

Border Banter

— Mike Pomper

An exceptional year for the Farwell Steers

What an exceptional year it was for the Farwell Steers.

A year to remember, with its first state playoff win since 1990. Bi-District champions.

The quality of this year's squad was exceptional, and the team to knock it out of the play-offs was ranked No. 9 in the state. As I write this, Sunray is still in the play-offs, having won again last weekend.

As longtime readers know, I don't like to pick out individual players for merit in this column until a season ends.

I believe strongly in the team concept and I feel when news media promotes individual players at a school level during a season, it can cause enmity and hurt a team. So I won't do it.

But now the season's over and I need to compliment a couple of key players especially — Rowdy Mitchell and Matthew Edwards.

To put it bluntly, they hit.

Are they the best running backs around? Nope.

Are they great secondary players? Nope.

But are they great football players? Oh, yeah!

Rowdy is a junior and Matthew is a sophomore, so look for big things from the Steers next year.

Kids, if you want to know how to play football, just talk with Rowdy or Matthew. Their play made the whole team better.

But you don't win with just one or two good players. You don't have a 9-2 record without a strong cast. And Farwell had its share of excellence this year — just look at how they dominated All-District in another story elsewhere in this issue.

Farwell's big linemen dominated — Jeremie Chandler, Jose Cabello, Joel Chavez, Roper Fulcher.

The running of Hugo Vasquez, Luis Olmos, Mitchell and Edwards made mincemeat of opposing defenses.

The passing of Jason Johnson to Grant Gregory created important first downs.

And Robbie Tabb's defensive artistry, a sight to behold. Once Coach Doug Boyd yelled at Robbie, "We need an interception." And on the very next play, Robbie intercepted a pass in the Steers' end zone.

Almost like Babe Ruth calling his shot...

I know I haven't mentioned all the Steers and I apologize for that. Everyone contributed.

But what I also realize is that when a small school team, like Farwell's, has injuries, it puts a real damper on the season's chance for success. Well, the Steers lost three excellent players this year due to injury — Clint Knight, Cale Stevenson and Logan McFarland. Yet they persevered. Outstanding!

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Matthew Edwards



Rowdy Mitchell

Texico City Council discusses drug-testing

The Texico City Council on Nov. 25 continued its discussions of a drug-testing policy for the city.

The policy will likely be voted on at its next meeting. They discussed items like the lab and collection sites, and random sampling.

When the program is put into effect, all city employees, from the mayor and council on down, will be tested. After that first go-round, only "safety-sensitive personnel," such as some firefighters and police (those is safety-sensitive positions) will be tested at random.

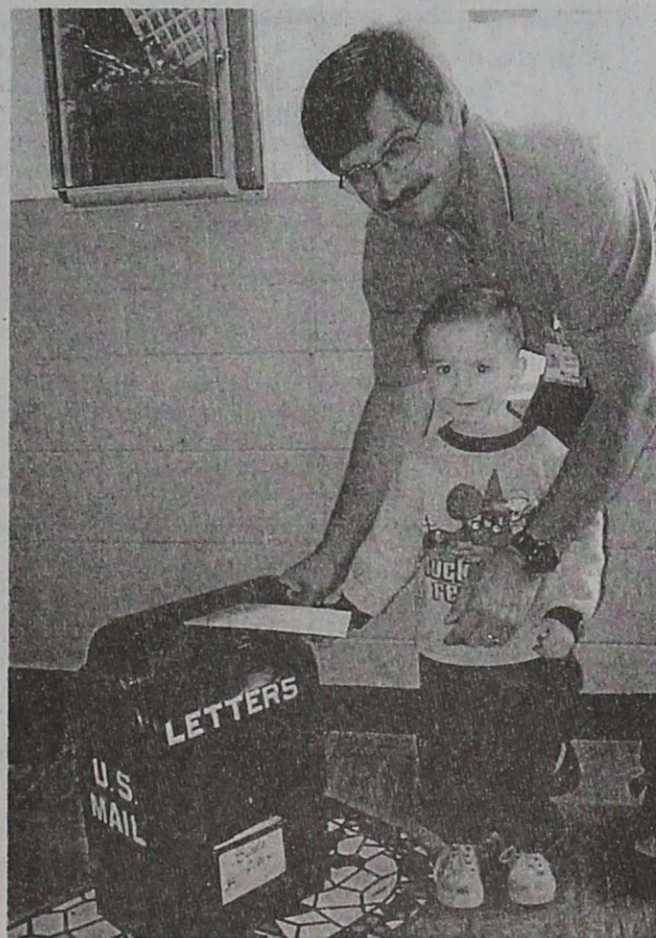
Penalties for failing the drug test include suspension and termination.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to seek bids again for its 1991 Chevrolet (see legal ad elsewhere in today's Tribune). The first time bids were sought last month, nobody bid on it.

-- Discussed next year's legal election. The ballot will include a suggested hike in the city's gross receipts tax. Also on the ballot will be two council positions, currently held by Sharon Askew and Doug Scioli.

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Letters to Santa

Hey, kids, it's time to mail your Letters to Santa! Any letters to Santa Claus may be mailed at either the Farwell or Texico post offices. Postmasters Lonnie Pickel and Lynne Mahaney guarantee they will get to their destination because they have the North Pole addresses complete with 9-digit zip code. And the letters will appear in the annual State Line Tribune special Christmas issue. Pictured getting his letter mailed is Matthew Kube, 2 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kube. His dad is pictured helping him.

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Cong. Randy Neugebauer and his wife Dana greet new Parmer County Republican chairman John Armstrong, left, and his wife Sharon.

Neugebauer discusses health care issues at town hall meeting here

U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, whose district includes Parmer County, came to Farwell on Tuesday for a town hall meeting to hear the public's concerns.

He opened the session with a rundown of what has been occurring during the 108th Congress' first session. The 2nd session starts in January.

Among the pluses, he pointed out were:

• Medicare/prescription legislation signed into law by President Bush.

He said this modernizes Medicare, and the access of senior citizens to prescription drugs is a big plus.

He talked about the bill allowing some tax deductions for employees and employers for health care. Health care savings accounts can be created. The bill goes into effect in 2004.

And he pointed out money that will be set aside to help rural health care.

"The bill allows choice. If you have a better plan than Medicare, you don't need to go into that program," he explained.

• The farm bill which is part of the overall appropriations bill. He said the farm bill has been working and is doing a good job at taking care of some of the risks involved in

agricultural commodities.

Risks mentioned included heavy rains, drought and hail which hit the Plains this year.

• The energy bill which has passed both houses of Congress but broke down in conference committee.

Neugebauer said he is confident this will get to President Bush for his signature in the 2nd session.

• Tort reform which takes away some malpractice lawsuit threats hanging over physicians.

This has passed the House but is hung up in

the Senate.

• He credited President Bush's leadership and tax cuts to helping the economy rebound. He said 280,000 new jobs have been created in the past two months. And the stock market has skyrocketed.

"President Bush provides great leadership," he said.

• Neugebauer said he supports the reimportation of prescription drugs from outside the U.S. And he said that health care issues continue to be near the top of the list of issues and concerns.

Wolverines honored at school assembly

An all-school assembly was held on Tuesday at the Texico educational complex to recognize the state champion Wolverine football team.

Called "An Assembly of Champions," other groups were honored, also.

The Wolverines were undefeated with a sparkling 12-0 mark.

First, the Lady Spikers volleyball team was recognized.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said that although the team has only three starters returning, the Lady Spikers won district

and regional, before falling at state to eventual state champion Hope Christian.

Littlejohn noted that Texico gave Hope Christian a tougher fight than any other team at state.

Then FCCLA advisor Kye Thomas introduced the chapter officers (their photo was in a Tribune issue last month).

Tod Pinnell, ag teacher, noted that the school's parliamentary procedure and horse judging teams won Gold Emblems at the national competition in Louisville. The horse

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Members of the Texico Wolverines present the state trophy to the school. Accepting it are school board members Jim Peña and Ted Richardson.

Banter

Congratulations to Coach Thompson on a job well done.

P.S. And when I men-

Obituaries

Tim Lasiter

Services for Timothy "Patch" Lasiter, 33, of Clovis, will be held at 11 a.m. mt on Dec. 4 at the First United Methodist Church of Clovis with the Rev. Steve McElroy officiating.

Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

He died Nov. 30 as a result of a motorcycle accident in Clovis.

He was born April 14, 1970, in Rowell to Tim and Debbie Lasiter.

He was a longtime Texico resident, where he graduated high school in 1988. He married Shellie Morris on Aug. 8, 1992, in Clovis.

He served in the U.S. Navy during Operation Desert Storm.

He was president of the Brotherhood of 74, Clovis chapter. He worked for New Mexico American Water Co., and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Shellie; his parents, of Texico; a son, Donnie, at home; a daughter, Mina, at home; a sister, Becky McCoy, of Texico; a brother, Chad, of Texico; grandfather, Johnny Proctor, of Roswell; and a grandmother, Rebecca Proctor, of Colorado.

Pallbearers will be his brother, and his friends. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Brotherhood of 74, his motorcycle club.

Contributions may be made to a college fund for his children at High Plains Federal credit Union.

tioned to the Farwell coaches about my plans - to spotlight Rowdy and Matthew, one comment I heard was:

"You think Matthew is good ... wait til you see his younger brother Johnathan..."

Every now and then I really do get surprised.

About a dozen years ago when the Texico City Council discussed prohibiting heavy trucks from city streets, the City Hall chambers was filled to capacity with angry truckers, and the council backed down.

But at the recent hearing on the same topic at the community center, not one trucker attended.

I guess times have changed.

Longtime readers know how anguished I am at the lack of attention to the health insurance crisis by our lawmakers.

It sickens me. But it's time to give credit to one brave state senator in New Mexico.

I received a news release that said Sen. Sue Wilson Beffert has introduced two bills that would allow New Mexicans to claim tax credits for the health insurance premiums they pay.

One would reward small businesses who pay at least 60 percent of their premiums for their low income employees. The other would allow New Mexicans to receive a tax credit up to \$2,500 a year.

Congress could learn a lot from Sen. Beffert.

Rumor of the Week:

The main Parmer County political race next year may be for the Friona area county commis-

sioner's post.

Former commissioners Johnny Tannahill and John Mars may be looking at running for the post currently held by Kirk Frye.

Rumor of the Week: Ronald Byrd may not have won the overall football contest this year, but he has "bragging rights" for the contest held at the Aldridge law firm. Just ask him...

Why have I complained about the health insurance mess for probably the past dozen years now?

All I can do as a columnist is to alert folks. In this case, it's done zilch.

A headline in the New York Times recently said: "For Middle Class, Health Insurance Becomes a Luxury."

Medicare covers about one in every eight Americans. As for most of the rest, get ready to accept defeat.

In Texas, 25 percent of folks no longer carry health insurance -- out of money, out of care.

Within five years, I predict that number will jump to 50 percent.

And nobody cares.

The Associated Press carried an article last week about a woman picked up in Albuquerque on her 14th drunk driving charge.

What does this say about the criminal justice system and its priorities?

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Christy Fulkroad and James Melek.

Band Boosters have fund-raiser

The Farwell Band Boosters is selling tickets for their fundraising giveaway.

The first prize giveaway is a Mega Meal Portable Cooking Wagon that features a four burner grill, deep fryer, cutting board, sink and storage area that is perfect for cookouts, chili cook-offs and camping.

The cooking wagon was built by the Farwell FFA students.

Tickets for the giveaway are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 and are available from any Farwell Band Booster.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Farwell Schools Christmas Concert and the band's holiday reception.

Second prize is a propane BBQ grill and third prize is a cord of firewood.

All prizes will be given away at the Farwell Band Spring Concert.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Nov. 26, Joe Sanchez, 38, of Texico, was arrested on charges of DWI and open container.

Police are investigating a hit and run accident involving two vehicles at Hereford and Griffin streets on Nov. 28.

All money raised goes to the Farwell Band and Music program.



Editor's note: Texico Schools is providing information for its "Texico Student Profile".

Marisela Rivera is the daughter of Irene and Roy Edwards, and granddaughter of Rudolph and Benita Sanchez, and Raymond and Delores Edwards.

She is in the advisory group at Clovis Community College.

She likes listening to music and hanging out with friends and family.

She wants to be a college administrator.

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Texico

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It had been thought that the city judge's post, held by Dean Henninger, would be on the ballot because it was listed as a two-year post in 2002. But City Clerk Teresa Harth said the Municipal League has told her that the post should have been listed for four years, so it will not be on the ballot until 2006.

No discussion was held of the proposed prohibition of heavy trucks on city streets because city building inspector Terry Martin was not present. He will be bringing a proposed ordinance.

Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the city's representative to the Ute Lake Water Project, say that Texico will be paying 1.04 percent of the project's bills -- based on the percentage of water scheduled to come out of the lake to Texico. Currently, the council has no funds budgeted for the project's bills. No action was taken.

Held an executive session on personnel, at the request of councilwoman Monnie Cunningham.

Discussed the repairs set for the cemetery well. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported that the Melrose firm that had gotten the bid has agreed to do the work (which has been changed) for a lower fee, of \$3,071. The original estimate was \$5,300.

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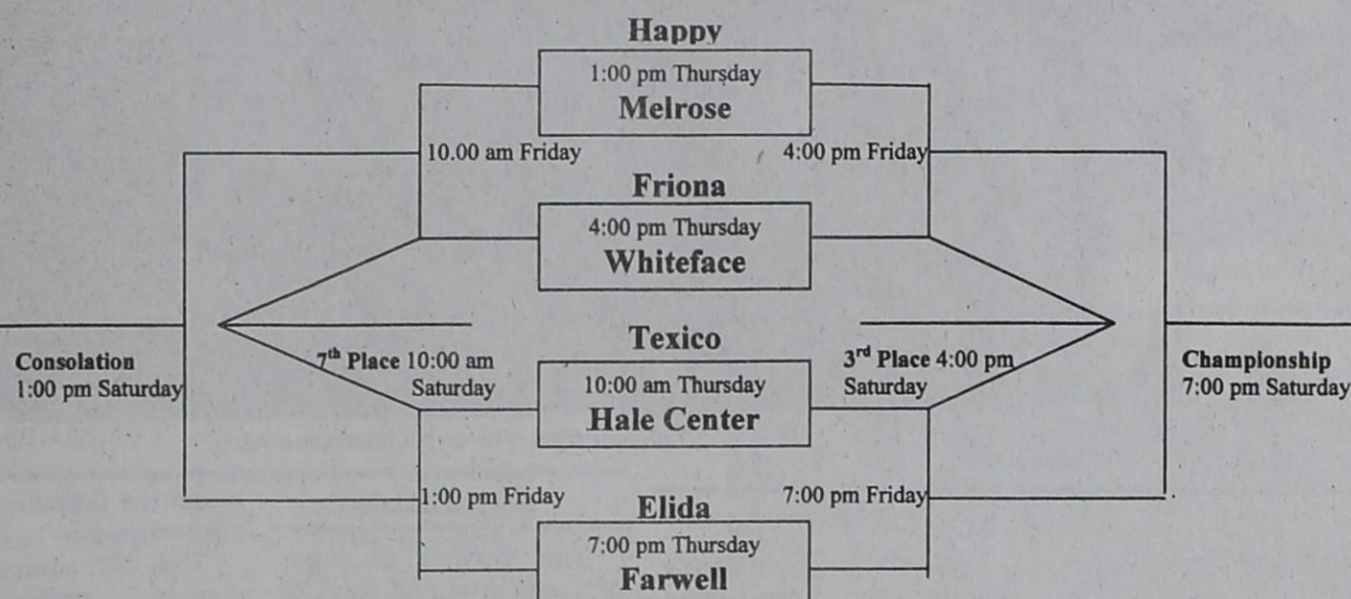
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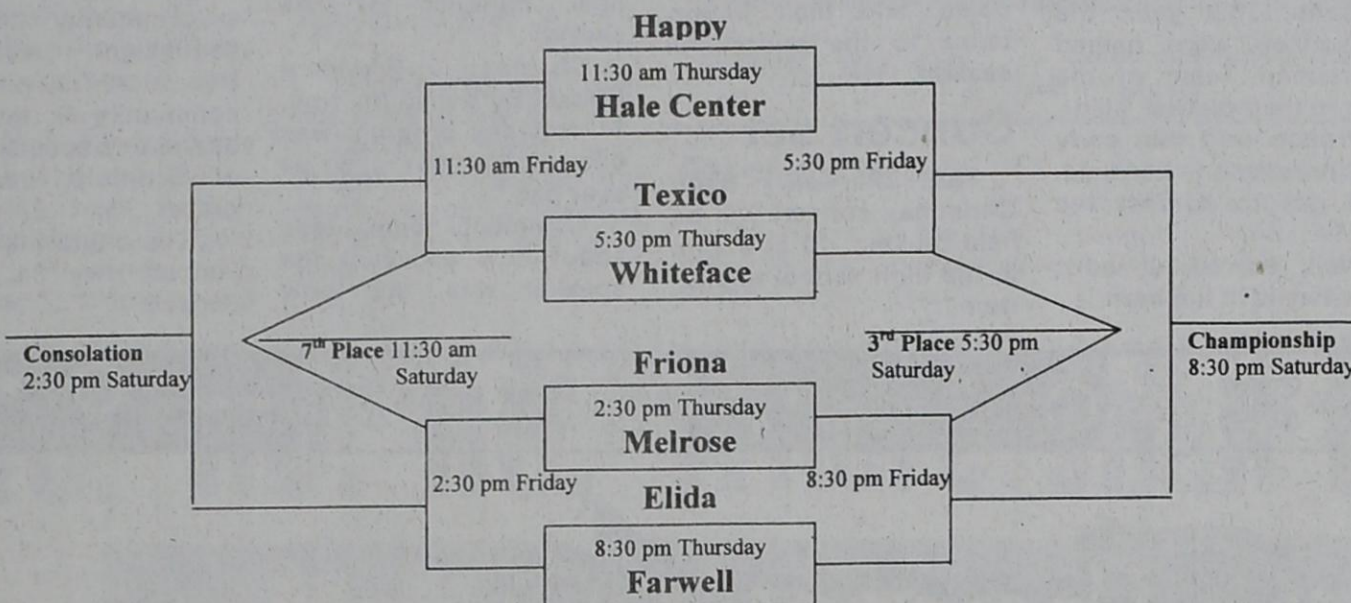
December 11, 12, 13

Girls



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Boys



Steers dominate All-District choices

The District 4-A All-District football team has been announced.

District MVP was Nazareth's Jordy Rowland. Offensive MVP was Bovina's Jonathan Chisum. Defensive MVP was Nazareth's Garrett Kleman.

Here's how Farwell's Steers were represented:
1st team offense: Matthew Edwards, running back; Rowdy Mitchell, running back; tight end, Grant Gregory; receiver, Robbie Tabb; guard, Jose Cabello; tackle, Joel Chavez.

2nd team offense: running back, Hugo Vasquez; guard, Roper Fulcher; tackle, Jon Beaubien.

1st team defense: defensive end, Grant Gregory; lineman, Jose Cabello; linebacker, Rowdy Mitchell; defensive back, Robbie Tabb.

2nd team defense: lineman, Logan Clemmer; linebacker, Justin Ware; defensive back, Matthew Edwards; punter, Jason Johnson.

Honorable mention - Jason Johnson, quarterback; Daniel Kaltwasser, tight end; Jeremie Chandler, center; Roper Fulcher, defensive end; Joel Chavez, defensive lineman; Luis Olmos, linebacker; and Hugo Vasquez, defensive back.

Whitener to graduate

Dustin Health Whitener will graduate with honors from New Mexico State University on Dec. 13 with a bachelor's degree in business administration in business computer systems with a minor in accounting.

Among his other honors, he was recently awarded the Outstanding Business Computer Systems graduate for fall 2003.

He is the son of Gerald and Cheryl Whitener, of Pleasant Hill, and grandson of Howard and Wilma

Whitener, of Pleasant Hill, and Sterling Lockmiller, of Ranchvale.

Dustin graduated from Texico High in 1999.



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Texico High grad dies in accident

Former Texico resident Timothy Lasiter, 33, of Clovis, died Sunday in a collision of his motorcycle with a tow truck in Clovis.

According to the Clovis Police report, the crash on Norris Street south of Mabry Drive occurred about 1:17 a.m.

Police said that Lasiter and Johnnie Vankleeck, 44 of Lovington, N.M., were

each driving motorcycle northbound at a high rate of speed. They activated their rear brakes and collided into a tow truck.

Lasiter was taken by Clovis Fire Department to Clovis hospital, then transported by aircraft to

a Lubbock hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Vankleeck was pronounced dead at the scene by the New Mexico Office of Medical Investigations.

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Bivins' post to be open

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Competition for his senatorial seat has begun. Announcing for it so far have been former Amarillo mayor Kel Seliger, Odessa businessman Bob Barnes and Midland oil man Don Sparks.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Texico

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Flowers were handed out to each cheerleader by football team members as a thank you.

Also thanked were the Texico and Pleasant Hill volunteer fire departments, the Curry County sheriff and the Texico po-

lice in escorting the team back to Texico the night of their title victory.

Rob Hollis was thanked for being the announcer at the games, and Rusty Rucker was thanked for handling musical duties.

Also appreciated were the Booster Club, coaches' wives, the coaches, the student body, the parents and the news media.

Then it was time for the

football team to be introduced.

Coach Mike Prokop noted that the Wolverines were 23-1 the past two seasons. This year, the Wolverines were named Sportsman Team of the Year in their district, also.

Prokop said that early in the season he said, "We got to harvest the hay."

Well, he added now, "The hay is in the barn!"

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Assistant coach Randy Zarate (the "red team QB"), noted Prokop's words during the season - patience, pride and poise, and their importance to the successful season.

Concert set

The Farwell Band Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Latest

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met Nov. 25 and continued discussions of entertainment suggestions for the annual banquet in the spring.

Chamber President Ronald Byrd said the Nov. 11 veterans program was one of the best "we've ever had."

Comments were made about how excellent the speaker was, and how

much the Farwell Band is appreciated.

The Chamber will not meet in December.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold a community Christmas candlelight service on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The community is invited to attend this special service of Scripture, song and prayer.

The church is located just off Hwy. 84, east of Farwell.

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Sissy Loper



Ashley Littlejohn

All-State

The Texico Lady Spikers were very well represented on the 2003 AA All-State Volleyball Team.

Named to the 1st Team were Sissy Loper, setter, and Ashley Littlejohn, defensive specialist/server.

On the 2nd Team are Lori Richardson, outside hitter, and Amber Parmer, middle blocker.

And named Honorable Mention was Ashley Kidd, outside hitter.



Amber Parmer



Lori Richardson



Ashley Kidd

Lady Longhorns beat Kress, but fall to Vega

Varsity Girls

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns fell to Vega, 34-25, on Tuesday.

Lazbuddie is now 2-1 on the season.

Scoring were Shonnah Black, 8; Shawndee Nichols, 6; Kyra Kimbrough, 3; Melanie Winders, 4; and Kayla Parham and Katy Loudder, 2 apiece.

On Nov. 26, the Lady Horns beat Kress, 36-26.

Scoring were Parham and Kimbrough, 8 each; Miriam Hernandez, 2; Winders, 7; Black, 5, and

Nichols, 6.

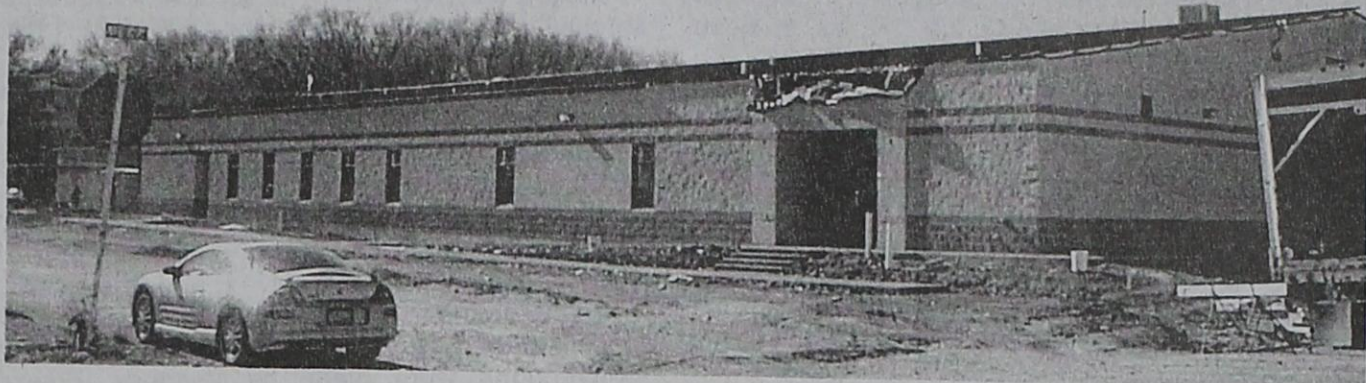
Varsity Boys

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Vega, 73-29, on Tuesday there.

Scoring were Jesse Gomez, 15; Robby Martin, 1; Cory Puckett, 10; and Kirby Kimbrough, 3.

On Nov. 26, the Longhorns fell to Kress, 55-46.

Scoring were Kimbrough, 3; Puckett, 11; Bryce Haney, 4; Gomez, 10; Martin, 13; and Jose Beliz, 3.



Going up, up

Construction on the new Parmer County law enforcement facility is moving along nicely.

Rosters listed

The roster of the Farwell varsity basketball teams have been an-

nounced:

Steers -- Jason Johnson, Robbie Tabb, Grant Gregory, Tate Nichols, Rowdy Mitchell, Jeremie Chandler, Chris Culver,

Cale Stevenson, Jason Sudderth, Daniel Kaltwasser, Jose Cabello, Tyler Myers.

Lady Blue - Micah Christian, Kyra Christian,

Hailey Grimes, Britton Barrett, Nikki Gober, Beatrice Garcia, Tara Schilling, Chelsea Meyer, Danielle Cargile, Khallie Foster.

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Steers' statistics announced

It was quite an outstanding year for the Farwell Steers football team, with a 9-2 record and win at the Bi-District championship game.

The Steers averaged 27.7 points a game, and gave up an average of 10.3 points a game.

Here's a look at the season-end stats:

Defense:

Assisted tackles – Matthew Edwards, 38; Rowdy Mitchell, 54; Justin Ware, 59; Jose Cabello, 49; Joel Chavez, 40; Grant Gregory, 29; Luis Olmos, 36; Logan Clemmer, 21; Roper Fulcher, 21; Daniel Kaltwasser, 11; Jon Beaubien, 10; Jason Johnson, 6; Robbie Tabb, 6; Hugo Vasquez, 8; Fermin Reyes, 9, and Jeremie Chandler, 2.

Solo tackles – Johnson, 7; Tabb, 15; Vasquez, 13; Olmos, 17; Edwards, 30; Mitchell, 35; Reyes, 2; Ware, 19; Clemmer, 20; Fulcher, 8; Cabello, 22; Chavez, 9; Beaubien, 2; Chandler, 3; Kaltwasser, 7; Gregory, 29.

Tackles for losses – Olmos, 2; Edwards, 1; Mitchell, 1; Ware, 5; Clemmer, 10; Fulcher, 10; Cabello, 11; Chavez, 6; Gregory, 11.

Sacks – Gregory, 6; Fulcher, 2 1/2; Cabello, 3 1/2; Chavez, 1; Clemmer, 2; and Olmos, 1.

Caused fumbles – Cabello, 6; Gregory, 2; Ware, 2; Edwards, 2; Mitchell, 3; and Johnson, Tabb, Olmos, Clemmer, Fulcher, Beaubien and Kaltwasser, 1 each.

Fumble recoveries – Mitchell and Ware, 3 each; Ful-

cher, Cabello, Chavez and Gregory, 2 each; and Vasquez, Olmos and Edwards, 1 each.

Interceptions – Johnson, 2; Tabb, 7; Vasquez, 3; Mitchell, 1.

Passes blocked – Tabb, 10; Johnson, 3; Mitchell, 6; and Cabello, Kaltwasser and Gregory, 1 each.

Blocked kicks – Clemmer and Cabello, 1 each.

Offense

Rushing – Edwards, 879 yards; Vasquez, 616; Mitchell, 564; Olmos, 237; Tabb, 52; Johnson, 75; Cabello, 24; Robert Williams, 31; Colby Norton, 3.

Passing – Johnson, 41 of 98 for 696 yards.

Receiving – Gregory, 19 catches for 346 yards; Tabb, 15 for 276; Mitchell, 6 for 67; Vasquez, 1 for 38; Kaltwasser, 1 for 14; and Clint Knight, 1 for 13.

Kickoff returns – Tabb, 10 for 254; Vasquez, 3 for 65; Mitchell, 5 for 84; Edwards, 2 for 17; Knight, 1 for 17, and Ware, 1 for 13.

Punt returns – Tabb, 25 for 315 yards; Edwards, 2 for 15.

Punting – Johnson, 29 for 33.5 yard average; Tabb, 8 for 32.6 yard average.

Scoring – Vasquez and Edwards, 64 points each; Mitchell, 54; Tabb, 30; Gregory, 28; Cabello, 22; Olmos and Johnson, 12 each; Ware, 11; and Chavez, 6.

Extra points – Cabello hit 7 of 13 and 1 of 2 field goals. Ware was 11 of 21 for extra points. Two-point conversions were made by Vasquez, Edwards and Gregory.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 30, Christopher Nash, 26, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check from Navarro County. He posted bond and was released.

On Nov. 28, Keith Pruitt, 34, of Casino, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check from Randall County. He posted bond and was released.

On Dec. 2, Imelda Ortiz, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and restitution.

On Nov. 26, Jorge Madrigal, 31, of Portales, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 29, Randy Riley, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 29, Mathew Goe, 19, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Department of Public Service warrant. He paid fine and was released.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 17, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Johnny Dewitt Carter, 31, of Portales, charged with a class A misdemeanor (deadly conduct), reduced from intoxication assault, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 2 years, \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, \$277 restitution, and 80 hours of community service.

Wolverines' defensive statistics released

Texico Wolverine defensive football stats have been released by Coach Mike Prokop:

Stat leaders were:

Solo tackles – Jesse Serrano, 11; Joe Zaikowski, 15; John Nate Williams, 18; Cory Bell, 15; Mark Peabody, 19; Jared Curtis, 15; Logan Brown, 23; Bryce Bailey, 17; Toby Thornton, 17; Garrett Mayfield, 11.

1st hits – Bailey, 18; Thornton, 13; Brown, 23; Curtis, 15; Peabody, 12; Bell, 15; Williams, 16; Zaikowski, 15; and Johnny Serrano, 11.

Assisted – Zaikowski, 20; Williams, 14; Bell, 12; Peabody, 18; Curtis, 20; Brown, 24; Bailey, 16; Thornton, 16; Alex Mendoza, 8; Jesse Serrano, 8.

Interceptions – Jesse Serrano, 8; Johnny Rivera, 4; Brown, 2; Mayfield, 6; Braden Vaughan, 1; Bell, 1; Blake Smith, 1.

Sacks – Zaikowski, 13; Williams, 3; Bell, 6; Bailey, 4; Mayfield, 2; Brown, 2; Bryan Reeser, Mendoza, Michael Johnson, 1 each.

Caused fumbles – Zaikowski, 4; Rivera, Brown and Bailey, 2 each; Williams, Peabody, Curtis, Mendoza and Thornton, 1 each.

Recovered fumbles – Curtis and Bell, 2 each; Ricky Burns, Zaikowski, Rivera, Brown, Mendoza and Thornton, 1 each.

Blocked kicks – Jesse Serrano, Curtis, Bell, 1 each. Texico scored 507 points to their foes' 19.

Restaurant sold

Betty Cumpston, of Texico, announced last week that she has sold her Texico restaurant to Jack and Audrey Jones.

The name has been changed from BJ's Diner to A-Me-D's. The new

owners are Jack and Audrey Jones, of Clovis.

Mrs. Cumpston will continue to work there, and be "boss of the kitchen."

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Peyton Goar, a Texico kindergartener, has an April 14 birthday. Parents are Clay and Amanda Goar. She has a brother, Lane. Grandparents are Lane & Lela Goar, and J.C. & Trudy Jenkins. She likes to play with her Barbie dolls. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite foods are burritos and pizza.

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Mail or deliver sealed bids to: Teresa Harth, P.O. Box 208, Texico, N.M. 88135, or deliver to: City of Texico, 419 Wheeler Ave., Texico, N.M.

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

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

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6099-15-001 for SEAL COAT in PARMER County will be opened on January 8, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$452,731.26.

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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Dist/Div Office(s)
Lubbock District
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135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, and national origin.

CITY OF TEXICO COUNTY OF CURRY RESOLUTION NO. 09-03

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that: A) A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 2, 2004. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

B) At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to fill the following elective offices:

- 1) One Councilor, for a four-year term.
- 2) One Councilor, for a four-year term.

C) The following question shall be submitted at the regular municipal election:

Shall the City of Texico, New Mexico, be authorized to impose a municipal gross receipts tax to one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) for the purpose of acquiring, storing, treating and distributing water to meet the future needs of the City of Texico?

D) The following locations are designated as polling places for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin, Texico, NM.

E) **Absentee Voting.** Any qualified elector of the City of Texico shall obtain only his or her application for an absentee ballot, only from the office of the Municipal Clerk. All applications for an absentee ballot must be completed and accepted by the Municipal Clerk prior to 4:00 p.m., February 27, 2004. After 4:00 p.m. on February 27, 2004, all unused absentee ballots will be publicly destroyed by the Municipal Clerk. The Municipal Clerk will accept completed absentee ballots delivered by mail, or in person by the voter basting the absentee ballot, until 7:00 p.m. on March 2, 2004.

Absentee voting by machine will be conducted in the office of the Municipal Clerk during the regular hours and days of business Monday through Friday, beginning on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, and closing at 4 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2004.

F) Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, February 3, 2004, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G) All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 6, 2004, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

H) The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 25 day of November 2003.

Attest:
T.M. Harth
Municipal Clerk

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION
CIUDAD DE TEXICO
RESOLUCION NUM. 09-03

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la Ciudad de Texico que:

A) Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 2 de marzo de 2004. Lugares de votacion estaran abiertas al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B) En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

- 1) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.
- 2) Un Consejal, por un termino de cuatro anos.

C) La siguiente pregunta ses sometera en la eleccion municipal regular:

¿La ciudad de Texico, Mexico nuevo, ser autorizado a imponer un impuesto municipal de los recibos gruesos igual al one-fourth de un por ciento (1/4%) con el fin de adquirir, de almacenar, de tratar y de distribuir el agua para resolver las necesidades futuras de la ciudad de Texico?

D) Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

- 1) Texico Community Center, 215 Giffin, Texico NM.

E) **Votacion en Ausencia.** Todo votante calificado de la Ciudad de Texico obtendra unicamente su solicitud para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia, unicamente de la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad. La Escribana de la Municipalidad debe llevar y aceptar todas las solicitudes para obtener una boleta para votar en ausencia antes de las 4:00 p.m. el 28 de febrero de 2004. A partir de las 4:00 p.m. el 27 de febrero de 2004, la Escribana de la Municipalidad publicamente destruira todas las boletas no utilizados. La Escribana de la Municipalidad aceptara las boletas completadas por el votante que emita su boleta con el fin de votar en ausencia que se le entregue por correo o en persona, hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de marzo de 2004.

El votar en ausencia por maquina se llevara a cabo en la oficina de la Escribana de la Municipalidad, durante las horas y dias habiles de lunes a viernes, empezando el miercoles, 11 de Febrero de 2004 y terminando a las 5:00 p.m. el viernes, 27 de Febrero de 2004.

F) Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del condado de Curry a mas tardar el martes, 3 de Febrero de 2004 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros del registro.

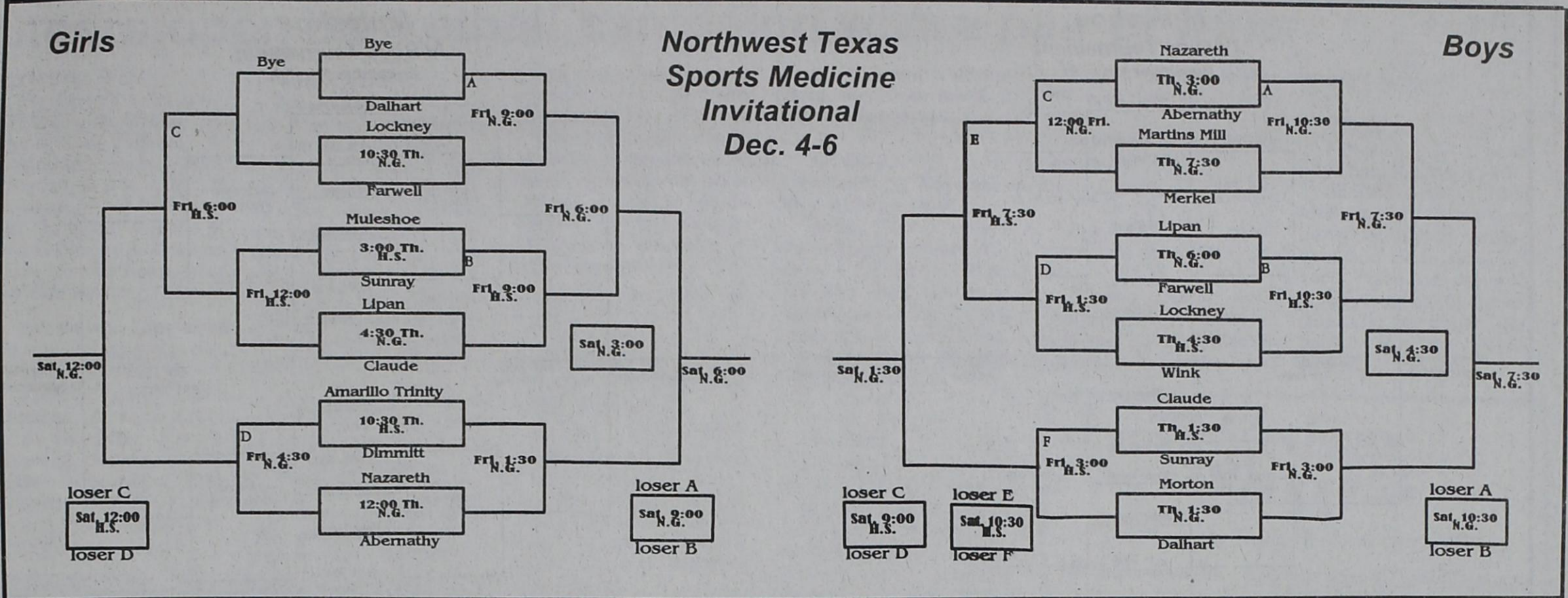
G) Se archivara todos las Declaraciones de Candidatura con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 6 de enero de 2004 entre las horas de las 8:00 a.m. y las 4:00 p.m.

H) Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificados en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 25 de noviembre de 2003.

Jerry Cunningham, Alcalda

Da fe:
T.M. Harth
Escribana Municipal



4-H awards presented

The Curry County 4-H Awards Banquet was held at Grady on Nov. 23. Texico and Pleasant Hill 4-H award winners were announced during the awards presentations. Award winners were as follows:

Agriculture: Kevin Burns, Mikayla Cherry.
Baking: Melissa Johnson.
Beef - Breeding: Kevin Burns, Mikayla Cherry, Lori Richardson.
Beef - Market: Kevin Burns, Mikayla Cherry, Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley.
Clothing: Melissa Johnson.
Dairy Cattle: Ricky Burns.

- Fashion Revue - Melissa Johnson.
- Fibercraft - Braeden Hadley.
- Horse - Kevin Burns.
- Judging - Shay Anderson, Kevin Burns, Ricky Burns, Shelby Cockerham, Skyla Cockerham, Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley, Melissa Johnson, Kolten Miller, Lori Richardson, Wade Richardson.
- Leadership - Brette Hadley, Melissa Johnson.
- Sheep - Market - Skyla Cockerham, Braeden Hadley, Brette Hadley.
- Shooting Sports - Shelby Cockerham, Kolten Miller.
- Swine - Market - Shay Anderson, Shelby Cockerham, Skyla Cockerham, Braeden Hadley, Kolten Miller, Lori Richardson.
- Cloverbuds - Kyler Miller.
- Outstanding Record Book - Novice - Shelby Cockerham.
- Outstanding Record Book - Junior - Braeden Hadley.
- Adam Burford Memorial Scholarship - Kevin Burns, Melissa Johnson.
- Tell Northcutt Memorial Award - Kevin Burns.
- Scrapbooks - Pleasant Hill Pals.

Scholarships to be awarded

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education as evidenced after an extended absence.

Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors. Selection will be based on grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications are available at the high school counselor's offices. The deadline for receiving applications is March 12, 2004. Awards will be announced within 60 days of that date.

Texico dominates All-District picks

The state champion Texico Wolverines dominated the All-District 2-1A selections, as expected. Thirteen Wolverines were picked, with one -- Jesse Serrano -- named to three different All-District positions.

Offense
 1st team -- Braden Vaughan, quarterback; Johnny Serrano and Mark Peabody, running backs; Bryce Bailey and Jared Curtis, linemen.
 2nd team -- Bryan Vannatta and Logan Brown, linemen; Jesse Serrano, kicker.
 Honorable mention -- Jesse Serrano and Johnny Rivera, receivers.

Defense
 1st team -- Jesse Serrano and Mark Peabody, secondary; Logan Brown, linebacker; Joe Zaikowski, Bryce Bailey and Jared Curtis, linemen.
 2nd team -- Johnny Rivera, secondary; John Nate Williams, lineman.
 Honorable mention -- Garrett Mayfield, secondary; Corey Bell, lineman.

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NOTICE

Farwell City Hall will be closed Thursday, Dec. 4, and Friday, Dec. 5 due to the move to its new location.

City Hall will reopen at its new site, 100 9th St., on Monday, Dec. 8.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2016

Brinton Roach, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Jan. 13 birthday. Parents are Bryan and Amy Roach. Siblings are Coltin and Harlie. Grandparents are Michael and Pam Haseloff, Donna and Marty McGuire, C.L. Roach and Sharon Miller.

He likes t-ball, football, cheetahs, watching NASCAR races and going to the lake. His favorite colors are blue and red. His favorite foods are peanut butter and jelly, and fried chicken.

He doesn't like beans, or going to bed early.

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Basketball is in full swing!

Farwell's varsity teams will play in the Nazareth tourney Dec. 4-6. The same days, the JV Farwell teams will be in the Muleshoe JV Tourney. On Dec. 9, the Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Nazareth.

The Farwell Junior High girls play on Dec. 8 at Springlake-Earth, while the JH boys host S-2 that day.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams play in the Whiteface Tourney Dec. 4-6. On Dec. 9, Lazbuddie plays at Silverton. And the varsity teams play in the Stratford Tourney Dec. 11-13.

The Junior High Lazbuddie teams play at Amherst on Dec. 8.

It will be a busy week for the Texico teams. On Dec. 4, the JV plays at Marshall. On Dec. 5, the varsity and JV teams host Floyd. On Dec. 6, the JV and varsity teams host Grady. On Dec. 8, the JV teams host Yucca. On Dec. 9, the JV and varsity teams host Dora. And the 4 varsity teams play in the Farwell Tourney Dec. 11-13.

On Dec. 4, the Texico 8th grade teams host Melrose. Then the Texico 7th Girls play at Gattis on Dec. 11, while the 7th boys host Gattis.

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LIVE CATTLE: December Live Cattle prices made it back to contract highs today at \$99.30 and cash was also strong this week, trading above \$1.00. Short term trends were able to turn back higher after being lower over the last couple of weeks. A close to new contract highs will project a move to the old October highs around \$1.03 basis the December contract. Demand is very strong.

FEEDER CATTLE: January prices also closed above an important mark this week at \$98.80. Short term trends turned higher this week and prices now project back to re-test contract highs made in mid October at \$1.02. Cash fed cattle prices will need to be the leader again next week? Seasonally, feeder prices will generally remain strong over the next 60 days.

CORN: The March contract traded up into some major resistance levels at \$2.49 and stopped this week. A move above these levels would project another re-test of the October highs around \$2.56. Exports remain strong, but still wrong time of the year to expect a major move up? Either way, market looks like it's setting up well for a rally into the Spring?

SOYBEANS: When this market begins to look like enough is enough, prices turn back up and surprise many analysts? Short term trends turned back higher this week, but it will take some very strong fundamental development in order to keep prices trading at current levels. Overall, look for some weaknesses over the next 60 days before a Spring rally develops.

WHEAT: The seasonal tendency is still positive for higher prices into the December/January time frame. Prices were able to re-test their August and November highs around \$4.03-4.04 today and if this market can break above this level next week, long term price projections are pointing toward the \$4.20-4.25 area basis the March KC Wheat contract.

COTTON: After dropping over 10 cents in the last week, prices closed up the 300 point limit on Wednesday after news that China had never cancelled previous shipments of cotton. Reports were that China had cancelled earlier shipments which were found to be untrue. There are still some trade problems developing with that country, but look for a quick move back up next week.

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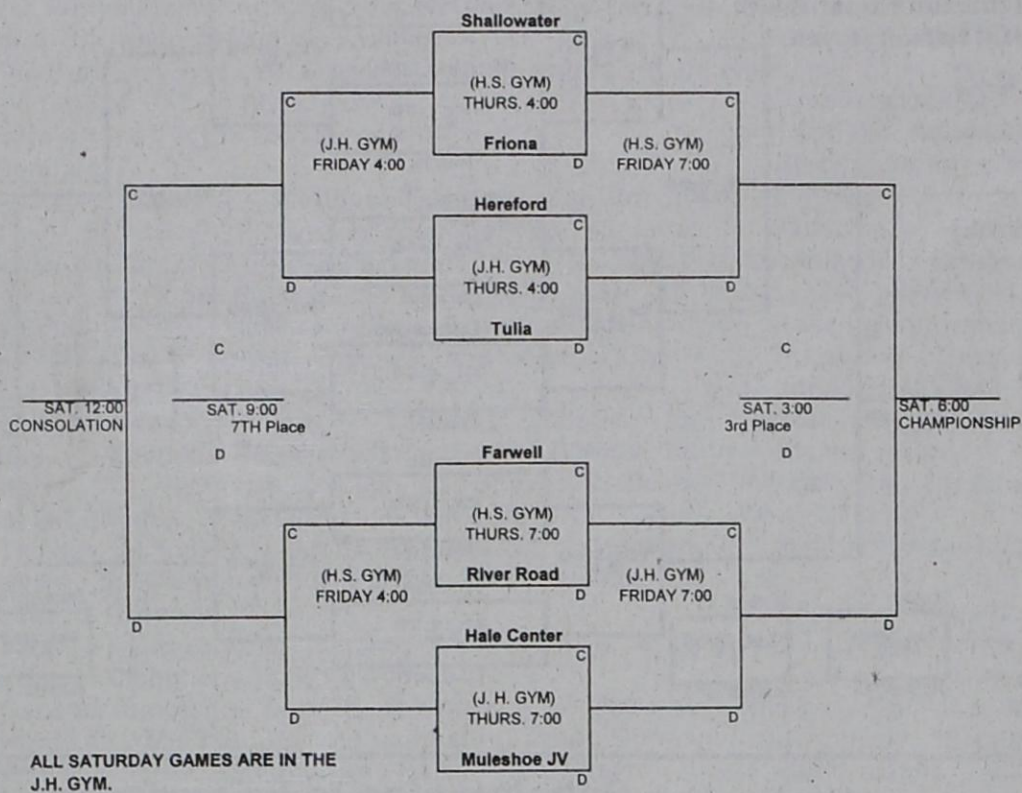
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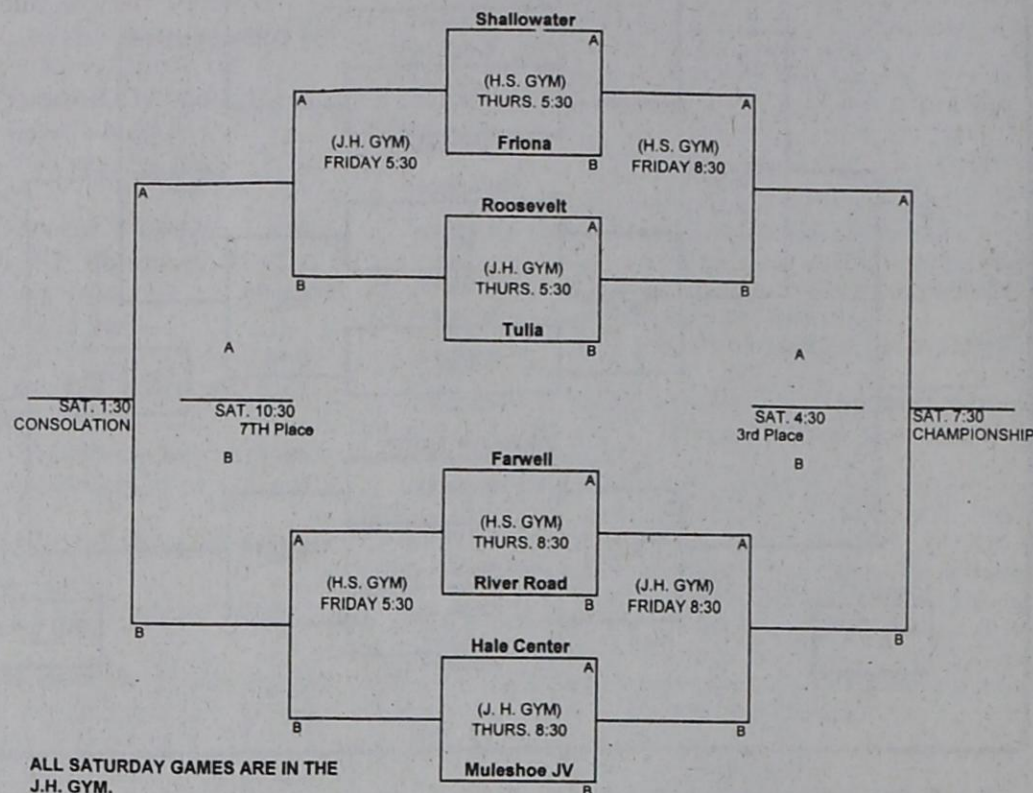
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Muleshoe JV Girls Tournament December 4th - 6th



Muleshoe JV Boys Tournament December 5th - 7th



Upcoming Sports

Basketball continues hot and heavy.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams participate in the Whiteface Tourney Dec. 4-6, then play at Silverton on Dec. 9. The varsity teams will be in the Stratford Tourney Dec. 11-13.

Meanwhile, the junior high Lazbuddie teams play at Amherst on Dec. 8, then host Happy on Dec. 15.

The Latest

Morton's Class 1A boys basketball team is ranked No. 1 in the state.

The two brothers who are its stars have signed verbal letters of intent to play ball at Texas Tech University for Bobby Knight.

Ernest and Mary Alice Ramm of Lariat traveled to Fort Worth for Thanksgiving to be with their son Clayton Ramm and family.

This was a special holiday for the Ramm family as they were able to spend time with their son and grandson, Drew Ramm, who is in the Army and currently serving in Iraq. Drew was on furlough and returns to duty on Dec. 9.

Drew is a radio communications specialist who works with covert sniper units.

Debbie Weir, coach of the Lazbuddie Robotics Team, reported that the team placed 13th in the overall state competition held in College Station, Texas.

"Our team did very well this year and I'm very proud of each one of them," said Mrs. Weir. "This placement just proves how much stronger the competition has grown."

Priscilla Herington has switched working at the Parmer County clerk's office to the Kirkland & Kirkland CPA firm.

Curry and Roosevelt

The Texico varsity and JV teams host Floyd on Dec. 5, then hot Grady on Dec. 6 and host Dora on Dec. 9. The JV teams play at Marshall on Dec. 4 and host Yuca on Dec. 8. The varsity teams then play in the Farwell tourney Dec. 11-13. The brackets for the Farwell tourney are elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The Texico 8th grade teams host Melrose on Dec. 4. Then, 7th and 8th Girls then play at Gattis on Dec. 11, while the 7th and 8th grade Boys host Gattis that day.

The Farwell varsity teams play in the Nazareth Tourney Dec. 4-6.

Tourney brackets:
The Steers open on Thursday against Lipan in the new gym at 6 p.m. If Farwell wins, they play at 10:30 a.m. on Friday against the winner of the Wink-Lockney game. If Farwell loses, they play at 1:30 p.m. on Friday against the loser of the Wink-Lockney game.

The Lady Blue open against Lockney at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday in the new gym. If Farwell wins, they play Dalhart at 9 a.m. on Friday. If Farwell loses, they don't play until 6 p.m. on Friday (after drawing a bye).

The Farwell JV teams play in the Muleshoe JV Tourney Dec. 4-6.

Tourney brackets:
The JV Steers play River Road at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday in the high school gym. If they win, they play the winner of the Hale Center-Muleshoe game at 8:30 p.m. on Friday. If Farwell loses, they play the loser of the Hale Center-Muleshoe game at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

The JV Lady Blue open against River Road at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the high school gym. If they win, they play the winner of the Hale Center-Muleshoe game at 7 p.m. on Friday. If Farwell loses, they play the loser of the

Hale Center-Muleshoe game at 4 p.m. on Friday. And on Dec. 9, the varsity and JV teams play at Nazareth. The Farwell Tourney is on Dec. 11-13. Brackets are elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The Farwell JH Girls play at Springlake-Earth on Dec. 8, while the JH Boys host S-E that day.

Thank You

We would like to thank all our friends for their prayers, cards, calls and gifts during Shiloh's recent surgery and hospital stay.

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Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, fruit salad, chocolate cake, milk.
Thursday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Friday - burritos with chili and cheese, LT salad, corn, rice krispy treat, milk.

Texico
Monday - soup, grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad, fruit, crackers, milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - READ DAY - no lunches.

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Steers open basketball campaign with a pair of wins

Varsity Girls
The Farwell Lady Blue are 2-2 after falling to Friona, 59-43, Tuesday. Scoring were Kyra Christian, 16; Micah Christian, 4; Britton Barrett, 3; Nikki Gober, 8; Khallie Foster, 3; Chelsea Meyer, 5; and Bea Garcia and Tara Schilling, 2 each.

The Farwell Lady were 2-1 after beating Melrose, 65-33, on Nov. 25. Scoring were Micah Christian, 5; Kyra Christian, 19 (with five 3-pointers); Hailey Grimes, 7; Britton Barrett, 2; Nikki Gober and Khallie Foster, 6 each; Bea Garcia, 11; and Chelsea Meyer, 9.

Varsity Boys
The Farwell Steers are 2-0 after clobbering Friona, 63-33, Tuesday. Scoring were Tyler Myers and Jose Cabello, 10 each; Jason Johnson and Robbie Tabb, 4 each; Grant Gregory, 5; Tate Nichols and Rowdy Mitchell, 7 each; Jeremie Chandler, 6; Jason Sudderth, 3; and Cale Stevenson, 7.

The Farwell Steers opened the 2003-2004 campaign with a 55-29 mashing of Melrose on Nov. 25 at home. Coming just five days after the end of the football season, the Steers,

which included several gridders, came out with an easy win. Scoring were Jason Johnson, 5; Robbie Tabb, Rowdy Mitchell and Chris Culver, 1 each; Grant Gregory, 12; Tate Nichols, 16; Jeremie Chandler, 4; Cale Stevenson, 7; Tyler Myers, 2; and Jose Cabello, 6.

JV Boys
Farwell's JV Boys took apart Friona, 54-38. Scoring were Brett Howard and Zac Bickel, 2 each; Derrick Chandler, 7; Ty Gast, Carlos Saenz, Roper Smith and Luis Olmos, 4 each; Fabian Reyes, 17; and Matthew Edwards, 10.

Farwell's JV Boys nipped Melrose, 46-44 on Nov. 25 in their season opener. Scoring were Brett Howard, Juan Vidaurri, Luis Olmos, Dan Patterson and Colton Sudderth, 2 each; Ty Gast, 7; Carlos Saenz and Roper Smith, 3 each; Fabian Reyes, 6; Derrick Chandler, 10; and Zac Bickel, 7.

On Nov. 25, the Farwell JV boys squeaked by Melrose, 46-44. Scoring were Brett Howard, Juan Vidaurri, Colton Sudderth, Luis Olmos and Dan Patterson, 2 each; Derrick Chandler, 10; Zac Bickel and Ty

Gast, 7 each; Carlos Saenz and Roper Smith, 3 each; Fabian Reyes, 6.

"C" Boys
Farwell's "C" boys beat Olton Monday, 42-40. Scoring were Hugo Vasquez and Robert Williams, 2 each; Ryan McClaran and Emanuel Pereda, 4 each; Cory Chadwick, 9; Alex Olmos, 5; Dan Patterson, 10; and Colton Sudderth, 6.

JV Girls
Farwell's JV Girls fell to Friona, 51-27, Tuesday. Scoring were Julie Castillo and Cindy Quetzada, 6 each; Dellani Jones, 10; Jennifer DeLeon, 3; and Salida Edwards and Amanda Martin, 1 apiece.

"Grey" Girls
Farwell's "Grey" Lady Blue whipped up on Sunday, 29-5. Scoring were Jordan Carpenter, Brenda Cano and Hayley Fowler, 4 each; Trish Robertson, 8; and Jourdan Kirkland, 3.

"A" Girls
Farwell Junior High's "A" girls beat Bovina, 28-26. Scoring were Morgan Saul, 20; Annette Torres, 2; and Shelby Christian, 6.

"B" Girls
Setups will be Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. Robert Devin, a retired Randall County extension agent, will be the judge.

Farwell livestock show slated

The Farwell Junior Livestock Show will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 3 at the community center, announced ag teacher Jon Cullison.

Farwell Junior High's "B" girls lost to Bovina, 15-2. Scoring was Micky Cineros, 2.

7th Boys
Farwell's 7th grade boys lost to Bovina, 31-24. Scoring were John Edwards, 16; Cameron Kirkland and Nathan Cuevas, 2 each; and

Emilio Loera, 4.

8th Boys
Farwell's 8th grade boys beat Bovina, 43-25. Scoring were Ross McClaran, 6; Roper Ledbetter, 5; Dalton Cockerham and Brian Meeks, 2 each; Trace Stevenson, 3; Jorge Vasquez, 5; Ramon Quezada, 15; Logan Carpenter, 4; and Rowdy Smith, 1.



Jessica Burch and Dan Partin

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The couple will wed Jan. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

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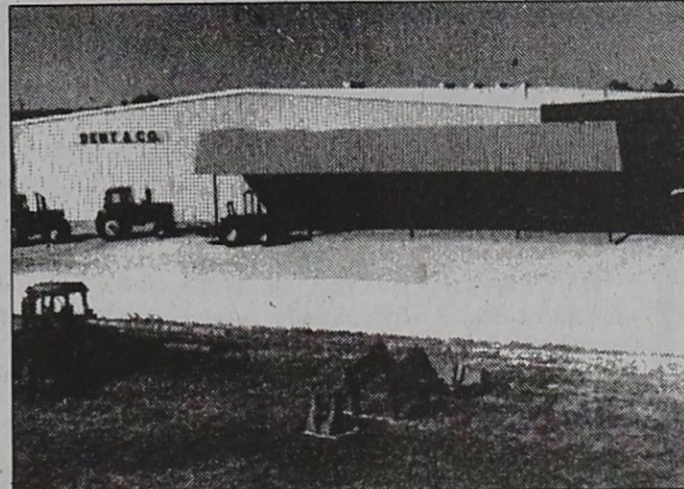
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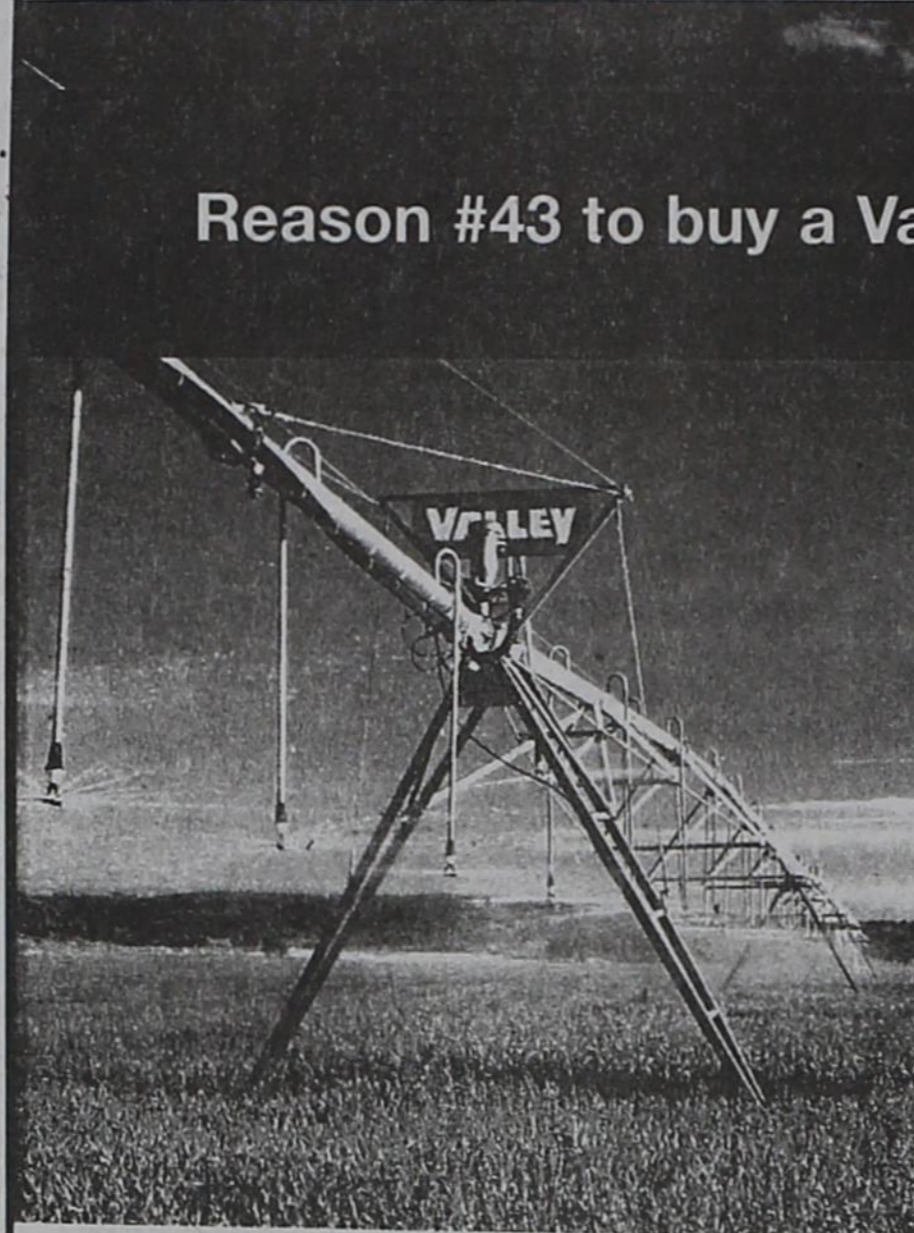
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Raiders capture Superbowl

The Raiders, a Play Inc. football team, made up of players from the Farwell-Texico area won the Play Inc. Superbowl 2003 championship recently.

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Several Junior Raiders were also presented with special awards: Justin Graham - most touchdowns and most punt recovery touchdowns; Beau Martin - most quarterback sacks; Donovan Johnson - most touchdown catches; Trey Orosco - MVP.



Holding their Junior Intermediate Division Championship trophy high are Junior Raiders from left: Donovan Johnson, Dakota Price, Beau Martin, Justin Graham and Seth Meeks.

Lady Wolverines open season with win, but Wolverines fall

Varsity Boys
The Texico Wolverines opened the basketball campaign Tuesday at home with a loss to Tatum, 45-38.

Scoring were Joe Zaikowski, 4; Braden Vaughan, 9; Johnny Rivera, 5; Garrett Mayfield, 5; Bryce Bailey, 4; and Logan Brown, 11.

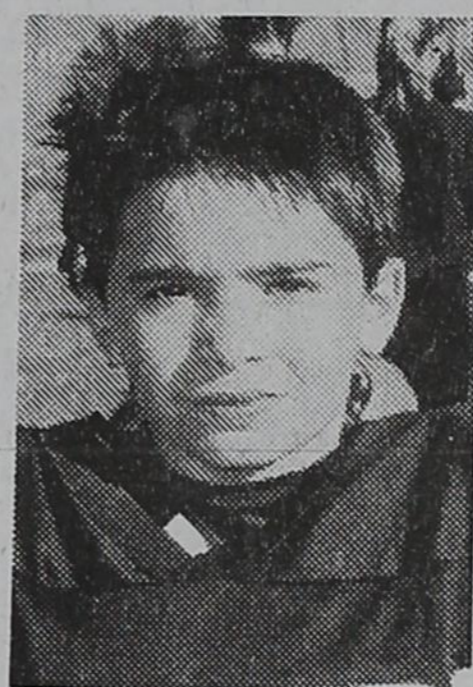
Tatum is ranked at or near the top team in its class in the state.

Varsity Girls
The Texico Lady Wolverines opened the hoop season with a 50-30 win over Tatum on Tuesday. Scoring were Lauren Boazman, 6; Mindi Roberts, 4; Amber Parmer, 8; Jazzie Walls, 4; Brette Hadley, 12; Sissy Loper and Ashley Kidd, 2 each; and Ashley Smith, 12.

JV Girls
Texico's JV girls opened their season with a 72-30 slaughter of Gattis on Monday.

Scoring were Skyla Cockerham and Sarah Johnson, 4 each; Taryn Allen, Leslie Vannatta and Anjelica Serna, 2 each; Erika Autrey, 13; Lori Richardson, 11; Brittany Anderson, 16; Lacy Price, 8; and Krystal Williams, 10.

JV Boys
Texico's JV boys opened the season with a 73-22 thrashing of Gattis.



Rhett Martin, a Senior Raider, was named Most Valuable Player.

Scoring were Isaac Zarate, 5; Curtis Williams, 16; Justin Garrison, 11; Sterling Bowers, 7; Reuben Lindley, 10; Zane Anderson, 12; Ricky Burns, 6; Gabriel Sena, 4; and Blake Smith, 2.

8th Boys

Texico's 8th grade boys fell to Portales in overtime, 40-38.

Scoring were Tanner Allen, 4; Billy Scott, 5; Jason Roberts, 3; Casey Crist, 10; and Courtland Luscombe, 16.

7th Boys

Texico's 7th grade boys lost to Portales, 37-18.

Scoring were Danny Hernandez, 5; Levi Richards, 8; and Jordan Broome, Mark Rivera and Jonathan Sullivan, 2 each.

8th Girls

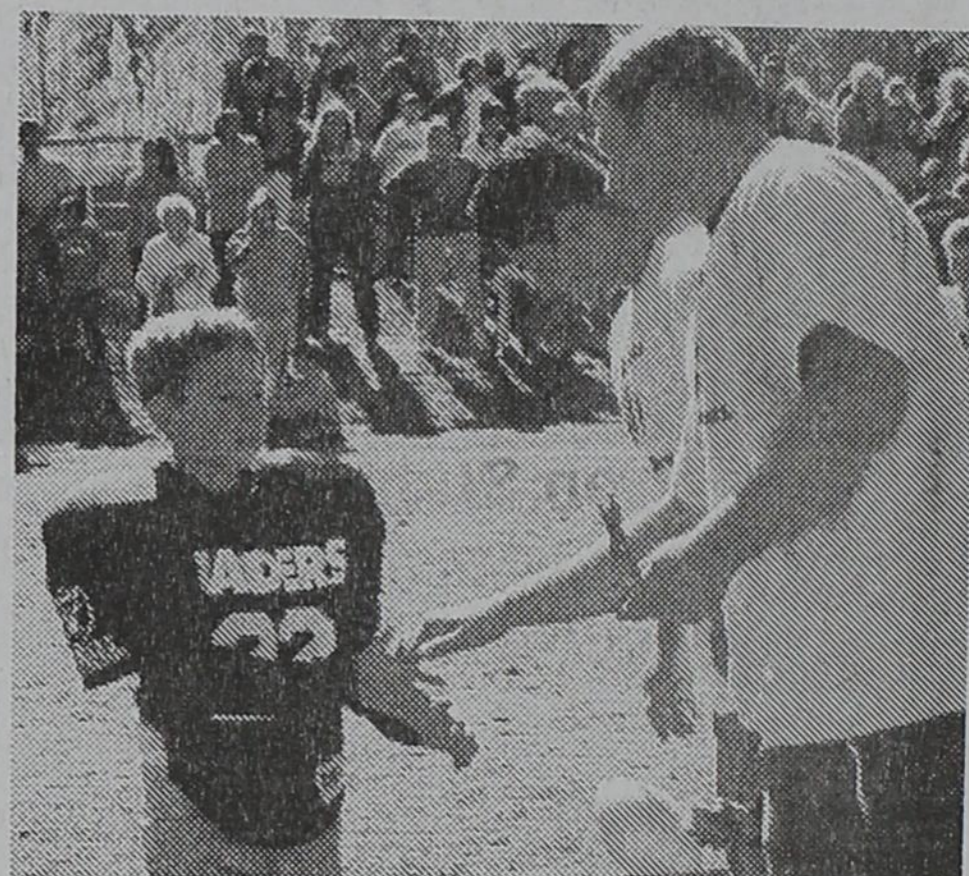
Texico's 8th grade girls beat Portales, 49-19.

Scoring were Stephanie Vega, 6; Barbara Vidal and Micah Mayfield, 4 each; Bryn Mayfield, 13; and Faith Martin, 22.

7th Girls

Texico's 7th grade girls lost to Portales, 29-16.

Scoring were Laiken Crist and Braeden Hadley, 2 each; and Markita Askev, Jaryse Harris and Amanda Bass, 4 apiece.



Raider Donovan Johnson receives his award from coach Jake Boazman for the Most Touchdown Catches for the 2003 season during the trophy presentation for the Play Inc. Superbowl 2003.



Beau Martin, a Junior Raider, was awarded for the most quarterback sacks by coach Jake Boazman.

Farwell Junior High takes 2nd in UIL competition

Farwell Junior High took 2nd at the UIL contest at Sudan on Nov. 13.

7th grade - Sarah Castillo, Ambur Dryer, Brandy Perez, Emelio Loera, Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Cenicerros, Bo Mitchell, Drew Johnson, Kade Foster, Alicia Brand, Taylor Mesman, Nathan Cuevas and Amberli Martin.

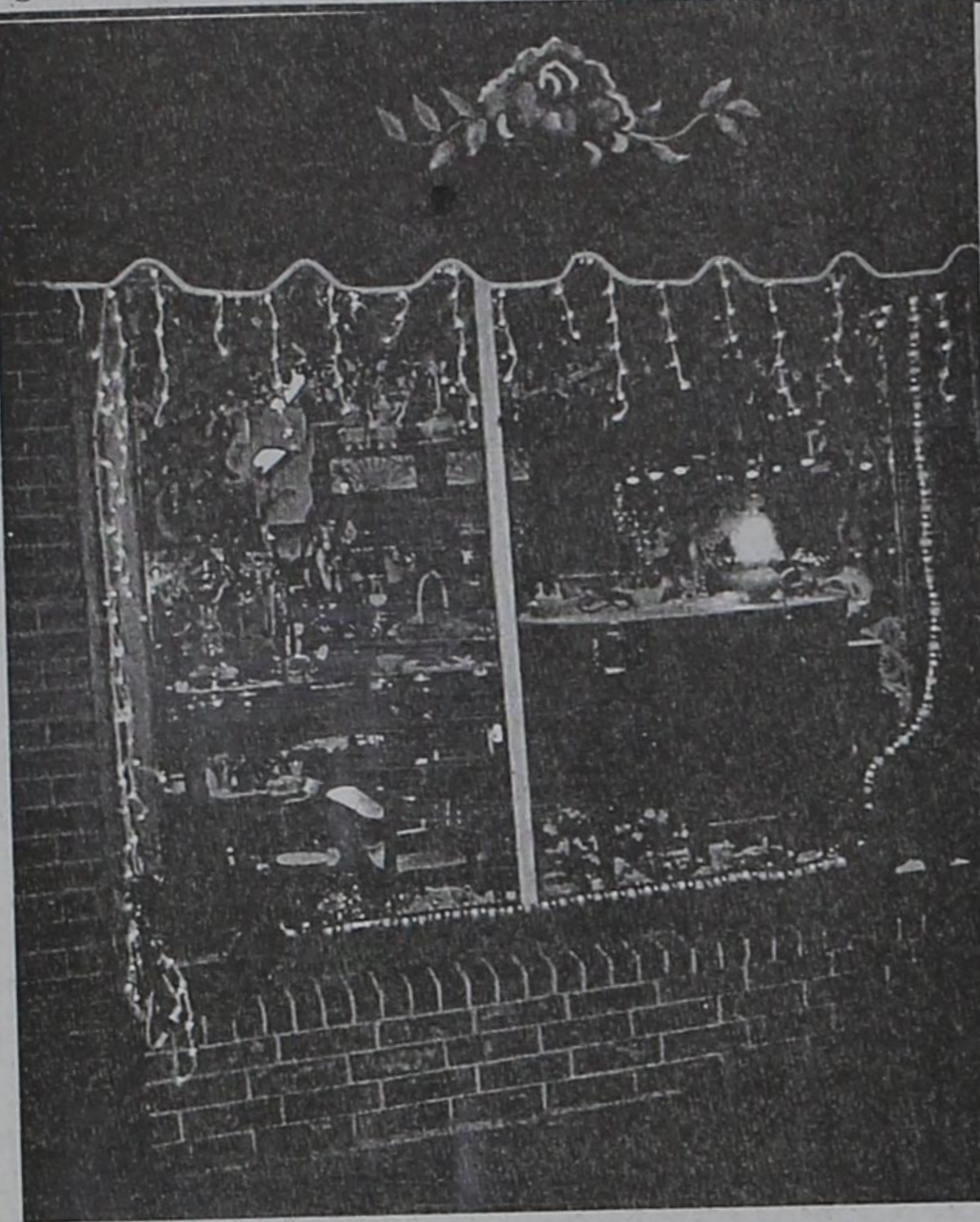
8th grade - Bryce Howard, Shelby Christian, Roper Ledbetter, Logan Carpenter, Ashleigh Mesman, Lindsey Mullin, Morgan Bickel, Max Bermea, Ross McClaran, Jacque Caporusso, Shanea Davis and Trace Stevenson.

6th grade - Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Martin Puza, Colton Christian, Matt Billingsley, Jake Ware, Cindy Bermea, Mason Howard, Brenda Delgado, Casey Knight.

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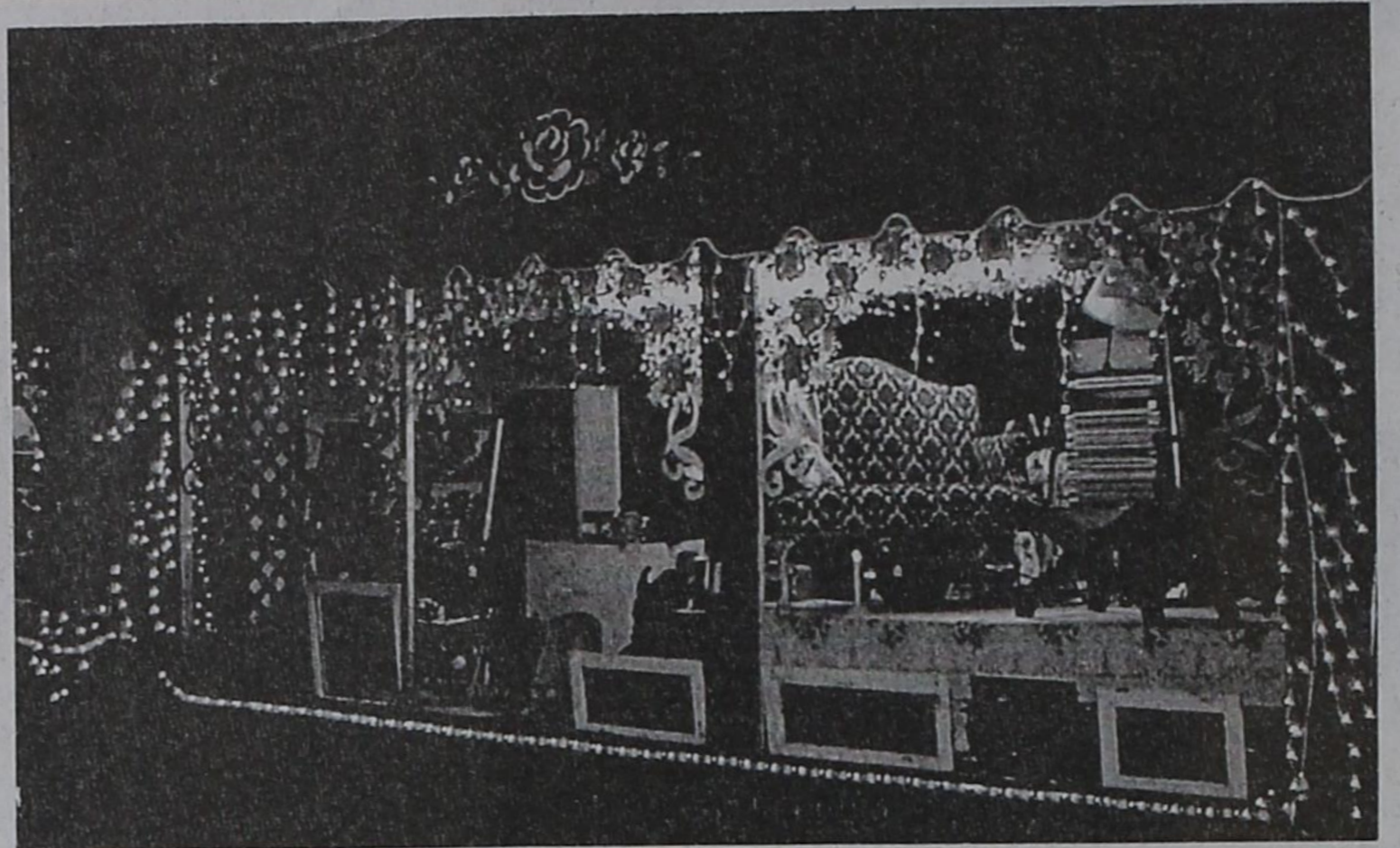
Decorations at Ruby's Antiques in Texico and Pansies, Posies, Potpourri in Farwell add to the festive Christmas season.



Kelleys return from trip

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley, of Farwell, returned on Monday from a week-long trip to Branson, Mo. They saw lots of shows while there with friends, and reported having a great time.

Twin City stores decorated for the holidays!



The Latest

Here's an early look at the Christmas holiday schedule for our schools: Farwell and Lazbuddie - The last day for students will be Dec. 19, with a return on Jan. 5.

Texico - Last day for students is Dec. 18, with a teachers' workday on Dec. 19. Teachers return on Jan. 6, and students on Jan. 7.

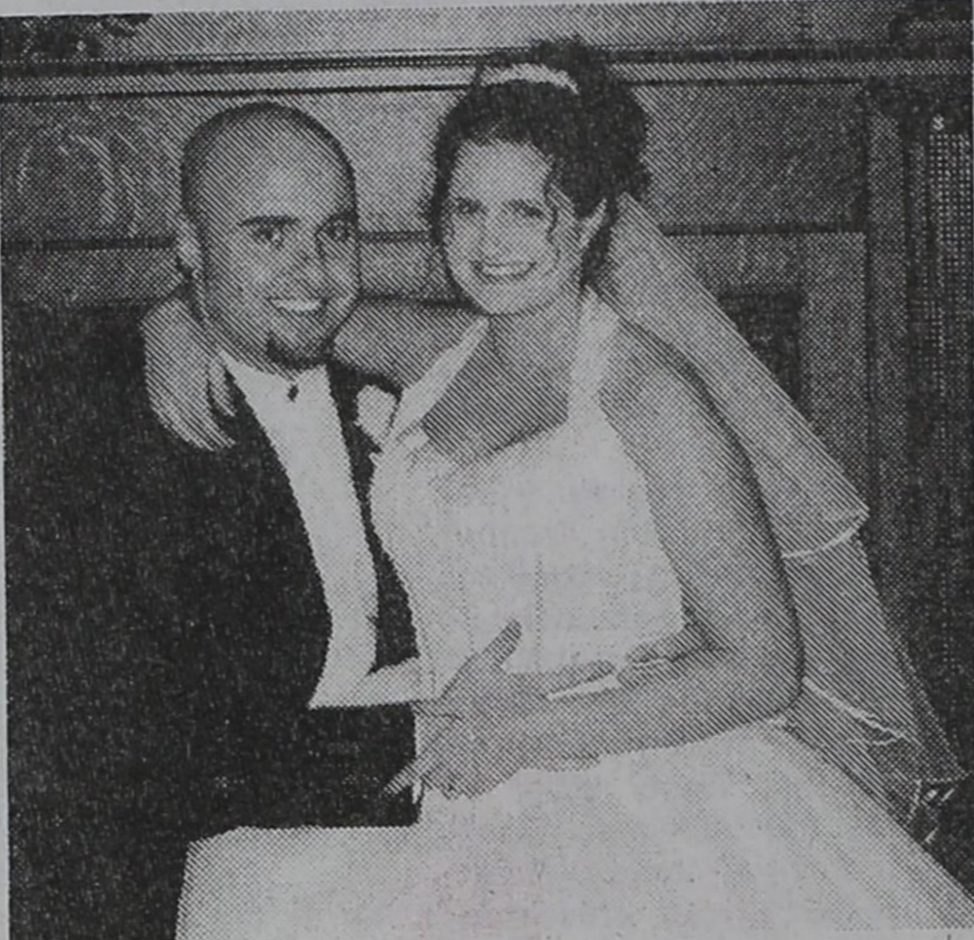
Was it a record day for temperatures in the Twin Cities on Nov. 30?

A high of 77 degrees was recorded here.

Dec. 3 marked the beginning of filings for the Parmer County elections next year. The deadline is Jan. 2.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week are: Monday - steak patty

(pk-1), pizza, subs.
Tuesday - chicken spaghetti, hamburgers (pk-1), hot pockets.
Wednesday - fiesta pile-on, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.
Thursday - fried chicken ((pk-1), egg rolls, mac and cheese.
Friday - special.



Wedding announced

Charles Hammit, a Farwell High graduate and son of Billy Hammit of Texico, was married on Oct. 13 to Jennifer Michelle Bone in Louisville, Colo. The couple is living in Colorado Springs.

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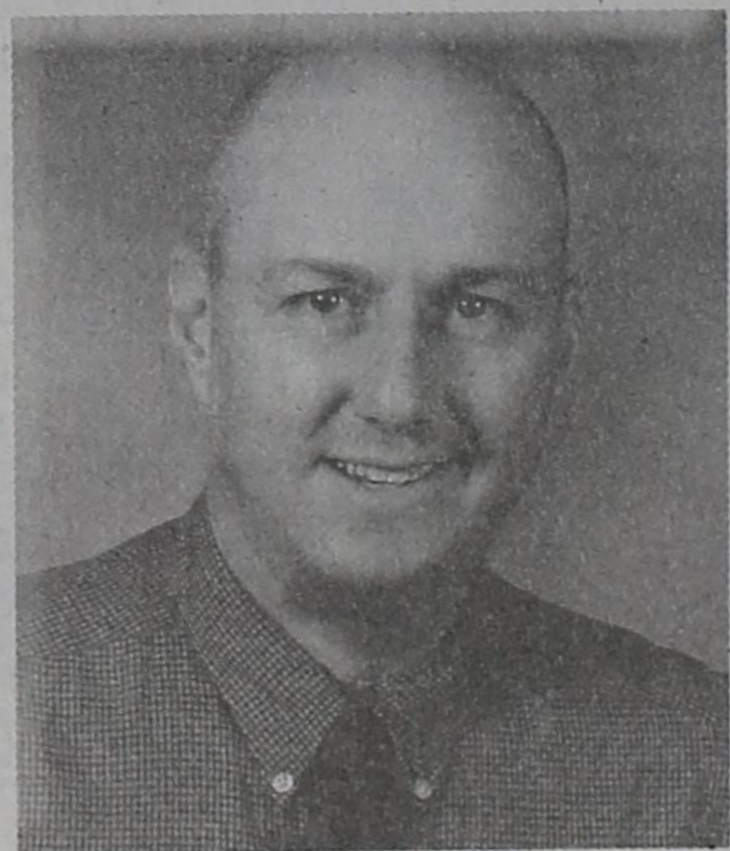
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