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Border Banter

- Mike Pomper

We have good coaches

Last week, I congratulated Farwell Coach Jacob Thompson on letting time run out in the game against Whiteface so as not to run up the score.

I later found out that Texico Coach Mike Prokop did the same in his game against Cuba. Thus, I compliment him, also.

I probably should explain a bit further about what I mean when I say "running up the score."

It's when a coach leaves his first string in the game deep into the final quarter, or throughout the entire game, pushing for more touchdowns even though his team has a huge lead.

Our coaches don't do that. In the 69-0 win over Cuba, Coach Prokop played his freshmen a great part of the game.

And when a player is out there, it's his job to do the best he can. So if the subs, JV players or freshmen can score, that's great!

But I will never forget the time when I was in a press box of another Texas town when the Steers were smashing their team - and our first team was still in the game deep in the final quarter.

The folks in that press box cussed Farwell pretty badly, vowing revenge, and all I could do was to keep my mouth shut - because I agreed with them.

So a score might be 100-0 but that doesn't mean a team ran up the score. It's how it's done.

I'm writing this column on Monday after the Cubs' sweet series win over the tomahawk-chopping Atlanta Braves.

I know my beloved Cubbies could lose to the Florida Marlins and not make the World Series, but that's okay.

At least, for the first time in my lifetime, I have watched the Cubs win a post-season series. Yahoo!!!!

I began watching the Cubs in 1952 when the team had players like Andy Pafko, Hal Jeffcoat, Dee Fondy, Bob Rush, Paul Minner, Joe Garagiola, Hammerin' Hank Sauer and Wayne Terwillinger.

Then Ernie Banks, Mr. Cub, entered the scene a few years later. And for the next decade it was Mr. Cub and eight bums as the team finished last or second to last year after year.

Those were the days when the Cubs didn't have a big following. It was the time of Al Lopez' Go-Go Sox, and most of Chicago rooted for the South Siders.

So there I was, living on the South Side, and being a Cub fan. Not very easy. But at least I had Ernie Banks - the only player to ever play for a last-place team and win the league MVP (at least that was true at the time).

I remember the chilly April day when I was at Cubs Park with my friend Dennis Mitchell (some of ycu folks know Dennis -

Texico Homecoming King & Queen Candidates



Ashley Smith and John Nate Williams



Jazzi Walls and Joe Zaikowski



Shelly Smith and Corey Bell



Sissy Loper and Justin Loven



Lauren Boazman and Toby Thornton

he put the drug store into Farwell in 1985 when he set Steve Breckenridge up as pharmacist here).

It was the 8th inning, and the Cubs, as usual were losing. I counted the fans in the ball park - about 80.

That is not a misprint. But it was in the 1960s

when Cub Fever took off. The Wrigleys had one of the great teams ever in 1969 - yet finished in 3rd place.

They had Hall of Famers Banks, Fergie Jenkins and Sweet Billy Williams, plus Ron Santa (who may enter the Hall next go-

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Robbi Actkinson wins 5th contest

Five entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest picked 11 of the 12 games correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Clovis 42, Roswell Goddard 6), the winner of the \$20 first place prize was Robbi Actkinson. She was 15 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place prize of \$7 was Dick Pylant, who was 22 off the tie breaker.

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

Tim Kasel, 44; Doug Boyd, 54; and Jorge Barron, 26.

Those with 10 right were:

Duke Kirkland, Rhonda Kirkland, Myrna Lingnau, Lane McFarland, Sherilyn Owen, Cindy Patterson, Katherine Schraeder, Colton Sudderth, Smokey Gast.

Also, Gary Green, Ginger Trimble, Albert Vasquez, Diane Actkinson, Ronald Byrd, Lance Castleberry, Derrick Chandler, Hobbie Coffman and Henry Garcia.

Results of last week's games were:

Tulia over Hale Center, Anton over Sundown, Texas Tech over Texas A&M, Texas over Kansas State, Iowa over Michigan, Georgia over Alabama, UCLA over Washington, Dallas over Arizona, Carolina over New Orleans, Miami over NY Giants, Kansas City over Denver, and Chicago over Oakland.

The contest is now 5 weeks complete, toward the 12-week total. And Tim Kasel's 11 last week pushed him to the top of the leader board.

The overall winner gets the Dallas Cowboys package. Here's a look at the leader board:

- 49 points -- Tim Kasel.
- 47 -- T.J. Kittrell.
- 46 -- Richard Carpenter, Susie Dale.
- 45 -- Ronald Byrd, Grant Gregory, Hal Helton, Rusty McFarland, Cindy Patterson, Tammi Schilling, Chris Schraeder, Jacob Thompson.
- 44 -- Steve Foster, Ralph Franse, Steve Franse, Gary Patterson, Angela Thompson, J.R. Ivins, Ysleta Kittrell, Willie Martin, Sydney Martin, Melissa Nichols.

County tax increased

The Parmer County Commissioners on Oct. 1 set the tax rate for the coming year.

There were no other folks attending the annual public hearing.

The tax rate will be .4874 cents per \$100 as-

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Robbi Actkinson, left, receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Pat Landrum of Town & Country Insurance, one of the contest sponsors.



This sign at the Allup's convenience store in Farwell tells the whole story.

Cigarette prices bring folks across the border

by Teresa Mesman

The borderline between the two great states of New Mexico and Texas that exists between Texico and Farwell has seen its share of traffic going back and forth.

Farwell saw an increase in traffic from New Mexico coming over when the Texas Lottery began several years ago. New Mexico then took their place in the Powerball and New Mexico Lottery start-up and Texico began to see an increase in traffic crossing over from Texas.

Now, traffic is on the increase from New Mexico into Texas because of a tax hike that has New Mexicans "smoking" across the border.

New Mexico state legislators enacted a 70¢ per pack and \$7.00 per carton tax increase on cigarettes. The tax hike went into effect July 1, 2003. Texas, as of this writing, has not raised the tax on cigarettes and local tobacco retailers are experiencing a substantial increase on the sale of cigarettes.

The Town and Country convenience store in Texico has seen a decrease in their cigarette sales since the tax was put into effect.

"We knew that we'd see a decrease, but it's been interesting to see just how much it's affected our total sales," said Bobbie Smith, manager of the Town and Country location.

Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. purchased a strategically placed billboard in Texico announcing their lower cigarette prices in very close proximity to the state border and the Town and Country store.

When asked how this had affected their store traffic, Ms. Smith just shrugged her shoulders, smiled and stated, "that's just the nature of the business!"

An interesting twist to the situation is that while Allsup's in Farwell is benefiting from the increased cigarette sales, their store location at the Texico Truck Stop is seeing a simultaneous decrease in sales. Another indicator of it just being the nature of the business.

Allsup's Convenience Store declined to comment on their increase in sales.

Farwell is also the site of a new business that will benefit from the cigarette tax in New Mexico. Texas To-

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Lazbuddie scholars announced

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls have been announced:

All A's

- 2nd grade - Haley Beasley, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver.
- 3rd grade - Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz, Kolten Morris, Shea Scott, Ross Steinbock.
- 4th grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Luis Tafoya.
- 5th grade - Colton Weaver.
- 6th grade - Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher.
- 7th grade - Ryan Mason, Chase Timms.
- 8th grade - Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher.
- 10th grade - Dakota Pitcock.
- 11th grade - Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham.
- 12th grade - Suzanne Mason, Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas.

A-B

- 2nd grade - Cutter Glover, Luis Godinez.
- 3rd grade - Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Colten Ingram, Matthew Olivarez, Seth Russell, Denise Sanchez, Audrey Saucedo.
- 4th grade - Paola Estrada, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher.
- 5th grade -- Joseline Garcia, Jordan Hernandez.

- 6th grade - Lydia Campos, Geovanni Garcia, Logan Mason, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock.
- 7th grade - Richie Aguilar, Tiffany Estraca, Arturo Lucio, Jacob Schacher, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.
- 8th grade - Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams.
- 9th grade - Aaron Chavez, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Amberlee Steinbock, Addie Treider, Stephanie Williams.
- 10th grade - David Campos.
- 11th grade - Lus Ana Chavez, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Adam Pierce, Melanie Winders.
- 12th grade -- Violet Aguilar, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Cody Meiwes, Kolby Wilkerson, Kevin Williams.



It's a Boy

Austin Broughton

Keith and Linda Broughton, of Portales, announce the birth of a son, Austin Allen.

He was born Sept. 26 at 2:53 p.m. at Clovis hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 4.7 oz. and was 21" long.

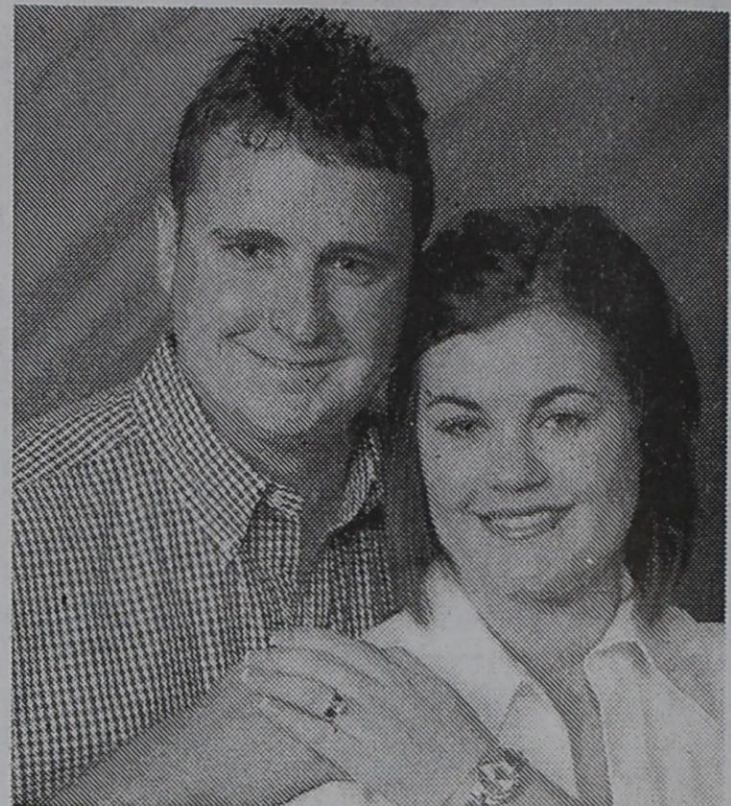
Maternal grandparents are Rick and Alice Armstrong of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Judy Boughton of Kansas City, Mo.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jesse and Lupe Cantu and Don and Emma Armstrong, all of Farwell.

Paternal great-grandparents are Frank and Reba Cooper of Harveyville; Grandpa and Grandma Weber and Grandma Boughton, all of Nevada, Mo.

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Corie Ann Tabb and Brian Ash

Engagement told

Bob and Cindi Tabb, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Corie Ann Tabb, of Amarillo, to Brian Alan Ash, of Canadian, Texas, grandson of Kenneth and Aliene Ballard of Lipscomb, Texas.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on March 27, 2004, at the Whitaker Ranch in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is a student teacher in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a student at West Texas A&M, majoring in ad business and economics.

Dorothy Quickel

Dorothy Agnes Quickel, 84, of Huntsville, Texas, died Sept. 30, 2003, in Huntsville.

Services were held on Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at 3 p.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel under the direction of Huntsville Funeral Home. Burial was at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville. The Rev. Jerome Brimmage officiated.

Mrs. Quickel, a longtime Farwell resident, served as Parmer County District Clerk for many years. She was a lifetime member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivor are: I.W. "Dutch" Quickel, her husband of 58 years; William and Linda Quickel, son and wife; Dale and Teresa Dickman, daughter and husband; Iris Price, sister; Dottie Stark, sister-in-law; David Quickel, Allen Quickel, Stephen Quickel, Brian Dickman and Craig Dickman, grandsons; Catherine O'Bryn, granddaughter; and Logan Quickel, Jonathan Quickel, and Christopher Quickel, great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, 324 Fifth St., Farwell TX 79325, or to Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 700 Hwy. 30 E, Huntsville, TX 77320.

Tobacco

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baccos, a discount cigarette outlet, opened for business this week.

It sits right off of Hwy. 60 on the north side right along the Texas-New Mexico boundary. Local smokers are glad to have another place to purchase tobacco products at deeper discounted prices than the convenience store prices.

"I'm glad to have another place to buy cigarettes," said a local smoker who asked to remain anonymous. "The competition will do everyone good."

Texas retailers will need to take advantage of the tax situation as long and as fast as they can. According to the rumblings being heard around Austin, there will soon be a specific cigarette/smoking tax placed on tobacco products sold in Texas.

Cigarette sales translate into big money for retailers on both sides of the border. Cigarettes are categorized and priced according to the tobacco quality and the packaged brand. Premium cigarettes such as Marlboro and Salem are on the average of \$4.80 per pack in New Mexico and \$39.00 per carton. Texas gets an average of \$3.90 per pack of premiums and \$25.00 per carton.

Cigarette qualities are premium, value, economy and sub-generic. The cut and curing of the tobacco are the first indicators of the quality and then the filtering, papering and nicotine levels are considered.

Nicotine has been at the center of a decade-long debate between health officials, industry proponents and industry opponents.

But while the smoke has not cleared on the heated debate over cigarettes, several states have enacted and increased cigarette/tobacco taxes.

"People who smoke are going to have to decide whether they're willing to keep paying the prices for their cigarettes," said Ms. Smith. "Non-smokers have their rights too, but smokers are really taking it on the chin. It's getting harder to smoke in public places and now, with the increased prices in New Mexico, it's at a greater cost."

Obituaries

Lucille Barnes

Lucille Barnes, 84, of Farwell, died on Tuesday here.

Ellis Funeral Home, of Muleshoe, is handling the arrangements.

Funeral service will be Friday at the 1st Baptist Church of Farwell, tentatively at 2 p.m.

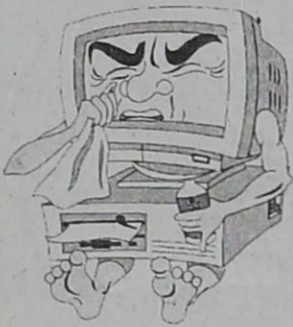
Mrs. Barnes had been a longtime Lazbuddie resident -- since the early 1930s, before coming to Farwell about 12 years ago. She was a Lazbuddie High School graduate.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Maudine Buchanan, of Paducah, Ky.; Wynell White, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; 2 sons, Royce, of Lazbuddie; and Wesley Jr., of Hoisington, Kan.; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain; a brother; and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Les Barnes Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lazbuddie High School.

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Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$98,422,351.17

Liabilities

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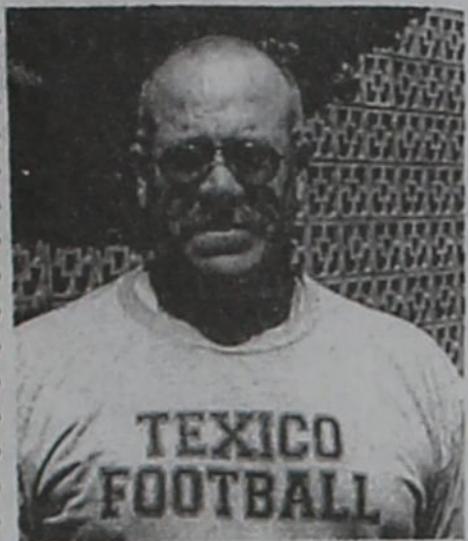
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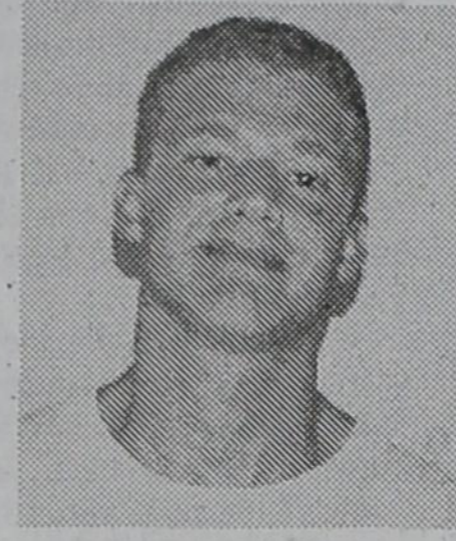
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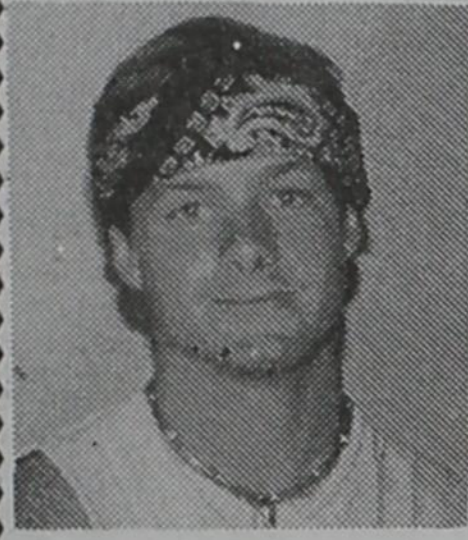
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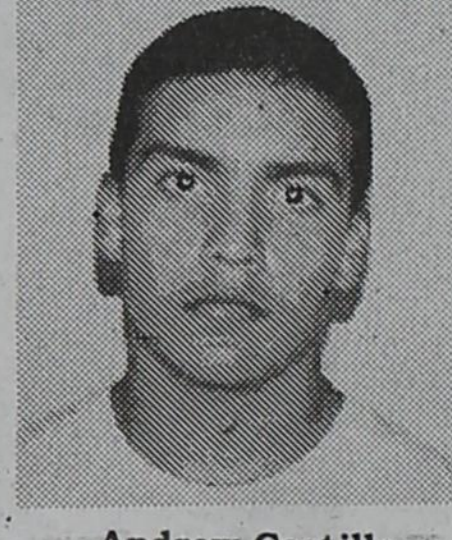
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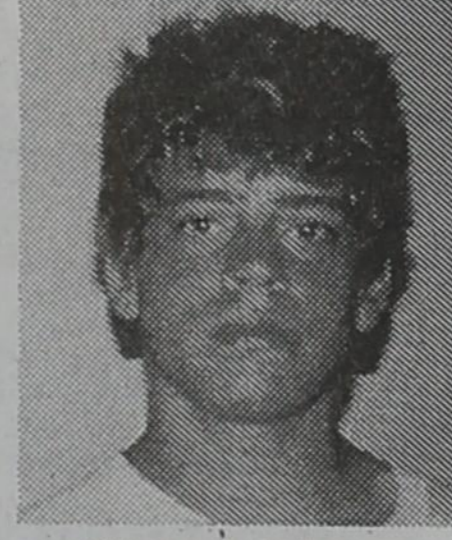
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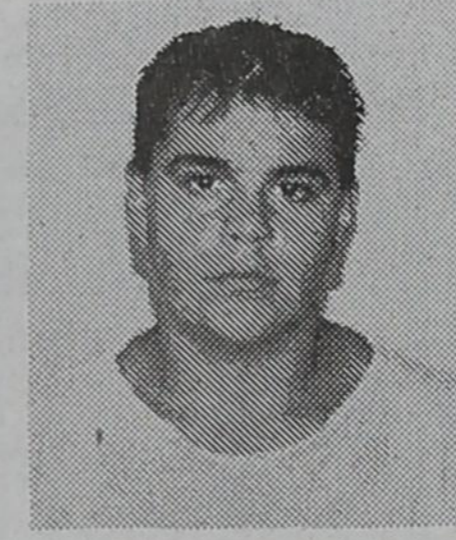
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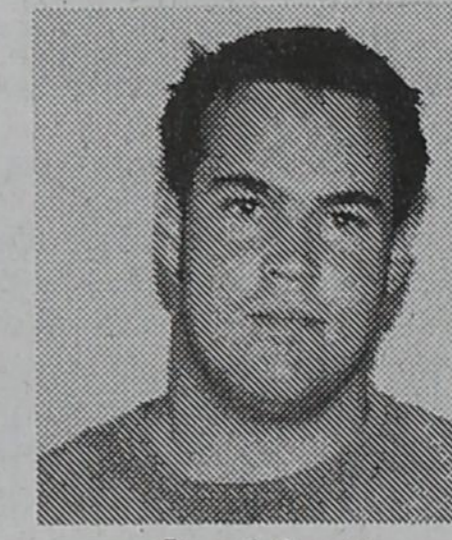
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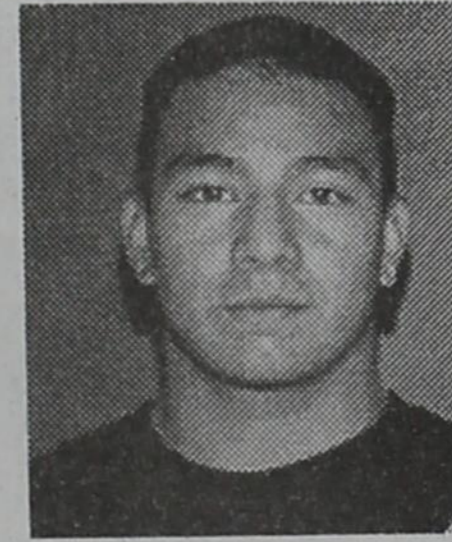
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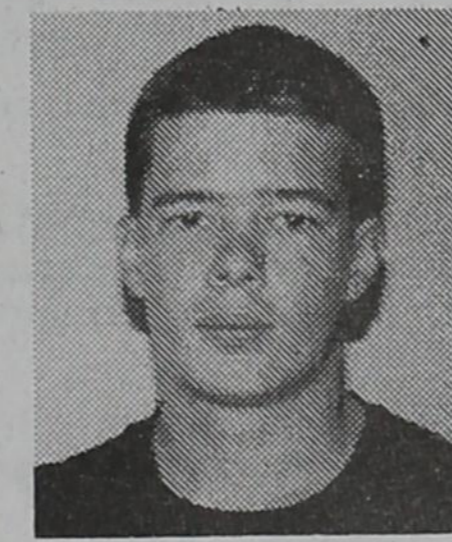
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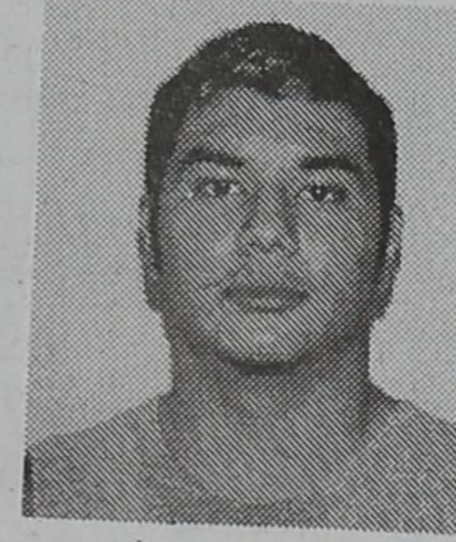
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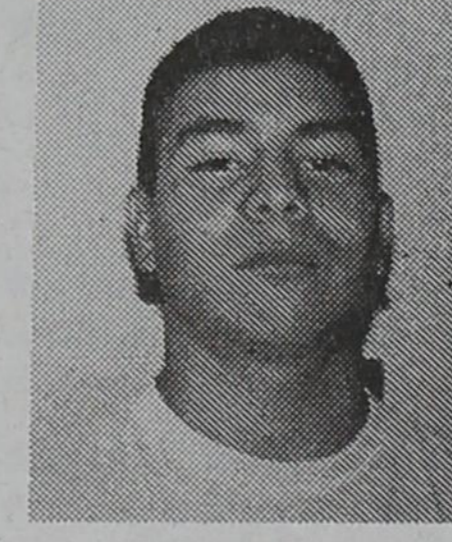
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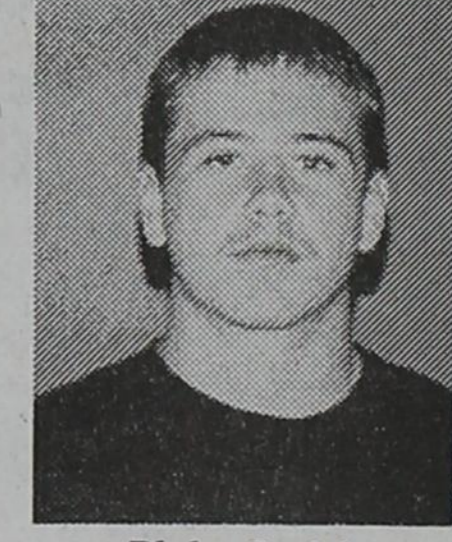
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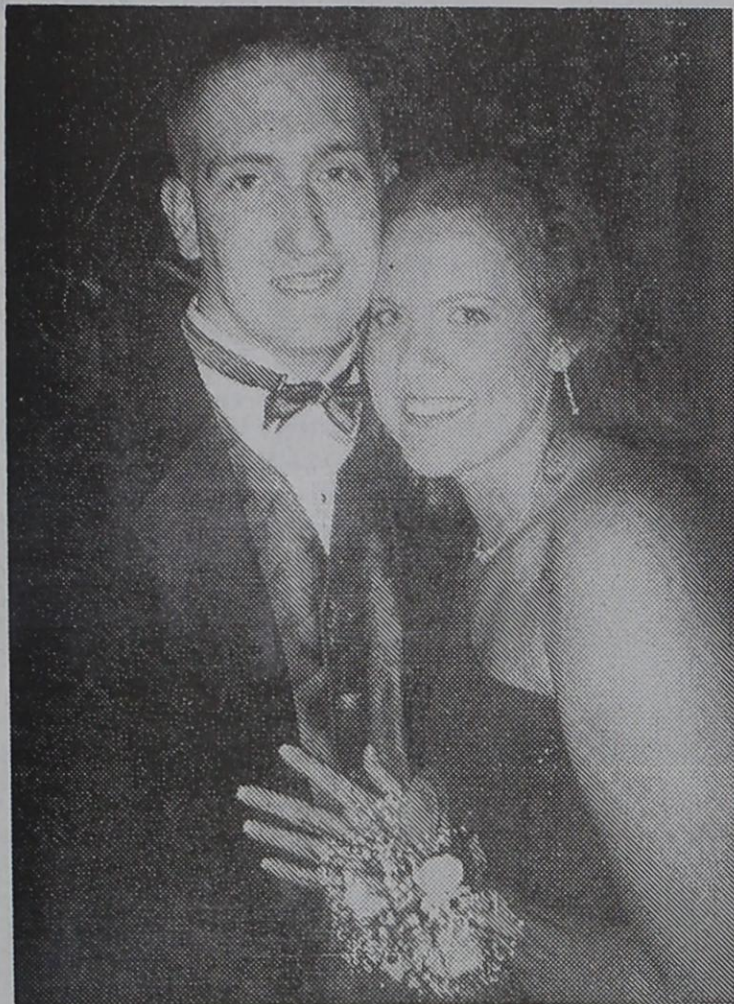
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Summer Daniel and Ben Black

Engagement announced

Jim and Lynn Daniel, of Muleshoe; Bonnye Black, of Texico, and Phil Black, of Fallon, Nev., announce the engagement of their children, Summer Rayne Daniel to Ben Black.

The prospective bride is a 2002 graduate of Muleshoe High and is attending South Plains College in Levelland, majoring in commercial music. She plans to attend a New Mexico university and graduate with a law degree.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Texico High and is employed as a firefighter/EMT with the Clovis fire department.

The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 20 at Trinity Christian Center in Muleshoe.



Otero honored

Daniel Otero, the Physician Assistant at the Farwell Medical Clinic, has received the New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants plaque for Physician Assistant of the Year for 2003. Otero will be leaving the Farwell office later this year to be in an office under the direction of Dr. Kyle Sheets and Dr. Joe Sivars in the building used by the Master's Book Room in Clovis.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 29, Reymundo Loya, 20, of Liberal, Kan., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government document. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 5, Roberto Iraheta, 32, of Lubbock, was arrested by Texas Highway patrol on a charge of DWI 1st with child under 15 years old (under a new state law, this is a felony charge). The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 4, Ray Gill, 48, of Tulia, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 3, Michael Copeland, 40, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 29, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Marco Antonio Quesada, 30, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 18 months; 10 days in Parmer County Jail; 320 hours of community service; confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

-- Cheryl Rodgers, 41, of Tyler, Texas, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility; \$278 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$237 restitution.

-- Edwardo Tommie Alonzo, 42, of Bovina, charged with Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from subsequent DWI), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$303 court costs; \$250 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Jessie Ray Hall, 38, unknown address, charged with Class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from forgery), was sentenced to 40 days in Parmer County Jail, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$250 restitution.

-- Andres "Andy" Vega, 17, of Friona, charged with theft (reduced from burglary of a habitation) was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$6,000 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Adrian Flores, 17, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 4 years; \$278

court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$6,000 restitution, and 240 hours of community service.

-- Jesus Garcia, 20, of Hereford, charged with violation of community supervision (evading arrest), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; commitment to the Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility for a term of up to 24 months.

-- Jesus Garcia, 20, of Hereford, charged with violation of community supervision (retaliation), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 5 years; commitment to the Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility for a term of up to 24 months.

Letter to the Editor

To the editor:

I've stated for a long time that insurance was nothing but a rollover from the protection racket. When gangsters and mobsters start taking public office and putting these insurance laws into effect, that's one thing. But when these (people) start allowing or deciding in favor of huge, enormous, unheard of amounts paid out in lawsuit settlements, then insurance is nothing more than the protection racket it used to be.

When I bought my house, I signed a paper saying that I would keep my financed house insured. As these insurance laws change, they only change some of the laws. You cannot change some without revising the rest. Because of the massive hikes in insurance rates, I felt that I had to drop my home insurance, so that I could make my house payment every month.

I had the banker chewing on my butt about this. I'm not his kid and I'm not his employee so he has no authorization to chew on my butt. Am I the last person in the world to get on the track for greed, deceit and power?

I don't charge much for the work I do and I have a lot of people that I've done work for that would state that fact. I'm not trying to get rich. I'm just trying to pay my bills. But when government and state laws go into effect saying that I got to get on the greed track, then I don't get the work that I used to.

Maybe somebody, somewhere, will read this and help to write letters and send e-mails to the state senators, Congress and the President of the Good ol' USA to bring humanity and human compassion back into play.

Ken McDaniel
Farwell

FJH scholars listed

The Farwell Junior High honor rolls for the 1st six weeks have been announced:

6th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, Jake Ware, Kyle Jennings, Torrey Davis.

7th grade - Nina Galvan,

Alicia Brand, Kayla Sanders, Emilio Loera, Morgan Saul, Blake O'Hare, Landon White.

8th grade - Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Lindsey Mullin, Kamarie Schmidt, Logan Carpenter, Roper Ledbetter, Lauren Beaubien.

Brown to celebrate 90th

A 90th birthday party for Dee Brown will be held on Oct. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Bailey County Coli-

seum in Muleshoe. He formerly lived in Oklahoma Lane. All are invited.

Thank you to the supporters of our pork loin supper! We, the freshman class, would like to thank everyone who attended our dinner or bought the extra meat.

We will be having a lasagna supper on Oct. 31. Hope to see you there.

We would also like to thank those who donated their time and hard work. Thanks Mrs. Moss and a BIG thank you to our parents.

Farwell Freshmen of 2003/2004

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

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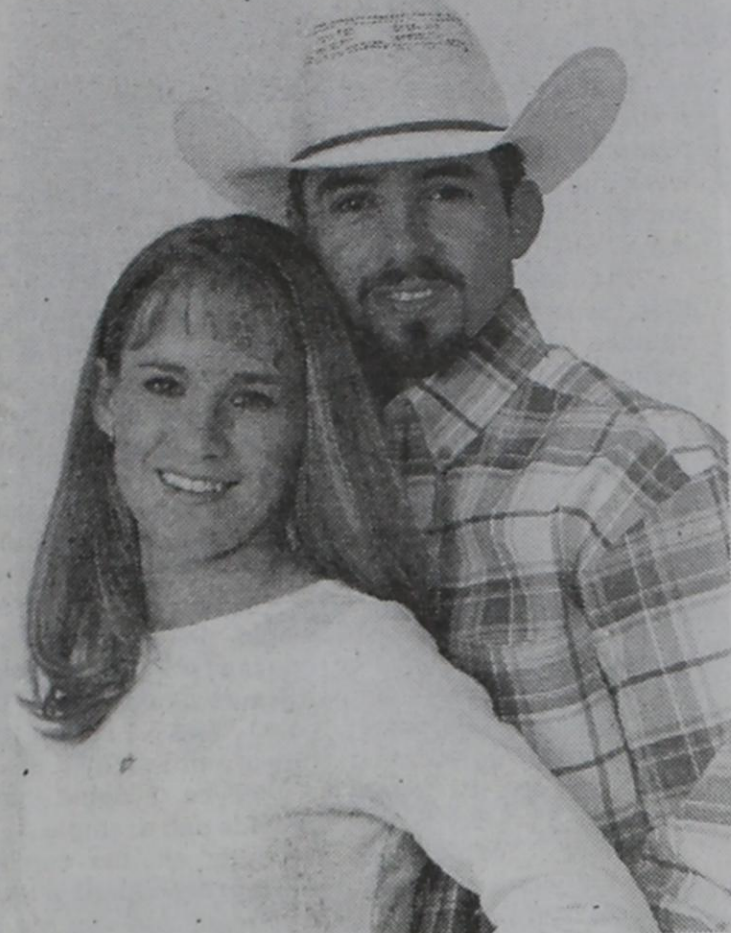
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Desirae Brakebill and Deon Gallman

Gallman, Brakebill engaged

Dayna and Gary Hoadley, of Clovis, and Rocky and Karla Brakebill, of Portales, announce the engagement of their daughter Desirae Brakebill, of Lubbock, to Deon Gallman, of Lazbuddie, son of Robert and Ellen Gallman, of Lazbuddie.

The couple will exchange vows on Jan. 10, 2004, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, with a reception to follow at the church.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. She is a student at Texas Tech University and is scheduled to graduate in May 2004.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. He is a rancher in Lazbuddie, and a 2000 Texas Tech graduate.

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bies may ... go ... all ... the ... way! Stay tuned... ***

JV Lady Blue runners finish 1st at Friona

Farwell cross country runners participated in the Friona meet on Saturday.

Varsity results were:

Selene Delgado, 25, 15:10; Nikki Gober, 26, 15:12; Kyra Christian, 28, 15:16; Salida Edwards, 32, 15:21; Amanda Martin, 34, 15:26; Julie Castillo, 36, 15:28; and Melissa Howard, 46, 16:00.

The Lady Blue junior high team finished 2nd with four medalists (finishing from 1st to 20th makes you a medalist). Results were:

Shelby Christian, 3, 14:12; Chanel Castillo, 5, 14:42; Morgan Saul, 10, 15:19; Lauren Beaubien, 20, 16:00; Lindsay Mullin, 28, 16:41; Ashleigh Mesman, 32, 17:04; Kaylyn Meyer, 39, 17:34; Micky Cenicerros, 42, 17:44; Melinda Castillo, 45, 17:53; Jacque Caporusso, 50, 18:18; Nina Galvan, 53, 18:30; Morgan Bickel, 57, 18:32; Sarah Sanchez, 72, 19:48.

The Farwell JV team finished 1st (with six medalists). Results were:

Kary Mathus, 4, 15:54; Hayley Fowler, 6, 16:07; Robyn Teltschik, 12, 16:42; Sandra Saenz, 13, 16:45; Cindy Quetzada, 14, 16:51; Bea Garcia, 15, 16:53; Hailey Grimes, 22, 17:34; Chelsea Meyer, 24, 17:39; Micah Christian, 25, 17:44; Khallie Foster, 26, 17:44; Britton Barrett, 29, 17:45; Tara Schilling, 34, 18:28; Amanda Barnes, 43, 18:59; and Dellani Jones, 50, 22:00.

Rainfall varies in area, from .2 to 2+ inches

The area got some nice rain on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Scott Brown, at the AGP elevator in Farwell, reported two tenths of an inch of moisture, as did Mike Pomper at his home in south Farwell.

AGP Bovina reported 1 1/2 inches at the elevator, while some places in the area received more than 2 inches of moisture.

Pleasant Hill received

about 2 inches of rain.

AGP elevator at Rhea said four-tenths arrived there.

And Treider Hardware in Lazbuddie reported three quarters of an inch on Tuesday morning.

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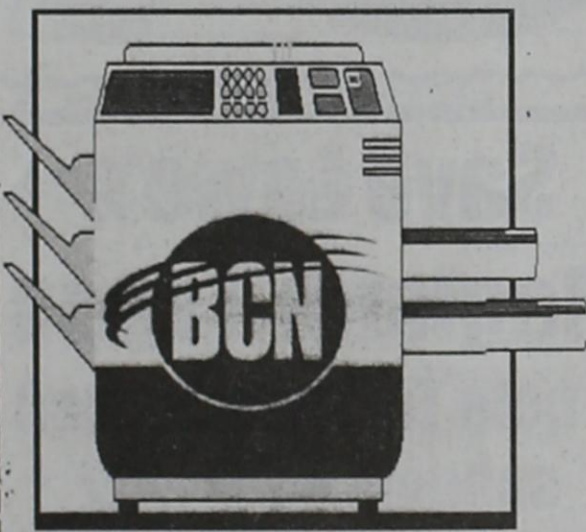
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Why do I have cookies on my dashboard, Teresa asks

From Teresa Mesman: "Why do I have cookies on my dashboard?"

I asked myself this question as I got into my car for the 37th time last week.

I spend way too much time in my car. It's beginning to look like a second home.

I take that back ... my SUV doubles as a storage closet.

I've even rotated the contents with the sea-

sons. I cleaned out the pool supplies, beach towels, flip-flops, and various hot weather items and placed blankets, gloves, and a variety of jackets (for the variety of temperatures).

I did keep the mosquito repellent though.

One can never be too prepared.

I also have four bottles of water, a box of "Cheese Nips," 14 books (age related, various ti-

ties), a box of Kleenex, toys (age related, various action figures and cars), a sheep-on-a-string Vacation Bible School necklace, 27 paperclips (road office), a road atlas, a stack of notepads from an ag-expo and a Bible.

Like I said, one can never be too prepared.

I also think each person in my family has a change of clothes hidden beneath one of the seats.

And to think that I was considering downsizing to a smaller vehicle!

I have a few friends that relate to the "second-home" aspect of vehicle ownership. We're haulers by nature and we're always on the go.

The auto manufactur-

ers need to come ride with us so that they can get a better grasp at better dining room design for the on-the-go family.

Is this where the cookies on my dashboard come in?

I know that one can actually cook a steak wrapped in foil on the manifold of a pickup. I've actually seen this done and tasted the results...it was delicious.

But has my dashboard now become a food-warming tray? My youngest son put the tray of cookies up on the dashboard as he was getting in the car one evening. He simply hopped out and forgot to take them in the house when we returned home.

That was a week ago. I tried to explain to a friend that the cookies were my new air fresheners. She wasn't buying it.

She actually thought that I was trying to bake cookies so that I could serve homemade cookies to my family.

I was stunned. Me? Make homemade cookies?

The only homemade cookies I ever accomplish are those that actually "made it home from the store."

She then asked if I was trying to fake homemade cookies by warming them up on the dashboard.

Before I could fight back, I stopped and made a mental note to write to the auto manufacturers. If

the Jiffy Bake ovens of the old days could bake cakes with a lightbulb, why couldn't windshields be used to defrost, bake and broil food items put on the dashboard grill?

Just think of the time that cooking on the go would save people like me. Forget the crock-pot, forget the microwave heat 'em and eat 'ems. I'm going to start cooking more homestyle meals even while on the road.

Think GM or Ford would like to study the concept of the revolutionary auto design called the "Grill and Go" or the "Bake and Brake?"

Maybe I could have provide and example.

After all, the cookies on my dashboard should be good and chewy by that time!



Lauryn Myers

Wedding shower held

A wedding shower was held for Mrs. Landon Parham on Aug. 23 at the home of Jana St. Clair.

Lauryn Myers, of Colleyville, Texas, daughter of Danny and Stephanie Myers, married Landon Parham, of Bedford, Texas, son of Terry and Celie Parham, of Lazbuddie, on Sept. 26 at North-east Wedding Chapel in Hurst, Texas.

and LaDonna Scott.

The hostesses' gift was a camcorder.

Special guests were Stephanie Myers, the mother of the bride; Celie Parham, the mother of the groom; Tina McCreight, of Lubbock, sister of the groom; Tiffany Hicks, of Lazbuddie, sister of the groom; and Kayla Parham, of Lazbuddie, sister of the groom.

Hostesses at the shower were Jana St. Clair, Linda Martin, Terri Louder, Marca Morris, Ricce Abel, Joyce Johnson, Odell Treider, Priscilla Hicks, Darlena Burnett, Paulette Foster, Ellen Gallman, Debbie Nickels, Debbie Magby, Reta Mimms, Jan Via, Sarah Black, Vickie Morris

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Defense -- Farwell 1st, allowing 129 yards a game.

Rushing - Hugo Vasquez, 3rd, with 512 yards and 6.6 yards per carry. Vasquez also ranks 3rd in scoring with 46 points.

Passing -- Jason Johnson, 8th, with 15 of 33 for 275 yards.

Interesting note:

Robbi Actkinson, who won last week's football contest, also won the 4th contest last year.

The Curry County Commissioners approved

tax rates on Tuesday.

Property tax bills will go out in November. In Texico, taxes were increased from 22.7 mills to 22.9 mills.

A mill equals \$1 for every \$1,000 of taxable value.

Texico police are investigating the theft of a bicycle from the 200 block of Anderson Street on Sunday night.

Among Class 1A football teams in Texas, the Harris Ratings put the Farwell Steers at 22nd, a drop from 15th the previous week despite a big win over Whiteface.

Eric Chadwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick of Farwell, has received a bachelor's degree in math at Texas Tech University.

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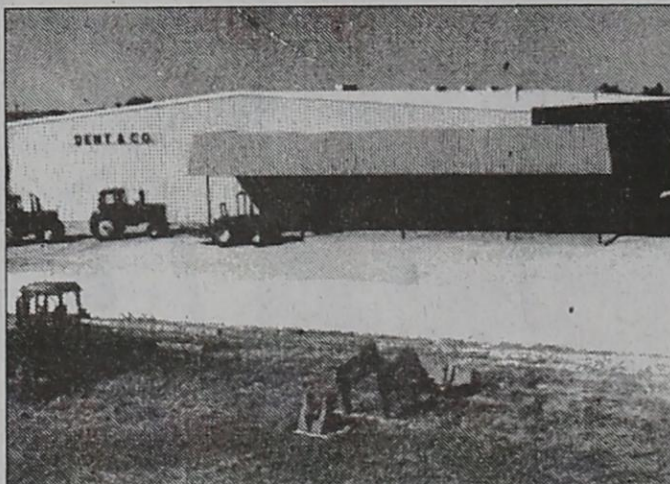
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Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Zachary Harrison, a Texico kindergartener, has a July 9 birthday.

Parents are Randy and Alisha Harrison. Siblings are Shay, Kimber, Sarah and Chris. Grandparents are Terry Fish, Glenda Harrison and Jan Hawkins.

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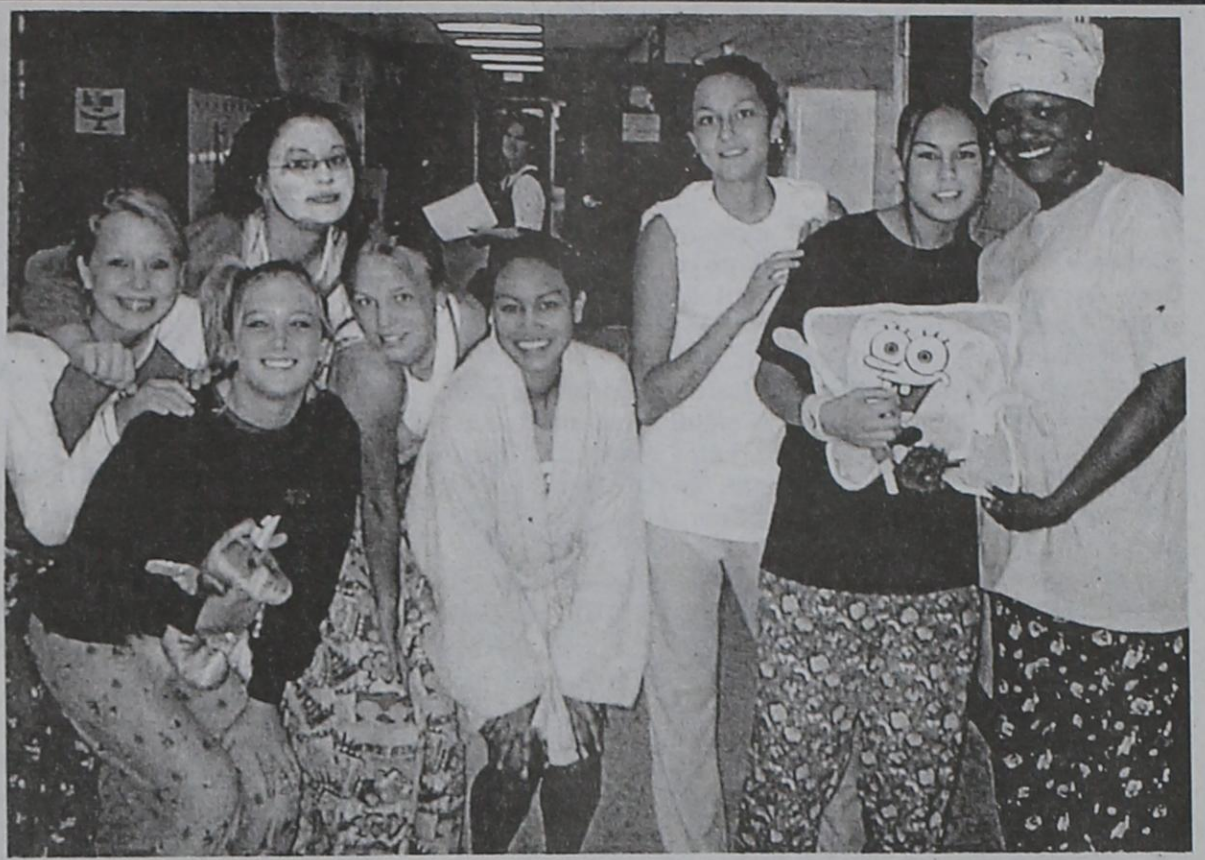
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Pajama Party

As part of Homecoming activities at Texico Schools this week, Monday was Pajama Day!



Lady Spikers put away Clayton

The Texico Lady Spikers improved to 2-1 in district and 10-3 overall with a straight sets victory over Clayton on Oct. 4.

Texico won, 25-20, 25-14 and 25-15.

"We played very well," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "The girls seemed to be relaxed and played together! We eliminated a lot of the errors we had been making!"

Stat leaders were:
Service points: Ashley Littlejohn, 14; Ashley Kidd, 10; Sissy Loper, 6;

Lori Richardson, 5.
Kills: Richardson, 14; Kidd, 9; Amber Parmer, 6.
Blocks: Parmer, 6.
Aces - Littlejohn, 9.
Assists: Loper, 24.
Saves - Littlejohn, 4.

The Texico Lady Spikers' record fell to 9-3 overall and 1-1 in district after a loss to Estancia on Sept. 30, 17-25, 15-25, 20-25.

Stat leaders were:
Service points - Ashley Kidd, 8; Amber Parmer, 6.

Kills - Lori Richardson, 7; Kidd, 5; Ashley Littlejohn and Parmer, 3 apiece.
Blocks - Sissy Loper, 7; Littlejohn and Parmer, 5 each.
Aces -- Kidd, 2.
Assists -- Seneca Turner, 10; Loper, 7.
Saves - Littlejohn, 3; Loper, 2.

Farwell Band to perform

The Farwell Band will perform at the ENMU Homecoming Parade on Oct. 11.

The parade starts at 10:30 a.m. mt at the Portales National Bank, then goes south on Hwy. 70 and ends in front of the ENMU theater.

After the parade, the band (6th through 12th graders) will eat the Campus Union Ballroom.

The band then will go to Portales High School to participate in a youth rally from 2 to 5 p.m. mt, including poetry, art, puppetry, mime and song writing with guest Jana Stanfield.

At 6 p.m. mt, the Farwell Symphonic Band will perform an arrangement of one of Ms. Stanfield's songs, "You Are Note Alone."

This performance is part of a Jana Stanfield concert at the Portales High School performing arts center. Tickets are \$5.

Band Director Bill Shelly said the Farwell Band "has worked very hard the past several weeks on this piece and will present an outstanding performance."

He encouraged everyone to come to Portales to watch the band march in the parade, then hear them that evening.

Courthouse Notes

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

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The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Oct. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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Cari Johnson, a Farwell kindergartener, has an Aug. 12 birthday. Parents are Scott & Patti Johnson. Siblings are Drew, Abby & Jill. Grandparents are Dudley & Pat Cash, Billy Johnson, and Sandra Johnson.

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Honor Rolls

Farwell Elementary

The first 6 weeks honor rolls at Farwell Elementary School are:

3rd grade, Klingensmith: honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Cassidy Martin, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Magaly Talamantes, Aspen Sowder; achievement list, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Tomas Germain, Hayden Hadley, Katie Slack, Bill Nolte, Bretton Stancell.

3rd grade, Barnes: honor roll, Collin Christian, Lydia Gomez, Victor Moreno, Olivia Schilling, Caitlyn Stancell, Cas Stevens; achievement list, Adilene Garcia, Branayam Cisneros, Erik Graxiola, Sasha Lara, Elizabeth Perada, Clara Reyes, Canyon Scarborough, Tori Williams.

4th grade, Montgomery: honor roll, Luis Delgado, Alfredo Huicochea, Kristin Langford, Ballard Saul, Michelle Vega; achievement list, Edgar Cuevas, Jessica Reyes, Johnny Rozales, Tyler Schilling, Tannah Slack, Melissa Teachout.

4th grade, Actkinson: honor roll, Ryder Ledbetter, Jacqueline Meza, Karina Ortega, Kory Jennings, Alicia Bermea, Shelby Saul, Tre Orozco, Abby Johnson; achievement list, Colton Williams, Keila Jennings, Tait Cooper, Pearce Ponder.

5th grade, Hodnett: honor roll, Darla Jo Street, Zac Stancell, Sara Scott, Drake King, Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpenter; achievement list, Henry Loepky, Lauryn Meyer, Russell Schilling, Caesar Rodriguez, Josh Olivas, Pamela Lara, Jose Garcia, Michelle Wauson.

6th grade, Boyd: honor roll, Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Fowler, Esteban Graxiola, Matthew Martin, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders, Ray White; achievement list, Mason Coburn, Julia Cuevas, Evelyn Delgado, Tori Ortiz, Isaac Soto, Caleb Christian.

Texico High

The Texico High School honor rolls for the 1st six weeks:

All A's

Seniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, Dana Dunna-hoe, Ricky Fuentes, Mindi Roberts, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone.

Juniors - Alexandra Brooks, Brette Hadley, Josh Pena.

Sophomores -- Brittany Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson.

Freshmen -- Mikayla Cherry, Breanna Hutchko, Warren Jorde.

A-B

Seniors -- Crystal Abernathy, Dixie Aleman, Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven, Wade Richardson, Johnny Rivera, Michael Sandoval, Ashley Smith, Dalon Williams, Jazzi Walls, John Na-

than Williams.

Juniors -- Megan Billingsley, Lauren Boazman, Logan Brown, Trent Crow, Ashley Littlejohn, Garett Mayfield, Gabriel Sena, Susie Trillo, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vannatta, Mirna Vasquez, Bianca Vega, Natalie Walton.

Sophomores -- Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Nicki Autrey, Caitlin Cary, Jessica Harris, Diego Munoz, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Travis Prokop, Diana Reynoso, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate.

Freshmen -- Sterling Bowers, Ashley Conlee, Richard Ingram, Justin Garrison, John Grado, Kalee Hatcher, Leslie Vannatta.

Texico Junior High

The Texico Junior High honor rolls for the first six weeks:

All A's



Front row, Jett Cates, Carina Reyes, Marissa Lopez; middle row, Christian Pena, Alexa Mora, Trevor Schilling, Luis Galvan, Joe Teachout; back row, Johnny Rosalez, Ray White, Sara Scott and Caitlyn Stancell.

It's a Boy

Shawn and Deborah Menning, of Elk River, Minn., announce the birth of a son, Tyler Vernon.

He was born on Oct. 6 in Elk River. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21" long.

Maternal grandparents are Dorothy Larson, of Elk River.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Sharon Menning, of Farwell.

Maternal great-grandmother is "Grandma" Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Pupils cited

Students of the 1st six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten: Carina Reyes, Jett Cates.

1st grade: Trevor Schilling, Marissa Lopez.

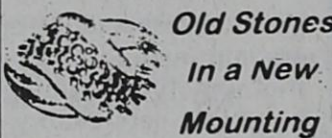
2nd grade: Alexa Mora, Christian Pena.

3rd grade: Luis Galvan, Caitlyn Stancell.

4th grade: Joe Teachout, Johnny Rosalez.

5th grade: Sara Scott, Ray White.

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7th grade - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards.

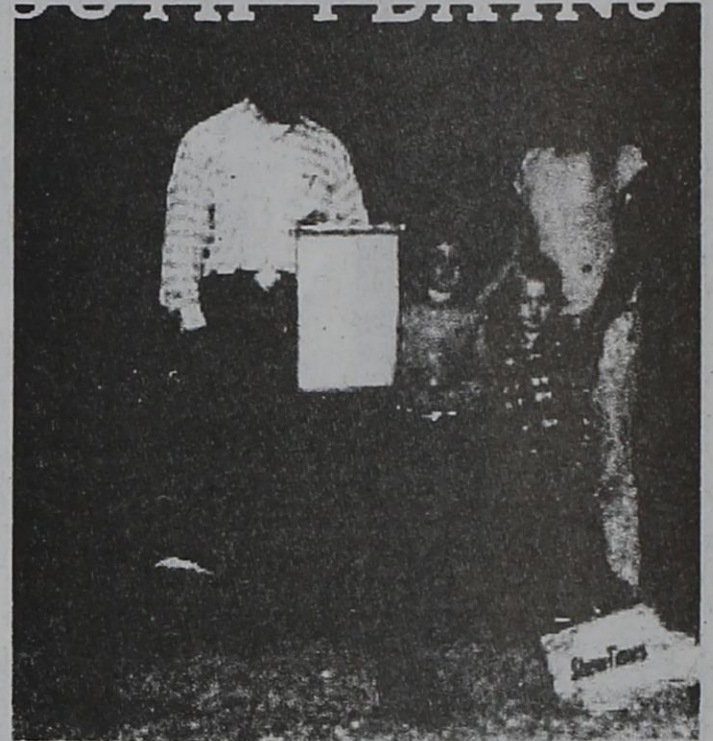
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Wolverines blank Tucumcari

by Buddy Vaughan

It was a battle of No. 1's last Friday at Tucumcari. Texico, the top ranked team in Class 1-A, took on Tucumcari, the top-rated team in Class 2 A.

The Wolverines dominated the Rattlers on defense, holding Tucumcari to 47 yards on total offense, as Texico ran off a 40-0 whitewash. Texico forced six turnovers, including a blocked punt and a fumble recovery in the end zone.

Tucumcari packed the house for its Homecoming, and was left stunned by the Wolverines' domination.

It was Texico's fourth straight shutout. So far this season, the Wolverines have scored 178 points, and allowed just 6 - one touchdown.

The Wolverine offense, led by an outstanding line, junior Bryan Vannatta, senior Toby Thornton, senior Bryce Bailey, junior Logan Brown, junior Alex Mendoza and senior Joe Zaikowski (senior Jared Curtis did not play due to injury), demonstrated that they could put points on the board quickly as Texico scored on its first 4 possessions and jumped out to a 28-0 lead in the 2nd quarter. Texico rolled up 11 first downs and 316 yards of total offense.

It looked like the Rattlers' speed in the backfield could be a factor in the game early as they had a 20-yard gain. But the Wolverine defense buckled down with stops by Bailey for a 1-yard loss, Zaikowski for a tackle and a 5-yard loss, and John Nate Williams and Brown with a combined tackle for no gain -- forcing Tucumcari to punt.

Johnny Rivera returned the ball 18 yards, giving Texico excellent field position at the Rattlers 47. Braden Vaughan gained 11 on the first carry of the game. Two plays later, Johnny Serrano scored from the 25. The kick failed and it was 6-0.

Tucumcari received the kick, broke through the wedge and appeared to be on the way to a TD before Aaron Vaughan made a diving tackle at the Rattlers 40. Tucumcari was held and punted. Texico quickly capitalized on offense as Braden Vaughan ran for 17, Zaikowski for 19, and Vaughan hit Zaikowski with a 10-yard pass on 3rd down. Serrano scored from 5 yards out. Mark Peabody ran in the conversion and it was 14-0.

Tucumcari again went 3 and out, and Aaron Vaughan took over at its 43. Braden Vaughan scampered for 11. Two plays later, Peabody raced into pay dirt from the 46. Logan Brown kicked the point after and it was 21-0 with 11 seconds left in the first quarter.

Leo Muniz and Zane Anderson made an excellent stop on the kickoff and Tucumcari started at its 30. Garrett

Mayfield tackled the runner for an 8-yard loss. Corey Bell had a tackle for a 6-yard loss, forcing a punt. Bell broke through the line and blocked the punt, giving Texico the ball at the Tucumcari 8. Serrano followed Vannatta into the end zone on the next play. Brown kicked the point after and it was 28-0 at 10:24 of the second quarter.

Tucumcari again was forced to punt after Mendoza, Bailey and Bell teamed up on a tackle for a 12-yard loss. Texico moved the ball but was held, forcing the Wolverines' first punt. Jesse Serrano boomed a 37-yard punt to the Tucumcari 4. On its first place, the Rattlers completed a pass but a booming hit by Thornton and Mendoza forced a fumble, and Bell fell on it in the end zone for a TD. Brown kicked the point after and it was 34-0.

Texico received the 2nd half kickoff and moved to mid-field before punting. Tucumcari got to the Texico 37 before losing a fumble.

Big hits kept coming from Texico as Mendoza, Bailey and Bell teamed up again to Stop Tucumcari for no gain. Brown and Peabody teamed for a 1-yard gain, forcing a Rattlers punt. Texico was held and this time the punt snap flew over Jesse Serrano's head. But he picked it up and threw it downfield, avoiding a sack and easy scoring opportunity for Tucumcari. The Rattlers started at the Texico 34.

On the first play, Bell raced in from his noseguard position to tackle the runner for a 7-yard loss. Thornton tackled a runner after a 2-yard gain, and Williams sacked the QB for a loss. Tucumcari tried a fake punt but Texico recognized it and stopped them short of a first down.

On offense, Bell ran up the middle for a 25-yard gain, and Peabody gained 17 more. This set up a 32-yard TD run by Johnny Serrano, making the score 40-0 with 2:28 left in the game. On Tucumcari's next possession, they fumbled and it was recovered by Blake Smith.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 9, Tucumcari, 2; rushing yards, Texico 321, Tucumcari 46; passing yards, Texico 16, Tucumcari 1; and penalties, Texico 5 for 55 yards, Tucumcari, 1 for 5.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Tucumcari: defense -- Corey Bell, with a blocked punt, and Bryce Bailey; offense -- Bailey, Logan Brown, Bryan Vannatta and Johnny Serrano, who has rushed for about 700 yards in four games; and special teams -- Joe Zaikowski and Aaron Vaughan.



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LIVE CATTLE: After trading in a sideways range over the last 4 weeks, prices broke out to the upside this week and moved into new territory. The spreads between back months and cash narrowed significantly this week with the December contract moving almost \$6 from Monday's low into Friday's high. Market directions will continue to follow cash, which traded at \$90 this week.

FEEDER CATTLE: This market also made up some ground this week as prices began to close the gap between futures prices and cash. The November contract also moved over \$5.50 from Monday's low into Friday's high. Cash prices have forced all months to come into line, but now we are beginning to see the Spring months attempt to close the huge gap between cash and futures.

CORN: Prices broke down through the \$2.22 support level this week, which should project another re-test of the \$2.09 level basis the December contract as we get into a harvest low. Although the market was able to rebound into Friday, most of the support came from unwinding soybean/corn spreads. The wild card still seems to be China. We don't expect to see much on the upside until later.

SOYBEANS: This market was expected to hit the \$7.00 mark and did this week. Prices dropped off this level quickly as hedging and commercial selling forced the market lower. There are still some concerns coming out of the Mid West concerning production losses, but many analysts believe that the South American crop may help to make up any shortfalls? Market looks a little toppy?

WHEAT: Short term trends turned up last week and prices have done about all they can this week to hold their uptrend. The export news released this week was positive, but the market has seen little reaction to the news. Resistance above lies between the \$3.70-3.75 basis the December KC Wheat contract. A close below \$3.51 would turn short term trends back lower.

COTTON: Prices have been basically "flat" all week, but short trends remain up. A move back below \$66.50 basis the December contract would turn trends back lower and possibly confirm a top until a harvest low is complete. News of shortages in China still dominates the bull side of this market. Seasonals still favor a move down into the October 20th time frame.

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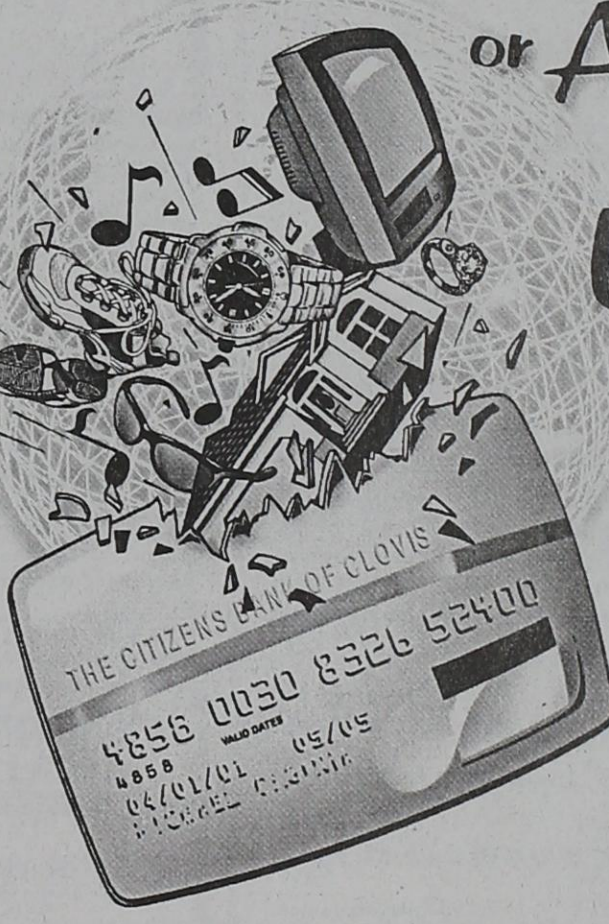

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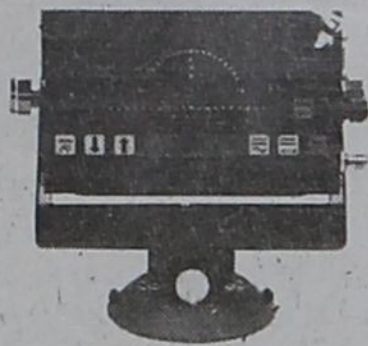


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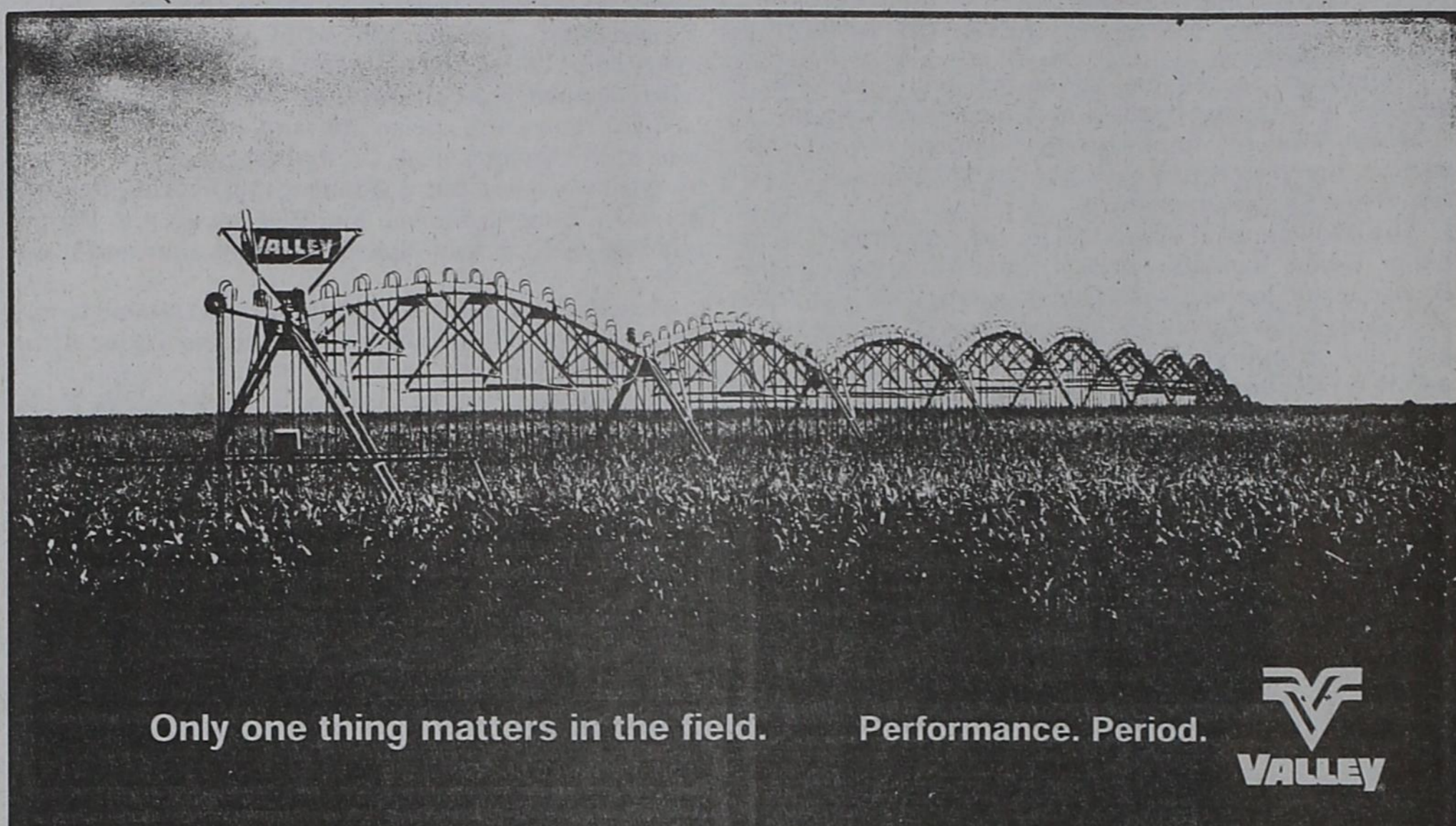
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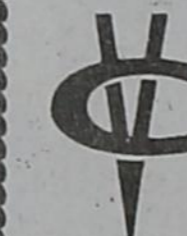
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8-A Lady Spikers stay undefeated

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Texico beat Marshall, 25-11 and 25-18. Faith Martin had an excellent game with 7 kills, 12 defensive digs, 1 block and 6 service points. Bryn Mayfield had a great service game with 14 service points. She also had 2 kills. Barbara Vidal had 5 service points, 4 kills and 7 defensive digs. Stephanie Vega had 2 service points and 2 kills. Micah Mayfield had 1 service point and 1 kill. Claudia Rodriguez had 1 kill.

Then Texico put away Portales, 25-19 and 25-21. Texico got behind by 8 points in the 2nd game but pulled it out. Bryn Mayfield had 10 service points and 3 kills. Vidal, 12 service points and 6 kills; Sarah Zarate, 10 service points and 2 kills; Vega, 7 service points and 2 kills; Martin, 6 service points and 7 kills; Micah Mayfield, 4 service points and 2 kills; and Rodriguez, 1 service point and 1 kill.

The Texico 7-B team split their games. They beat Marshall, 25-19, 25-27, 15-9. Then they lost to Portales 8-B, 16-25 and 21-25.

The Texico 7-A team had their winning streak end with losses to Portales and Marshall.

Texico fell to Marshall, 25-22, 15-25, 3-15. Coach Glynnna Martin said the girls played well the first game, then quit playing the next two.

Texico lost to Portales, 25-20, 14-25, 5-15. As in the Marshall game, Coach Martin said the girls came out strong in the first game, then fell apart the next two.

Service points against Marshall: Amanda Bass, 8; Amanda Graham, 7; Jerrica Reid, 2; Kristen Beltrane, 3; Jaryse Harris, 4.

Service points against Portales: Bass, 6; Graham, 1; Reid, 8; Beltrane, 5; Shelby Queener, 3.

Patton Springs tops Lazbuddie

One of the state's top 10 rated teams, Patton Springs, blanked the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday, 59-0.

The game ended at halftime. Patton Springs led 52-0 in the 1st quarter. The 45-point rule doesn't go into effect until at least two quarters are played.

Lazbuddie, 0-6 on the season, has a bye week this weekend before opening district play. In the district are Spade, Cotton Center, Whitharral and Amherst.

Coach Mark Osmus feels the Longhorns will have some success in district so get ready for some Lazbuddie victories.

There was not a lot to say offensively about the game, as Patton Springs had 4 interceptions, with 2 returned for TDs. Lazbuddie had no first downs.

Defensively, besides those listed in the cap-

tions under the photos:

Rob Martin, 3 solo tackles and 1 assisted; and Jose Beliz, 2 solo and 3 assisted tackles.

Correction from last week's Longhorn report:

It was **Kolby Wilkerson** who returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD against Happy. And Wilkerson rushed 15 times for 39 yards; had 2 punt returns for 40 yards, and 3 kickoff returns for 125 yards.

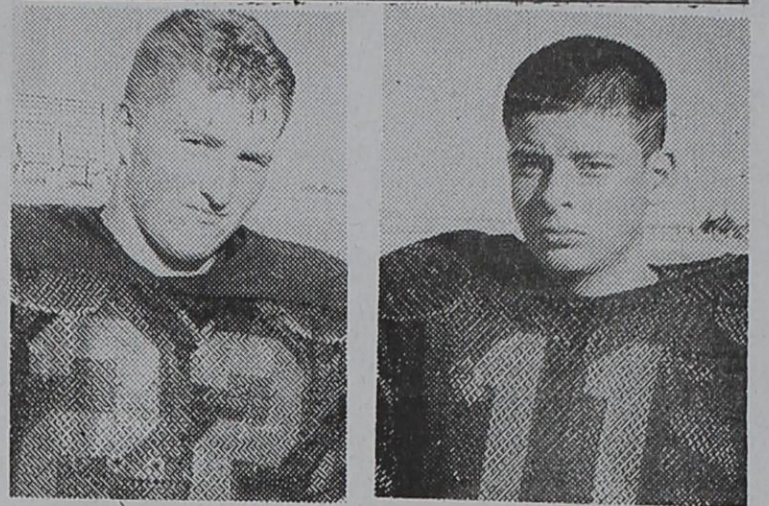
The Lazbuddie Junior High team lost to Kress, 26-19, last week.

Lazbuddie is 1-3 on the season.

Jason Davis had a long TD run, and caught a TD pass from George Alvarez. Alvarez also threw a TD pass to Kyler Steinbock.

The teams were tied 19-all when Kress scored with 56 seconds left in the

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Osmus named as Longhorns of the Week: Adam Pierce, left, who had 2 solo tackles and 3 assisted (including two behind the line of scrimmage for losses); and who rushed for 12 yards and caught a pass; and Aaron Chavez, who had two kickoff returns for good yardage, and defensively had 2 solo tackles and 4 assisted tackles.

game. But in two plays Lazbuddie got down to the Kress 8 -- a long run by Davis, and a long pass to Davis.

Farwell High honor rolls

The Farwell High School honor rolls have been announced.

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) -- Jon Beaubien, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Logan McFarland, Luis Olmos, Tara Sanchez, Johnathan Vega.

Steer Honor Roll (90+ average) -- Matthew Ancira, Matthew Barnes, Selene Delgado, Miriam Delgado, Yvonne Favila, Ty Gast, Byron Hardage, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Ashlie Martin, Kary Mathys, Holly McIntosh, Chelsea Meyer, Cindy Quezada, Tara Schilling, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Justin Ware, Bailey Warren, Alisha Wauson.

Tax (Continued from Page 1) sessed valuation, compared to .4466 cents this year.

The main reason for the higher tax is due to payments needed to pay for the new county law enforcement building.

So with 30 seconds left, Lazbuddie had a shot at the tying score, but three attempts fell short.

Coach Osmus cited Davis, Alvarez, Joaquin Campos and Robert Marrofo for excellent offensive play.

Top tacklers were Davis, Alvarez (who had several behind the line of scrimmage), Campos and Ryan Mason.

Upcoming Sports

The Lazbuddie Longhorns have an open date this weekend before starting district play. Also in their district are Spade, Cotton Center and Whitharral. Although the Longhorns are winless, they have good chances to win a couple of district games, and make the playoffs.

The Texico Lady Spikers play at Tatum on Oct. 9, along with the JH and JV teams. On Oct. 11, the JV and varsity Lady Spikers host Estancia at 2 p.m. mt. On Oct. 14, the JV and varsity teams play at Tucumcari. And on Oct. 16, the JH, JV and varsity teams host Tatum at 4:30 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers open district play on Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Nazareth. The JH and JV teams host Nazareth on Oct. 9 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host Hagerman on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. mt for Homecoming. This is Texico's first home game of the season.

The Texico JH team doesn't play until Oct. 16 when it hosts Ft. Sumner at 5 p.m. mt.

St. John's to host hayride, wiener roast

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will host its annual Fall Harvest Hayride and Wiener Roast on Oct. 19.

The hayride will begin at 3:30 p.m. and will travel out to the Ratke Pumpkin Patch.

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Friday - sub sandwich with cheese, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - nachos, taco salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday - beef stew, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, fruit roll, milk.
Friday - pizza sticks with dip, tossed salad, fruit salad, apple sauce cake, milk.

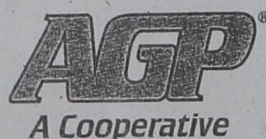
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