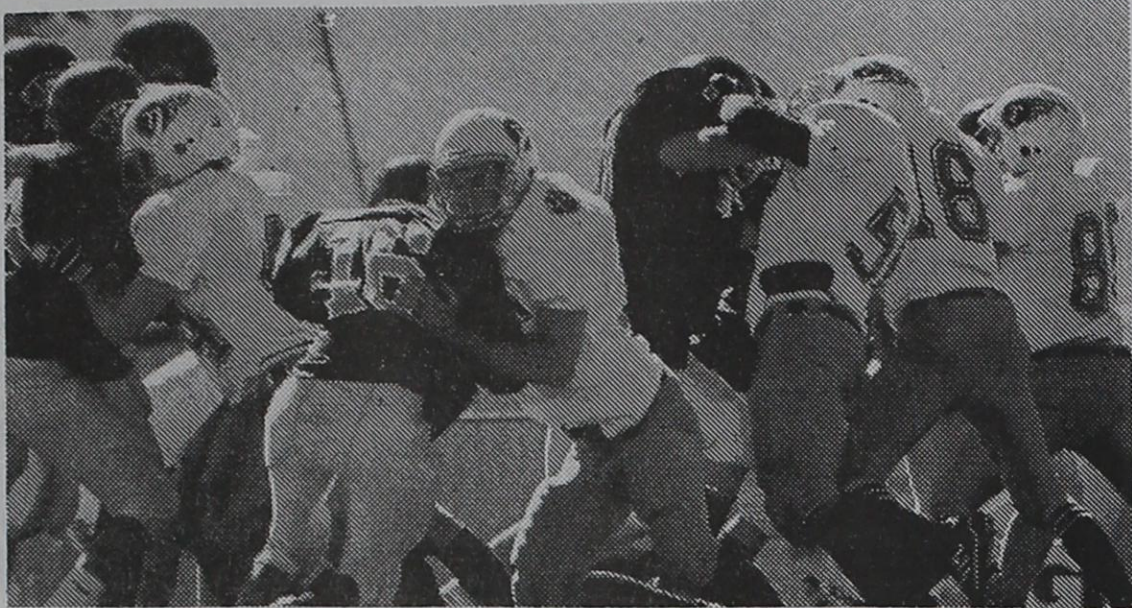
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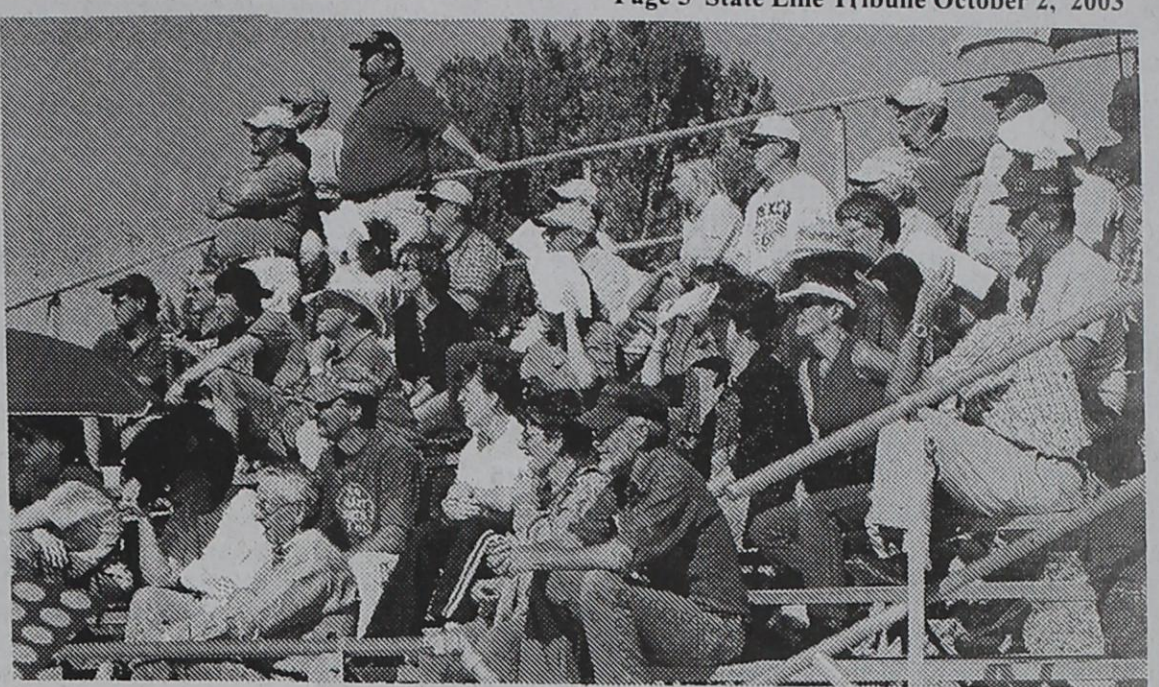
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-- Photos by Traci Vaughan --

Texico fans make the long trek to Cuba.



Wolverines rack up 3rd shutout in row; destroy Cuba

by Buddy Vaughan

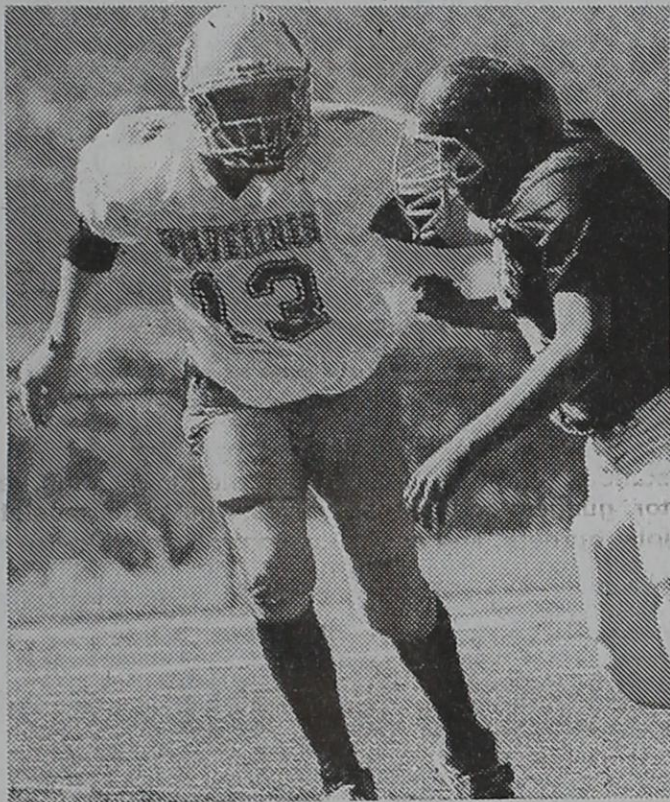
Even though the Texico Wolverines put up 69 points on the board, defense is still the name of the game for Texico as they extended their shutout streak to three in defeating the Class 3A Cuba Rams, 69-0, on Saturday in an away game.

The Wolverines, 4-0, kicked off to Cuba, which started on its 20. The first play of the game pretty much dictated what would happen all day as Jared Curtis tackled the runner for a 2-yard loss, and the defense forced the Rams to punt.

Texico started on the Cuba 43, and only took three plays to get on the board with runs of 22 yards by Corey Bell, 7 by Mark Peabody and a 13-yard scoring jaunt by Joe Zaikowski. Ricky Burns kicked the extra point, making it 7-0 at 9:53 of the 1st quarter.

On the Rams' next possession, Logan Brown intercepted a tipped pass and returned it 17 yards to the Cuba 3. On a QB sneak, Braden Vaughan walked into the end zone, making the score 13-0.

Cuba was forced to punt after Curtis and Alex Mendoza stopped the runner for no gain on 3rd and 2. The Wolverines started at their 46. Four plays later, they were in the end zone again, as Peabody broke loose for a 41-TD scamper. Jesse Serrano ran in the 2-point conversion, making the score 21-zip.



Recipe of the Week

Fruited Pork Chops

Makes 4 servings

- 4 rib, loin or shoulder pork chops or smoked pork chops, 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. ground ginger
- 1 medium apple
- 1 medium lemon or orange
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar

- 1/2 cup Coca-Cola
- 1 Tbsp. corn starch

Trim fat from chops, then brown them on each side in ungreased skillet. Lay chops in shallow baking pan. Do not overlap. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and ginger. Core unpeeled apple, cut crosswise into 4 thick slices. Cut lemon into 4 slices, remove seeds.

Lay lemon slices atop apple slices, place on each chop. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Pour Coca-Cola around chops. Cover tightly. Bake in oven at 350°F for 45 minutes. Blend corn starch with 2 Tbsp. water until smooth. Stir into meat juices. Bake, uncovered, 15 minutes longer or until meat is fork-tender. Spoon sauce over fruit chops to glaze.



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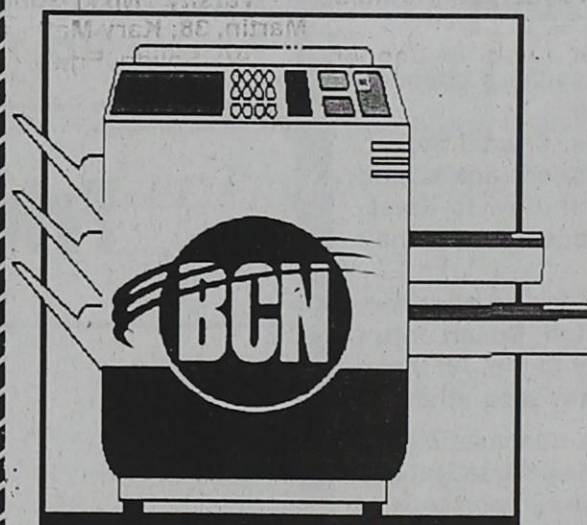
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Farwell JH teams top Muleshoe, Whiteface

From Coach Clint Conkin:

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade gridders blanked Muleshoe 7th grade "B" team, 14-0, last week.

In the 1st quarter, Blake O'Hare scored on a 2-yard TD to put the Steers up 6-0.

In the 2nd quarter, O'Hare scored again, this time from 36 yards out. Nathan Cuevas ran in the 2-point conversion to put Farwell up 14-0 at the half.

The second half was tough for both teams, with defense dominating.

The Farwell JH 8th grade team beat Whiteface, 28-8, last week.

In the 1st quarter with 6:06 left, Roper Ledbetter scored on a 40-yard bootleg run.

In the 2nd quarter, with 2:43 left, Jonathan Edwards raced 23 yards to the 1 yard line, and fumbled into the end zone, where Trace Stevenson recovered it for a TD. Ramon Quezada ran in the 2-point conversion for a 14-0 Farwell lead.

The Steers defense held strong and with just a little over a minute left in the half got the ball back. Farwell drove 50 yards and with no time left on the clock, Ledbetter threw an 11-yard TD strike to Jorge Vasquez. Edwards ran in the 2-point conversion and it was 22-0 at the half.

Opening the 3rd quarter, Rowdy Smith recovered a fumble on the kickoff.

With 3:07 left in the quarter, Whiteface scored on a 61-yard pass play, followed by a 2-point conversion.

With just 9 seconds left in the 3rd quarter, Stevenson tallied on a 7-yard run.

Farwell is 2-1 on the season.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:

Elva Trevino - Jose Trevino, L7-10, S/2 L11 B31 Friona.

Sandra Nichols - Wesley Barnett, S15 T4 1/2S R5E Abner Taylor.

Ouida Long - Jaime Arevalo, L21-22 B14 Farwell.

Wesley Barnett - John Gurley, E/2 S17 416 ac S20 Blk A Rhea.

Bruce Parr - Delton Lewellen, 100 ac S/P S24 SE/4 S22, NW/4 S23 T1N R43.

Frankie Allen - Enrique Degollado, E 50' T13 West Loop Drive Friona.

Linda Vega - Carlos Prieto, L1-2 B6 Lakeview Friona.

Vicky Lynn et al - Joe Bledsoe, S45' L3 N26' L4 B1 Ridgecrest Farwell.

Billy Read - Eldon Thatcher, L11-20 B5 Bovina.

Teddy White et al - Anthony Padilla, L8-9 B41 Friona.

3x3 Farms - T&R Farms, E2 S3 Doud & Keefer.

Neitha Slagle - 7C Cattle Co., SE/4 S1 Blk A Rhea.

Kyle & Kay Co. - James Clark, NE/4 SW/4 S 2NW/4 S7 NE/4 S4 Blk B Rhea.

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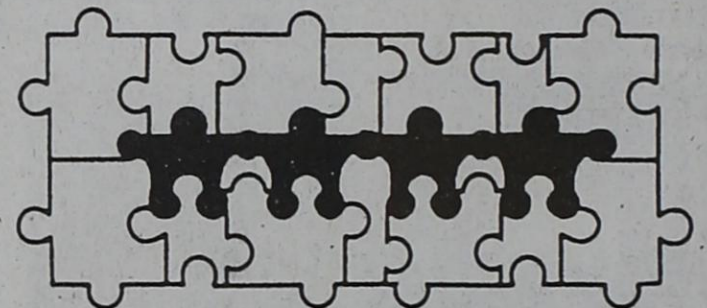
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Attending were students Tyler Myers, Crystal Stover, Johnathan Vega, Jourdan Kirkland, Dellani Jones and Amanda Almanza. They received tips on how to dress, how to prepare, and how to be successful in their events.

Also attending were Hardy Carlyle, Hayley Christian, Candy Dyer, Robin Gregory, Lori Haseloff, Susan Johnson, Linda Riley, Dorris White and Patsy Camp. All these are coaches of one or more events. They also attended training sessions to help students be successful. The thing that was stressed to coaches was "practice and more practice." Also brought up was the importance of UIL academics on scholarship applications.

Farwell High is looking for folks who would be interested in helping with these events, either former UIL participants or persons who are good speakers, writers, mathematicians or paper cutters. Call Mrs. Camp at Farwell High if interested.

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Steers go 5-0 by whipping Whiteface

The Farwell Steers are poised for district play and a good shot at the state playoffs after destroying the Whiteface Antelopes, 40-7, last Friday.

The Steers have an open date this weekend before tackling Nazareth.

The game was so one-sided that Coach Jacob Thompson had the opportunity to use a lot of JV players in the 4th quarter.

The game opened with Whiteface having the ball at its 25. Quarterback pressures by Grant Gregory (2) and Jose Cabello, and good tackles by Jason Johnson and

Justin Ware forced a punt. Robbie Tabb had a good runback to the Steers 36.

On Farwell's opening offensive play, Johnson threw a strike to Tabb for a 64-yard TD. Jose Cabello kicked the point after and it was 7-0 at 10:05.

Then Farwell got a shock. Whiteface had a 99-yard kickoff return for a TD. The kick made it 7-all.

Farwell started on its 20. Matthew Edwards had 2 runs for a first down. Farwell was held and punted. On defense, Joel Chavez had a strong tackle and Whiteface punted to the Farwell 37.

Edwards ran for 9, and Luis Olmos gained a first down. A pass to Tabb was good for 7. Olmos ran for 24 on a misdirection play. A penalty gave Farwell a first down at the Whiteface 3, from where Edwards bulled over for the score at 1:48. The kick was wide and it was 13-7.

On defense, Cabello had a big hit. Mitchell had a good tackle and Whiteface punted as the quarter ended. Tabb had a 25-yard punt return to the Whiteface 40. Johnson ran for 8, and Edwards for 18.

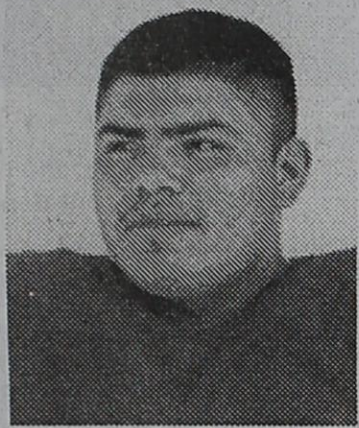
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The 3rd quarter began with Daniel Kaltwasser recovering an inside kick. Edwards had runs of 10 and 13

Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week, clockwise from left: Joel Chavez, leading tackler with 7 tackles; Logan Clemmer, very disruptive on defense; and Jeremie Chandler, created huge lanes for the backs to run through. All three contibuted heavily on the offensive line.

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The playoff picture

The Farwell Steers are 5-0 with an open date before district play opens.

They have an excellent shot at making the state playoffs this year.

Of the five district teams, two have very poor records:

-- Hart, 1-3, has only scored 20 points on offense in four games.

-- Springlake-Earth, 0-5, has only scored 20 points on offense in five games.

That leaves Farwell, Bovina and Nazareth vying for the two playoff berths.

Bovina is 2-2, but has outscored its opponents 103-62.

Nazareth is 2-3, and has scored 101 points while giving up 159. But Nazareth has played some very tough competition.

Texico has two more non-district games to play, against Tucumcari and Hageman.

In the Wolverines' district are Loving, 3-1 so far, Eunice, 2-3, and Jal, 102. Lovina has the only realistic shot at preventing Texico from being district champions.

yards, and Mitchell ran for 15. Edwards scored a 4-yard TD at 8:53. The kick was low and it was 27-7.

Edwards tackled the kick returner at the Antelopes' 21. Olmos and Clemmer had good tackles, forcing a punt to midfield.

Edwards ran for 17, Mitchell for 10 and Olmos for 7. Edwards scored from the 11 at 4:37 and it was 33-7.

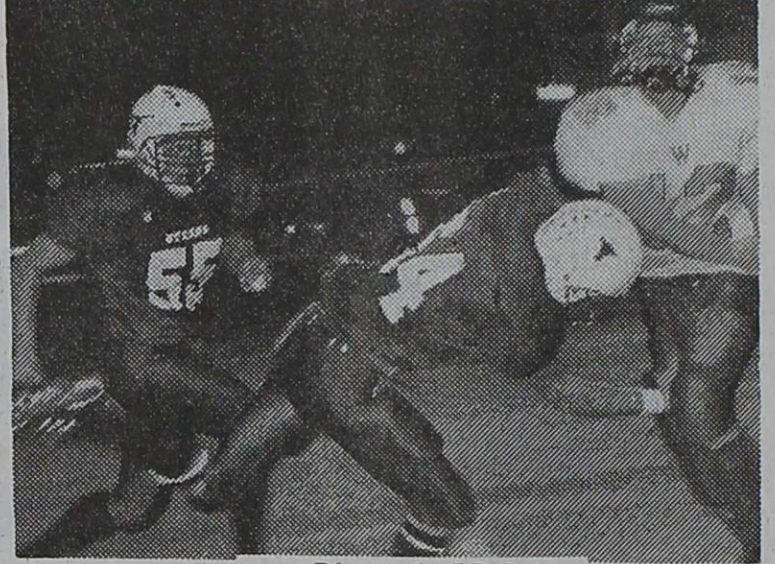
On defense, Justin Ware had a good tackle, as did Gregory. Roper Fulcher and Gregory combined on a QB sack, forcing a punt.

Mitchell ran for a 68-yard TD at :41. The Cabello kick made it 40-7.

Toward the end of the 3rd quarter, JV players got their chance to play. On defense, Colby Norton had a good tackle. Other good tackles were made by Chavez, Edwards, Olmos. Roper Smith recovered a fumble at the Whiteface 31.

Robert Williams slashed for 8 yards and a first down. Williams then carried for 8 more, then for 11 to the Whiteface 2, as time ran out.

Team stats: First downs, Farwell 15, Whiteface 2; rushing yards, Farwell 317, Whiteface 47; passing yards, Farwell 70, Whiteface 16; penalties, Farwell 7 for 56, Whiteface 7 for 46.



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

JH volleyballers keep winning

The Texico junior high volleyballers continued their winning ways last week.

The Texico 7th graders put away Gattis, 25-10, 25-21.

Markita Askew had 13 service points and Braeden Hadley had 14.

The Texico 8th graders kayoed Gattis, 25-6 and 25-15.

Bryn Mayfield had 12 service points and 2 kills. Barbara Vidal had 11 service points and 4 kills. Sarah Zarate and Step-

hanie Vega both had 9 service points. Faith Martin had 5 service points and 5 kills. Micah Mayfield had 6 service points and 1 kill. Claudia Rodriguez had 2 kills.

The Texico 8th graders also hammered Melrose, 25-14 and 25-18.

Service point stats: Bryn Mayfield, 12; Vidal, 7; Zarate, 14; Vega, 7; Martin, 7; Micah Mayfield, 2.

Kills: Vidal, 4; Martin, 4; Bryn Mayfield, 3; Micah Mayfield, 1; Zarate, 1; and Rodriguez, 2.



Burglary

(Continued from Page 1)

girls, all from Farwell, have been implicated.

Achterberg said a pistol, walkie talkies and a pair of binoculars have been recovered so far.

Achterberg is working on getting back more guns that were taken, and he is hopeful that will occur.

A couple of the youths also may be involved in other incidents, said Achterberg.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Justin Perez, a Farwell kindergartner, has a July 1 birthday.

Parents are Sergio & Sylvia Perez. Siblings are Brandy & Sergio. Grandparents are Adela & Antera Estrada, and Manuel & Vita Perez.

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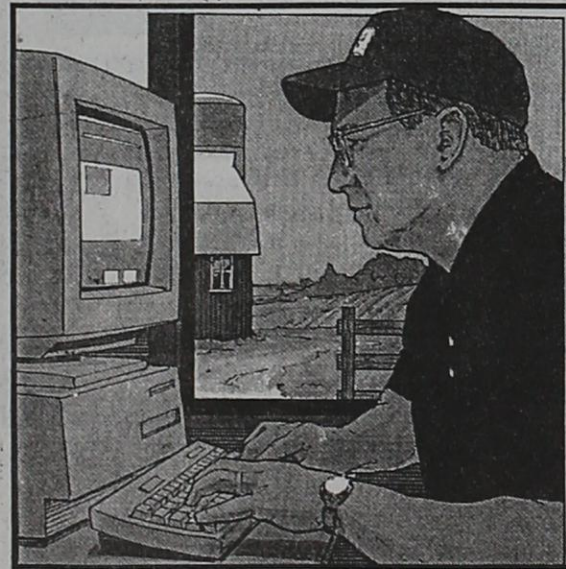
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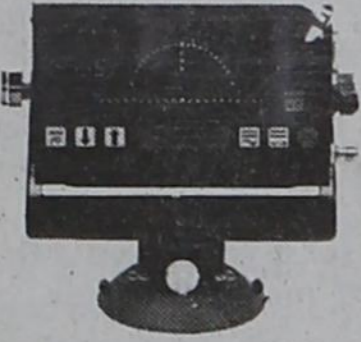
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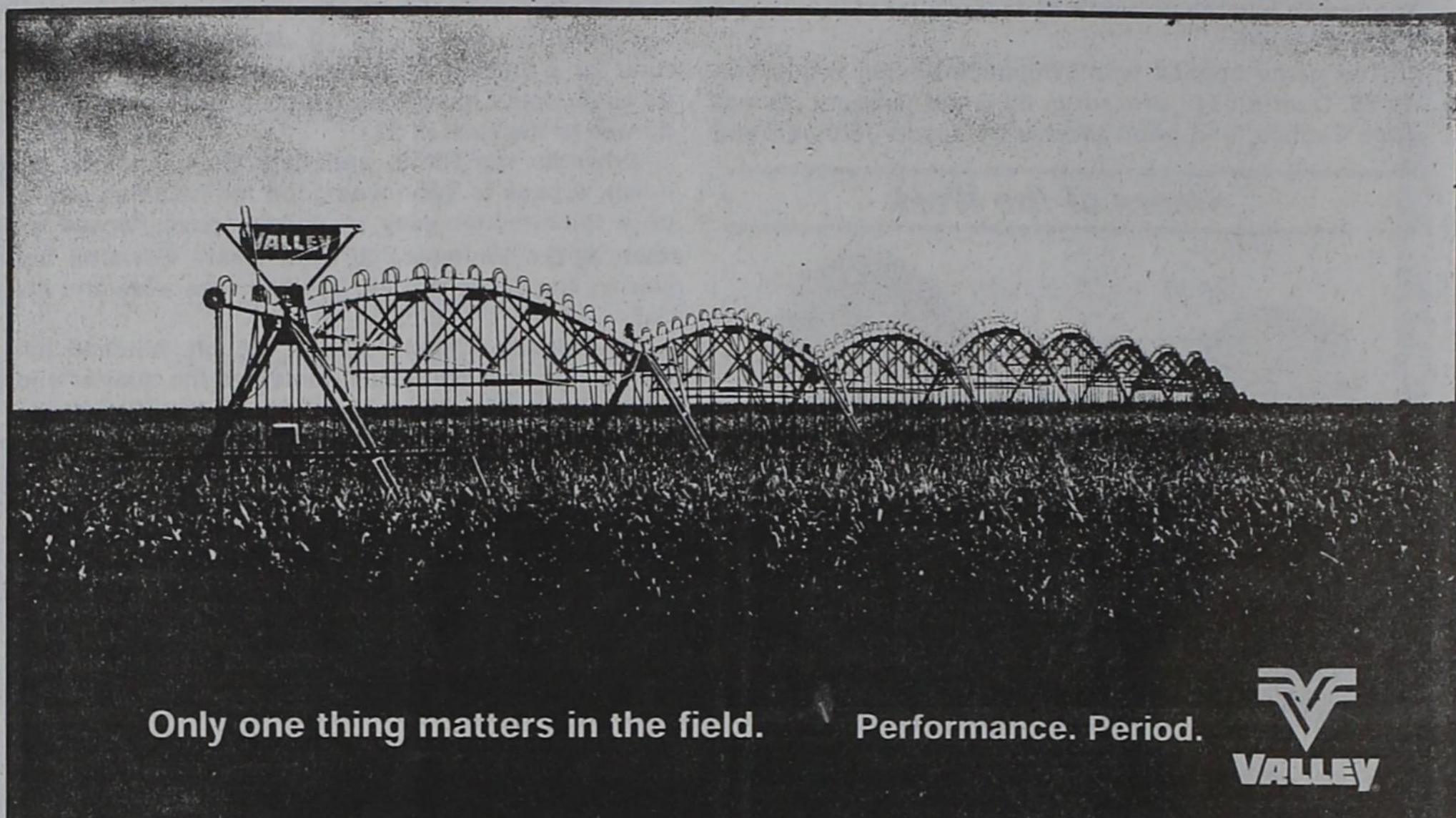
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Lady Spikers open district with victory

The Texico Lady Spikers opened district play on Sept. 25 with a win over Santa Rosa, 25-14, 19-25, 25-16, 25-17.

"We played very well at times, but were not consistent," said coach Michael Littlejohn.

Texico is now 9-2 overall and 1-0 in district.

Stat leaders were: Service points: Sissy Loper, 12; Ashley Kidd, 14; Amber Parmer, 9; and Amber Dalton and Ashley Littlejohn, 8 apiece.

Kills: Parmer, 9; Lori Richardson, 8; and Kidd, Littlejohn and Loper, 5 apiece.

Blocks: Parmer, 7; Littlejohn, 6; Richardson, 5.

Aces: Kidd, 5; Littlejohn, 4.

Assists: Seneca Turner, 20.

Saves: Littlejohn, 3.

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The Texico Lady Spikers ran their record to 8-2 last week with a win over Melrose, 25-17, 18-25, 25-19, 25-20.

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Lazbuddie participates

Five Area Community Telecommunications Consortium (FACT) has started the 2003-2004 school year with 46 students participating in interactive television (ITV) classes.

FACT provides high school and dual credit college classes to Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake-Earth and Sudan ISD's using and ITV network based in Muleshoe.

Lazbuddie has seven students taking College English and two students taking dual credit College Algebra.

The Latest

Al Noblett has resigned as music minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Farwell kindergarten pupils on Tuesday had a field trip to the county courthouse lawn where they fed the squirrels.

Lazbuddie Schools has purchased an ACT/SAT tutorial program.

It provides complete tutoring to help increase students' ACT and/or SAT scores, and can be accessed from a link on the school's web page -- www.lazbuddieisd.org.

The program is intended for use by Lazbuddie High students and is accessible from any computer with Internet capabilities.

To use it, students will need a password and "Preparing for the ACT Assessment," a booklet. These can be obtained from school testing coordinator Jonessa Brockman.

For more information, contact Mrs. Brockman.

A former longtime Texico resident, Gracie Dane, now lives with her daughter in Roswell.

But Mrs. Dane faithfully continues to play the Tribune football contest each week.

Rumor of the Week. When you see Mike Woods, who just recently returned from a trip to Las Vegas with many of the Kirkland family, say to him, "Can you say 'jackpot?'"

Folks are already talking about the outstanding play of Texico junior high volleyball player Bryn Mayfield.

Congratulations to Farwell Coach Jacob Thompson.

He had the chance to "run up the score" against Whiteface last Friday, and didn't do it.

Much to his credit. I have seen coaches (including one in particular who once coached at Farwell) who ran up the score.

It's self-defeating.

It may have been a record for a Farwell football game:

Three TV networks sent cameramen.

Lazbuddie Longhorn Jesse Gomez was injured last Friday when he fell out of a truck, reports Coach Mark Osmus.

Before each game, freshmen are responsible for bringing water and equipment to the field before the football game. Gomez was riding on this truck.

Osmus said he received a concussion, head gash and injured his shoulder.

Gomez was taken to Muleshoe hospital, then air lifted to Lubbock.

Parmer County sheriff's office personnel were involved in helping Clovis police on Sept. 25 in looking for a suspect in a Clovis shooting.

A report was made that the suspect was in Farwell, but it turned out to be a false alarm.

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Cynthia Thigpen had one of her recipes printed in the new national Beta Sigma Phi cookbook.

Jane Morris, of Farwell, enjoyed a weekend trip to Dallas. Her sister Janenne Fogle was being honored at a retirement party at Charleton Methodist Hospital and Jane flew in as a surprise for her sister.

Bill and Kay Mesman of Los Banos, Calif., were in town last week visiting his brother Ben Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane.

Bill and Kay had been making a cross-country drive to see family and friends.

And speaking of running; Johanna Mesman, of Amarillo, participated in "The Race for the Cure" 5K Run that was held in Amarillo on Sept. 27.

According to the Amarillo newspaper area high school football stats for Class 1A last week:

Farwell ranked 9th on team offense, with 261 yards a game; and 2nd on team defense, allowing 144 yards a game.

Hugo Vaquez was 2nd among the area rushers, with 521 yards and 7 TDs. He was averaging 6.6 yards a carry.

Among the passers, Jason Johnson was 6th with 13 of 29 for 205 yards

and 3 touchdowns. Vaquez ranked 2nd among the scorers, with 46 points.

The Parmer County Jail passed the annual inspection by a state inspector last week.

Lazbuddie Schools' lunch menus for next week:

Monday - steakfingers (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - hamburgers. Wednesday - spaghetti (pk-1), tuna sandwich, burritos.

Thursday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza, rice pilaf.

Friday - special.

Lazbuddie School will be out on Oct. 13 for the annual fall holiday.

The Farwell Steers last week were ranked 15th in the state according to the Harris High School Football ratings for Class 1A teams.

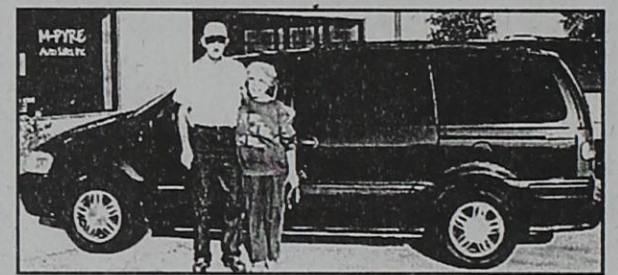
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Monday - chalupas with lettuce, cheese, salsa, corn, fruit crisp, milk.

Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pork & beans, pickle spear, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - baked potato with chili and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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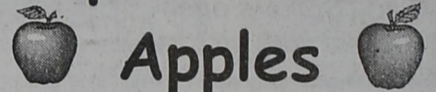


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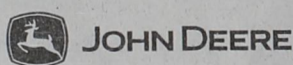
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