

# Border Banter

— Mike Pomper

## In fact, where is Cuba?

After noting that the Texico Wolverines had to drive six hours to Cuba (including an overnight stay), I talked with Texico school officials about the need to play more Texas teams.

I haven't counted but I bet there are at least 20 Class 1A Texas schools within a 90-minute drive of Texico.

To me, that makes a lot more sense than driving great distances, like to Cuba.

Anyway, they have explained to me that they tried to schedule more Texas teams this year (Texico did play Bovina — and beat them handily), but many were in the midst of two-year contracts.

So Texico folks are seeking to line up more Texas opponents starting next year.

That is great. Oh, one more thing: I know that some Farwell folks would love to see Texico-Farwell football games.

But I am not one of them. I do not support such a game because I feel emotions can run too high and it would be counter-productive, especially if a youngster gets injured.

It hit home what a close-knit community Texico-Farwell is when I saw the picture in the Amarillo paper last week of the football players from both communities in the same photo (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

Two of the players — Jeremie Chandler of Farwell and John Nate Williams of Texico — are cousins.

And that is true of many, many folks in Texico/Farwell — they are closely related.

So if you go to the game who do you root for?

It's like when I went to a Texas Tech — Texas A&M football game several years ago. It was the most miserable college football game I have ever attended.

Why?

Because my son went to A&M, while my daughter had gone to Tech. So who could I root for? I couldn't.

Each year, the Tribune invites a local minister to write a theme to headline the top of Page 1 of our special Thanksgiving issue in November.

This year, Rev. Jim Peabody, of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, has agreed to do the honors.

We began this special feature in 1987 and the feedback has been outstanding.

Here's a look at who has contributed to this special series so far:

1987 — Virgil Fiske, Farwell Church of Christ.

1988 — Joel Horne, First Baptist Church of Texico.

1989 — Rick Sullivan, First Baptist Church of Farwell.

1990 — Bob Brown, First Baptist Church of Texico.

1991 — Bobby Atwell,

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Batters sometimes use acorns, not balls.

## Cody Monk: Author

Dear Tribune Readers, I had barely hung up the phone when the thought hit: How can he promise that?

How can Mike Pomper promise that if I write something about my recently-published book he'll put it on the front page? Had the euphoria of the Cubs advancing to the National League Championship Series impaired his news judgment? Doesn't Mike, I thought, realize we've got a football contest going on that's consuming the area?

No way was this bumping the results of yet-another hotly contested contest that could hinge on Eastern's game against TAMU-Commerce.

The reason Mike and I were talking was to clear up the rumors. It is true. The long-awaited book has finally been published.

My bilingual book on New York Yankees second baseman Alfonso Soriano, "Alfonso Soriano: The Dominican Dream Come True," is now available at bookstores everywhere and online at Amazon.com, BN.com and Borders.com. Just type in my name on the websites or ask the store attendant. Copies are also available in Texico at my mom's shop, Abby's Gifts, (in the Ruby's Antiques building) where she is more than happy to show and tell. The Spanish version will be out next spring.

The book is a biography of the Yankees superstar, who is one of the most charismatic and dominant players in baseball. It chronicles his journey from the dirt fields of the Dominican Republic, where he used socks for balls and sugar cane for bats, to the Japanese minor leagues, to the legendary Yankee Stadium in The Bronx. The book also goes in depth about the passion Dominicans have for baseball; where that passion comes from and why the game means so much to the island nation.

The last chapter is a sociological look at how the game's Latin superstars, like Soriano, Yankees teammates Bernie Williams and Mariano Rivera, the Diamondbacks' Raúl Mondesi and the White Sox's Roberto Alomar, feel such a need and desire to give back to the Latin baseball community and help young players like they were helped when they were coming up to the big leagues.

The most entertaining chapter to write was the one about Soriano signing with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of the Japanese Central League. When he signed, Soriano was 150 pounds in full uniform. He spent three years in Hiroshima, stranded as a stranger in a strange land. The best part about this chapter was visiting the Carp baseball academy in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic. On a tour of the grounds, I saw 5-6 goats grazing in the outfield. I've been around my share of farm animals. Been around my share of goats. Never seen any being used as outfield grass lawnmowers. And certainly never seen any used, as the academy director told me, as "investments."

The Soriano book is the culmination of an arduous process that began right after last baseball season. A person who had done some work for me in the sports marketing company I own called and said he was doing work for an Illinois-based publishing company that was looking to expand internationally. Because I speak Spanish, he wanted me to submit some bilingual proposals. Soriano was one of two I submitted. A couple of meetings later and I had two months to report, write, edit and submit my first hardcover book.

In February, I went to Tampa, Fla., to spend time with the Yankees at training camp. It was an absolute zoo, like Yankees camp normally is. This season the zoo added a new animal with the signing of Japanese star Hideki "Godzilla" Matsui and his media throng. Fighting through the maze, I talked with Soriano, Williams, Rivera, Mondesi, Andy Pettite, first base coach Willie

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A baseball field, Dominican style.

## THE STATE LINE

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## Myrna Lingnau wins 6<sup>th</sup> contest

Scores were generally low in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest, although three entrants managed to pick 11 of the 12 games correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Nazareth 36, Farwell 19), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place was Myrna Lingnau. She was 14 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place cash prize of \$7 was Felix Lucio. He was 18 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 right was Earl McDaniel, who was 34 off the tie breaker.

Those with 10 right were Tammi Schilling, Del Lingnau, T.J. Kittrell, Gary Green and Rowdy Mitchell.

Results of last week's scores were:

Texico over Hagerman, Floydada over Friona, Littlefield over Muleshoe, Missouri over Nebraska, Georgia over Tennessee, Florida over LSU, Miami over Florida State, Oklahoma over Texas, Dallas over Philadelphia, New Orleans over Chicago, New England over NY Giants, and Kansas City over Green Bay.

There were lots of upsets in those games, especially Nebraska falling to Missouri for the first time in many years. And Kansas City beat Green Bay in overtime.

The contest is now halfway through its 12-week run, with the overall winner receiving the Dallas Cowboys package.

Last week's leader, Tim Kasel, only had 5 games right, and he fell out of the top spot.

Here's a look at the leader board after six weeks:

57 points -- T.J. Kittrell.

55 -- Susie Dale, Tammi Schilling.

54 -- Richard Carpenter, Tim Kasel.

53 -- Hal Helton, Sydney Martin, Gary Patterson, Kirk Saul, Chris Schraeder, Jacob Thompson.

52 -- Ronald Byrd, Gary Green, Rusty McFarland, Pam Carpenter, Ralph Franse.

51 -- Fred Chandler, Steve Foster, Steve Franse, Carl Dean Goetsch, Grant Gregory, Ysleta Kittrell, Willie Martin, Melissa Nichols, Angela Thompson.



Myrna Lingnau receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Larry Maes of Transmatic Transmissions and Transmatic Wrecker Service, two of the contest sponsors.

## Texico's financial picture appears to be in good shape

By Teresa Mesman

The Tribune has been asked by some folks about the financial condition of the city of Texico.

To follow up, I interviewed Teresa Harth, Texico City Clerk, about the city's overall financial picture.

New Mexico has a state law that requires all cities, municipalities and villages to keep 1/12th of their annual budget and expenditures in reserve at all times.

The 2002-2003 fiscal year budget was \$1,066,095 for the city. Expenditures totaled only \$654,813.37 for the year.

"In the five years that I have been with the city, we've never fallen below the 1/12th mark," said Mrs. Harth.

For some years prior to Mrs. Harth's employment, Texico had been placing \$15,000 a year from the general fund into a building fund. There was also \$5,000 a year taken from the public works budget for the building fund.

The general fund transfer continues, but the public works transfer has been eliminated.

The building fund is a completely separate line item in the city's budget. The money that was budgeted for the building of the new city hall was intended to be spent last year, but it has now been carried over into the new fiscal year.

The new fiscal year budget has not been analyzed or approved by the New Mexico State Department of Financial Administration. Thus, no figures were given to the Tribune for the year 2003-2004 budget.

Texico has recently received a \$25,000 state grant for the building of the new city hall and the Texico Fire Dept. received a \$10,000 grant for the purchase of a new fire truck.

"The citizens of Texico need to know that they are not bearing the entire burden of building the new building or the other city improvements alone," Mrs. Harth explained. "The city is getting a good amount of assistance from the state."



## Texico royalty

Crowned King and Queen at Texico's Homecoming last Friday were Corey Bell and Sissy Loper.



**The Latest**

The redistricting plan for Texas that appears to be the one that will eventually be approved leaves Parmer and Bailey counties in the South Plains district currently led by U.S. Cong. Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock.

Thus, no change for us. \*\*\*

The Oct. 10 issue of the Amarillo newspaper carried Page 1 article in its sports section headlined "Neighbors Farwell, Texico on track toward goals."

The article's stress was

that both teams had started with 5-0 records and were on track toward their goals.

Texico's goal was a state title. It has three state championships to its credit, in 1983, 1990 and 1996.

Farwell's goal, said Coach Jacob Thompson, was to win district, then make it three rounds into the playoffs if possible.

Interestingly, the photo that was published in the Amarillo paper with the story featured several Wolverines and Steers.

Two of them - John Nathan Williams and Jeremie Chandler, are cousins.

And the close relationship of families shows why Texico-Farwell is really one community, divided by a state line.

\*\*\* One name was inadvertently left off the Principal's Honor Roll list at Farwell High School published in last week's Tribune:

Yvonne Favila had straight A's, also.

\*\*\* Farwell Elementary School will have its scholastic book fair Oct. 20-24 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

A special family event is planned for Oct. 22 at 7:30 a.m.

All are invited. For more information, call Angela Thompson at 481-9131.



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**Java Loft opens**

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held by the Clovis Ambassador Group on Oct. 10 for the Java Loft, which is owned by Jack Kirkland, Tammy Willard and Duke Kirkland. The new business is at the Master's Centre, 810 E. 21st St., Clovis. (Photo by Nick Mondragon, Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce.)

**Farwell 8<sup>th</sup> tops Nazareth**

The Farwell 8<sup>th</sup> grade Steers whipped Nazareth, 30-0, on Oct. 9. In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter with 25 seconds left, Jonathan Edwards scored from the 8. Trace Stevenson ran in the 2-point conversion to

make it 8-0.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Roper Ledbetter scored from 66 yards out with 4:14 left. Stevenson again ran in a 2-point conversion and it was 16-0 at halftime.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with 4:44 left, Edwards raced to paydirt from 56 yards out. Ramon Quezada ran in the 2-point conversion.

Later in the quarter, Quezada added a 60-yard TD run.

The Steers are now 3-1 on the season.

**Courthouse Notes**

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

John Baker - Racheal Herrera, pt L6-7, B5, Lakeview, Friona.

Daniel Carmichael - John Baker, L4 B5 Staley Addition.

Marlene Drake - Drake Owen, middle 80' L4 B3 Welch Acres.

John Rule - Ronnie Stebick, 4 tr Medlock Addition.

Linda Gromowsky - Williams Gromowsky, N/1 S27 T41 R4E.

Reloaction - Whisperwood Mortgage, L5 B8 Staley Friona.

Micheal Howard - Jose Chavez, L13 B2 Welch Friona.

Alice Schruck - Antonio Dominguez, L6-10 B24 Bovina.

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Jakeb Barnett, a Texico kindergartener, has an April 17 birthday. Parents are Jon and Shelly Barnett. He has a sister, Sabra. Grandparents are Butch and Gail Crozier, and Bill and Ethelyn Barnett. He likes to work on the Jeep. His favorite food is noodles. His favorite color is blue. He doesn't like it when his sister teases him.

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**Upcoming Sports**

Football and volleyball continue in high gear. The Texico Wolverines will play their second straight home game on Oct. 17 when they host Loving in the opening district match at 7 p.m. mt.

On Oct. 16, the Texico Junior High footballers will host Ft. Sumner at 5 p.m. mt. The Texico 8-B team then plays at Yucca on Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. mt, while the Texico 8-A team plays at Yucca on Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers continue district play by hosting Hart on Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The Farwell Junior High team plays at Hart on Oct. 16 at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, after a bye week, begins district play at Spade on Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Junior High team hosts Ropes at 5 p.m. on Oct. 16.

The Texico varsity, JV and JH teams host Tatum on Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m. mt. Then the varsity and JV teams travel to Clayton on Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. mt, then host Tucumcari on Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. mt. The regular season for the JV and varsity teams ends on Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. mt at Santa Rosa. Then the district tourney commences.

**Obituaries**

**Rhonda Kitchens**

Services for Rhonda June Kitchens, 48, of Lazbuddie, were held on Tuesday at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Jack Stone officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died Oct. 11 in Muleshoe.

She was born Dec. 1, 1954, in Friona, and had lived in the Lazbuddie area her entire life. A graduate of Lazbuddie High, she was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Charleta Treider, in 1988.

Surviving are 2 sons, Joshua, of Midland, and Toby, of Muleshoe; a daughter, Shauna, of Wichita Falls; her father, Ray Treider Jr., of Lazbuddie; her grandmother, Nola Treider, of Lazbuddie; a sister, Raygena Barrett, of Muleshoe; and 2 brothers, Russell Treider, of Plainview, and Reginald Treider, of Cypress.

Memorials are suggested to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22<sup>nd</sup> Place, Lubbock TX 79410.

**Alvino Lopez**

Services for Alvino Lopez Sr., 63, of Farwell, were held on Tuesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell.

He was born Dec. 16, 1939, in Fort Quitman, Texas, to Nicholas Ruiz and Maria Lopez.

He married Maria Duran Jan. 8, 1962, in El Paso. They moved to the Farwell area in 1966. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, San Jose Catholic Community, and Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Alvino Jr., of Ft. Bragg, N.C.; Jacob, of San Antonio, and Abel, of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; 2 daughters, Irene Lopez, of Littlefield, and Jeannie Brigham, of Farwell; 9 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Alvino Jr., Jacob, Abel and Jake Lopez, Hector Perez and Felix Loera.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip Steyn - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Mr. Pomper,  
I've included some self-addressed stamped envelopes for my Grandmother, Gracie Dane, to receive a hard copy of the football pool sheet.  
During a visit home this summer, I promised her to get this to you so you could mail it to her directly at the address she is staying at in Roswell.  
As I understand it, she has been able to enter with the help of phone calls to some of her friends around the Texico/Farwell area. Hopefully, this will limit some of her frustration.  
I know Grandma loves staying connected to her real home. The State Line Tribune is a big way she does it. Whenever I come home, she has me read her the latest issues. She keeps me entertained with her commentary around any of the people and events you've written about. I also spent a good year or so working there as a stock clerk and part-time radio announcer while I was going to ENMU back in 1972-73 so I know a number of the folks first-hand.  
Although southeastern Minnesota is a good ways from the High Plains border region, I am never far from there when I think of Grandma. I just have to close my eyes and I can just feel the car taking me down Florence Street in Texico and to her house.  
I knew the way as a child - I remember knowing exactly where I was waking up in the back seat on the way from Roswell for a visit - and I still can visualize the turns and bumps 40+ years later.  
Please get her the forms; I know she really loves to fill them out.  
Sincerely,

Robert A. Judd

(Editor's note: No problem, Robert. We will mail your Grandma the forms early each week.)

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Oct. 12, Manuel Aguilar, 52, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 12, Sebastian Rueda, 50, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Wesley Rosas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police

on a charge of public intoxication. He is scheduled to appear in Justice of the Peace Court.

**Church offers prophecy series**

A "Left Behind" series - a conference on Bible prophecy, will be held for six weeks at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The series will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Oct. 29.

Everyone is invited. There is no fee.

Rev. Randy Mullin said the series is an excellent opportunity to hear three of America's most gifted teachers (including Dr. Tim LaHaye) on the sometimes complicated subject of Bible prophecy.

"You will learn the keys to unlocking and understanding the ancient prophets and the Word of God will come alive as never before," said Rev. Mullin.

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**Texico 'Court'**

Members of Texico's Homecoming Court were Jazzie Walls, Ashley Smith, Shelly Smith, Sissy Loper and Lauren Boazman.

**Wolverines picked as 'Team of the Week'**

The Texico Wolverines football team was the subject of a Page 1 article in the sports section of the Amarillo newspaper on Oct. 8.

The newspaper has a "Team of the Week," and it picked Texico last week.

The Wolverines have recorded four straight shutouts, and given up only one TD this season, in its opener (going into

theHagerman game).

Last week, Texico demolished Tucumcari, at the time ranked No. 1 among the Class 2A schools in New Mexico.

The victory solidified Texico's position as the

top-rated team in Class 1A in the state.

The article noted that Texico has been in the state championship game the past two seasons, losing to Fort Sumner both times. This year,

Texico is favored when the teams play for the state title again, as it appears.

**Warrant of the Month**



**Praxedis Chavez**, aka Eric Chavez, Octavio Chavez. Date of Birth: Jan. 8, 1966. Race: Hispanic. Sex: Male. Height: 5'8" Weight: 150. Eyes: Brown. Hair: Black. Last Known Address: Friona, El Paso, Plainview. (Photo from 1995).

Charges: delivery of a controlled substance - Parmer County, sentenced to TDC 10 years in March 1995. Escape from Parmer County May 18, 1995.

Also wanted in Lamb County - DWI, possession of marijuana, fugitive from justice.

Chavez escaped from the Parmer County Jail in 1995 during construction work. It is believed he has made visits to friends and family in the area since that time.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$100 cash for information resulting in the arrest of this or any subject with an active felony arrest warrant. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-342-8477 (TIPS) if you have information on a suspect with an active arrest warrant in Parmer County. Remember -- crime doesn't pay .... and Crime Stoppers does!

You are invited to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of **Dee Brown** Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Bailey County Coliseum 2206 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe -- No gifts please --

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**Baptist Church Offers Life-Changing Program On Personal Finance**  
The First Baptist Church of Farwell is offering a 13-week program called "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University."  
The program, which costs \$90, will begin Nov. 2, said Rev. Randy Mullin. There will be a mandatory orientation on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary.  
He said the "university" is a life-changing program on personal finance. It is designed to empower people to manager their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. All material is biblically based.  
Rev. Mullin said the course is designed for you if...  
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**Cody Monk**

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Randolph and a host of other Yankees brass.

It was then on to the New York Mets, Montreal Expos and Boston Red Sox training camps. The highlight of the trip was a 1-hour, one-on-one interview in Spanish with Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez.

After a week in Florida, I hopped down to the Dominican Republic for a few days. What a beautiful country the Dominican is. The highways there run right alongside the Caribbean Ocean. Imagine driving 84 to Lubbock and pulling off on the shoulder and slipping your feet into the sand and then taking a quick dip in the dulcet waters of the most beautiful ocean in the world. Down there, million dollar views are a dime a dozen.

I met up in the Dominican with my good buddy Enrique Rojas, who is the most popular baseball commentator in the Dominican Republic. We spent the next week all over the island, taking in the Los Angeles Dodgers training facility, the Japanese facility, numerous pickup games at Parque Olimpico in Santo Domingo and spending a whole day with Soriano's mother, Andrea, at her home in San Pedro de Macoris. Soriano's hometown of San Pedro de Macoris is sacred baseball ground. The town is about the size of Santa Fe, yet it has produced over 40 major league players, including Pomper favorite Sammy Sosa of the Cubs.

It is here where Sosa used to roam the streets looking for a pair of shoes to shine. He didn't work because he wanted extra money. Like every Dominican boy in this sugar cane town, he shined shoes because he was trying to scrounge up daily meal money.

Stories like this litter the Dominican baseball world. Soriano's was somewhat different, in that his mother made him finish school while he worked his grandfather's cane fields.

The book is a story of perseverance and faith. It was certainly a labor of love and I hope you share in my enjoyment.

I have two more books coming out in the next year. I am writing a bilingual book on the spectacle of the Caribbean World Series, which will be out about this time next year, and a Spanish/English book called "Legends of the Dallas Cowboys," which will be out in September 2004.

My writing career has taken me all over the globe and allowed me to work for some of the most distinguished publications in the world. However, no matter where my writing appears, what TV or radio shows I do talking about this book and Latin baseball, nothing is going to make me prouder than when I come back to Farwell in November to sign books for people who have known me all my life.

There are numerous people around town I would love to thank and I hope everyone comes the signing when I come home. I would, however, like to give two special thank you's. I really hope Marcie Cole still subscribes to the Tribune because no one has had a more dramatic and direct affect on my career as her. She inspired, encouraged and molded my writing at a young age.

Finally, I want to give a special thanks to Eppifanyo Almanza. Eppifanyo worked with me on the farm from the time I was able to grab any sort of farm tool to when I graduated from high school. During that time, he never said a word of English to me. And, for that, I am eternally grateful. Because of him, I naturally picked up a language that has given me access to a completely new world. ¡Eres el mejor de los mejores!

I appreciate all the support I have received from the community, be it directly or through my parents. Farwell is a special place with special people.

I hope to see you all at the signing!

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# Wolverines rack up 5<sup>th</sup> straight shutout

Have you ever seen a streak line this – five consecutive shut-out victories?

Well, that is what the Texico Wolverines have now put together. After giving up a TD in their season opener, the Wolverines have whitewashed five straight opponents. Their latest victim, the Hagerman Bobcats, fell to Texico here last Friday, 59-0.

Hagerman, which won a state title only a few years ago, had a weak team this go-round. After the Wolverines went up 35-0 early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the officials "ran the clock" so the game could end earlier.

The game opened with Carlos Meza tackling the Bobcat kick returner at the Hagerman 21. Mark Peabody had a strong tackle and Hagerman punted to midfield.

Braden Vaughan ran around end for 24 yards. Peabody gained 10 and Johnny Serrano ran for 7 more. Peabody culminated the fast drive with a 4-yard TD at 7:18. Logan Brown's kick made it 7-0.

Hagerman started at its 35. John Nate Williams had a good tackle, and Hagerman punted to midfield again. Peabody had a tackle-breaking run for 15. Johnny Serrano ran for 12 up the gut. Corey Bell ran for 21 more. Peabody plunged over from the 1 at 4:25 for a 13-0 lead. The kick was blocked.

Hagerman started at its 20. Johnny Rivera intercepted on their first offensive play and had a huge return to the Hagerman 18. It took Texico just 3 plays to score. Peabody ran for 10, Jesse Serrano for 7, and Braden Vaughan scored from the 1 at 3:10. Jesse Serrano ran in the 2-point conversion and it was 21-0.

Hagerman started at its 24. A good tackle by Bell forced a punt. There was a bad snap to the punter and Williams downed the ball for Texico at the Hagerman 15 as the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended.

Texico didn't score this time, losing a fumble at the Bobcats 5. On defense, Bell and Joe Zaikowski had strong tackles, and Braden Vaughan intercepted at the Bobcats 15.

Texico was held and Hagerman got the ball back. Bryce Bailey and Brown combined on a good tackle. Bell recovered a fumble at the Hagerman 33. Johnny Serrano ran 33 yards up the middle for a score at 3:32. The Jesse Serrano kick made it 28-0.

Aaron Vaughan recovered a fumbled kickoff at the Hagerman 25. On 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 at the Bobcat 18, Braden Vaughan kept for a first down. Jesse Serrano scored from 4 yards out with 1:31 left in the first half. The kick was wide and Texico led 34-0 at the break.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Aaron Vaughan had a good kick return to the Texico 44. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> play, Braden Vaughan broke loose for a 54-yard TD run up the gut at 10:51 and a 40-0 lead.

Blake Smith tackled the kick returner at the Hagerman 21. Zaikowski had a tackle for a loss and Hagerman punted to its 40. At this time, Texico Coach Mike Prokop began substituting, with Zane Anderson taking over at QB from Braden Vaughan.

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Wolverines turn back Steers

The Texico 7<sup>th</sup> grade Wolverines beat Farwell, 32-8, on Oct. 9.

Scoring were:  
--Billy Scott, a 70-yard kickoff return.

-- Michael Jaramillo, TDs on runs of 45 and 55 yards.

-- Mario Posada, A 40-yard TD run after a pass reception from Brett Anderson, and a 20-yard TD run.

-- Tanner Allen caught a 2-point conversion from

Anderson.

Coach Doolittle named as offensive players of the game -- Jaramillo and Anderson; and defensive player -- Posada.



-- Photo by Traci Vaughan --

Anderson ran for 5, then Jesse Serrano for 10 and Johnny Serrano for 18 more. The drive ended with a 2-yard TD by Johnny Serrano at 4:38 and a 46-0 lead. The kick was blocked.

Hagerman started at its 30. On the first play, Rivera intercepted and got the ball back to the Hagerman 26. Then a fascinating play occurred: Bell ran to the Hagerman 12, but fumbled. Bailey picked up the loose ball and advanced it to the Bobcat 4. Justin Garrison then scored from the 4 at 1:50. Jesse Serrano's kick made it 53-0.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Anderson and Garrison had runs to gain a 1<sup>st</sup> down. Peabody then scored from 38 yards out at 7:51 for a 59-0 margin. The extra point kick failed.

Then a big play occurred to help maintain Texico's streak of five consecutive shut-outs. Blake Smith had a TD-saving tackle deep in Texico territory. Also on defense, Rivera and Toby Thornton had strong tackles as Hagerman's drive ended at the Wolverines 15.

## 3 killed southeast of Muleshoe

A triple murder occurred southeast of Muleshoe last Friday.

Larry Brent Kitchens, 52, was arrested on Saturday on capital murder charges in connection with the deaths of his ex-wife, Rhonda June Kitchens, 48; Derwin Wyn

Beauchamp, 43, and Vince Simnacher, 61.

Kitchens was arrested at his home.

Police said several persons were at the Simnacher house when the shootings occurred.

No date has been set yet for the grand jury to hear the charges.

## Flu shots scheduled

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday scheduled flu shots for Oct. 20.

They also received an update on the new county law enforcement center construction from the construction manager and architect. All is pretty well on schedule.

## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Hagerman: special teams -- Kevin Burns and Carlos Meza; offense -- the entire offensive team; and defense -- Johnny Rivera (with two interceptions) and the entire defensive team.

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# Nazareth hands Steers their first defeat

by Randy Mitchell

The Farwell Steers were handed their first loss last Friday when they traveled to Nazareth and lost to the Swifts, 36-19. Farwell is now 5-1 overall and 0-1 in district.

The Steers won the toss and put together an impressive drive that culminated with Rowdy Mitchell diving in for the touchdown from 2 yards out. The extra point was kicked by Justin Ware and it was 7-0.

The Swifts had to punt on their first possession and Robbie Tabb had a very nice return. Several penalties resulted in Farwell having to punt the ball away.

Nazareth attempted a field goal but bobbled the snap. The holder for the snap threw a pass into the end zone for their first score. The pass for extra points was good and Nazareth led 8-7.

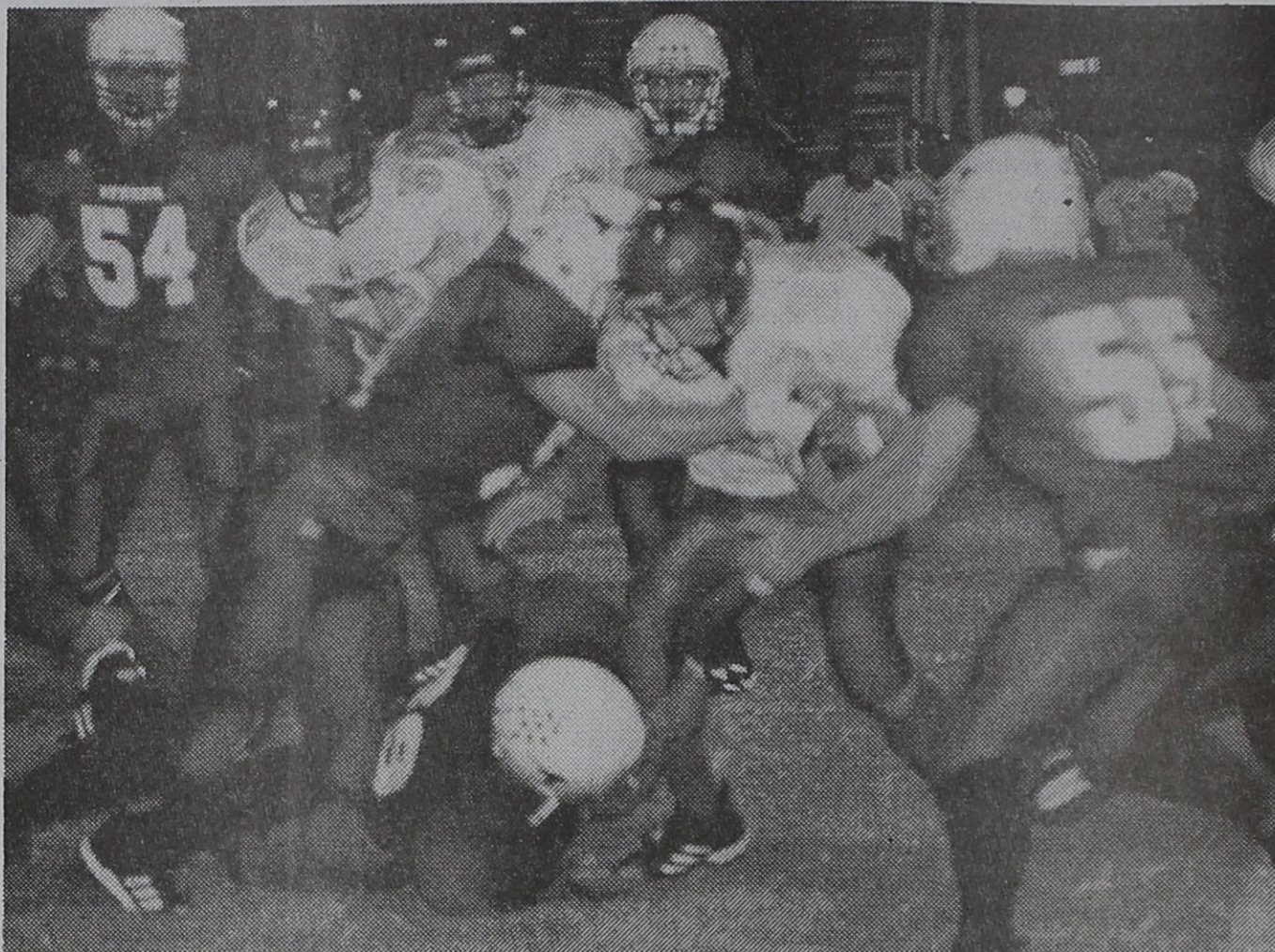
Farwell got the ball back but failed to move it and was forced to punt. The punt was short and gave the Swifts good field position. They used that field position and completed a pass down the middle for a touchdown. The extra point was good and it was 15-7.

Farwell received the kickoff and proceeded to march down the field. On 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13, Jason Johnson found Grand Gregory in the end zone for Farwell's 2<sup>nd</sup> touchdown. The 2 point conversion failed and Farwell was behind 15-13.

Nazareth had a short return on its kick return. Joel Chavez stopped the next series of downs with a quarterback sack deep in the backfield and the ball went over on downs with 3 seconds left in the half.

Nazareth received the kickoff in the second half. They hit Farwell's defense with pitch options, pass plays, and quarterback draws and moved the ball deep in Steer territory. The Steer defense again rose to the occasion and stopped the Swifts and forced a field goal attempt. The kick was no good and the Steers got the ball on the 20. They couldn't seem to move the ball and was forced to punt again.

The Swifts pulled out the stops and ran a 5 receiver offense from the shotgun and was successful in completing their passes. The final assault was a 15 yard strike for a touchdown and the extra point was good.



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

The next series of downs for both teams were non scoring downs. The Steers started a very good drive with a completed pass over to Tabb for 25 yards and a first down. But the next throw was an interception and left Nazareth in excellent field position.

Three plays later the Swifts struck again with a 60 yard reception over the middle for a TD, and the extra point was good. The next series of downs for both teams resulted in fumble turnovers. Nazareth added insult to injury with a pass over the middle for another touchdown. The extra point was good.

The final bright spot in game for the Steers was on the ensuing kickoff when Tabb returned it 84 yards for a Farwell TD. The 2 point conversion was no good.

Team stats were: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Farwell 13, Nazareth 15; rushing yards, Farwell 43 for 153, Nazareth 25 for 93; passing yards, Farwell 4 of 13 for 70, Nazareth 17 of 27 for 277; punting average, Farwell 32.7, Nazareth, 34; and penalties, Farwell 5 for 35, Nazareth 4 for 30.



## 7<sup>th</sup> grade Steers lose

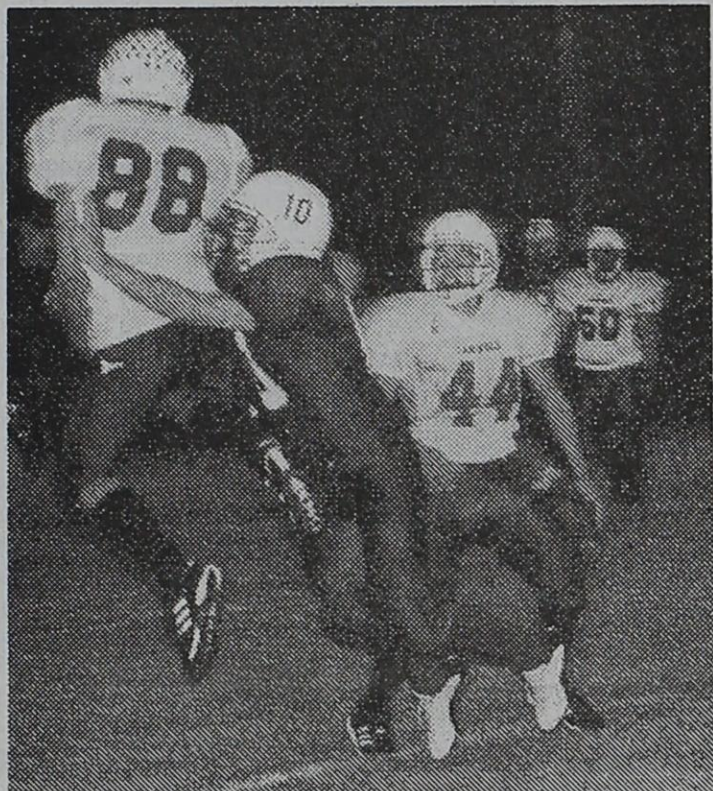
The Farwell 7<sup>th</sup> grade Steers fell to Texico, 32-8.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter with 4:12 left, Nathan Cuevas set up a TD by recovering a fumble on the Wolverine 1. Trevor Owen plunged over on the next play. Cuevas then made the 2-point run for an 8-0 lead.

After that, all the scoring belonged to Texico.

Jackson Bickel had an interception for Farwell in the end zone in the 1<sup>st</sup> half.

The Steers are now 2-1-1 for the year.



### Steers of the Week

Named Steers of the Week were, clockwise from left, Jose Cabello, Grant Gregory and Robbie Tabb. Coach Thompson said all three played well on both offense and defense.



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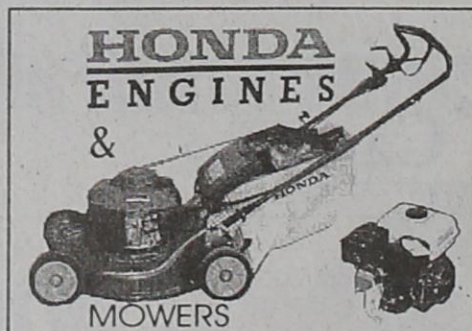
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**The Latest**

Farwell High grad Blake Kelley had an interesting Sunday.

At halftime of the Dallas Cowboys game, he was one of the drivers of the celebrities honored during the induction of former General Manager Tex Schramm into the stadium's Ring of Honor.

Blake drove the car with former great corner-

back Mel Renfro.

During this time, Blake used his cell phone to call his step-mom, Betty Jean Kelley, who got a chance to say hello to Renfro.

The Farwell ambulance was called to the massage clinic on Oct. 9 and one of the apartments at the Farwell Convalescent Center on Oct. 10.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lozano

**Joseph Lozano weds Keeley Rich**

Joseph (Joey) Lozano asked Keeley Rich to be his wife on Nov. 20, 2002. They planned to have their wedding the summer of 2004.

In December 2002, Joey, a firefighter at Cannon Air Force Base, received orders to Bahrain, which is located below Kuwait. He was there for seven months during the first part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Joey finally got to come home, July 7, 2003. After making it through seven months apart during a time of war, Keeley and Joey decided they

didn't want to be apart any longer.

They were married July 11, 2003 by Parmer County Justice of the Peace Pam Haseloff in the Gazebo at Farwell city park.

It was a happy occasion for Joey and Keeley with a few members of the family and friends present.

They went to California for a few weeks for a honeymoon and to visit Joey's family.

They plan to re-new their vows in a traditional wedding ceremony in the summer of 2004 so they can celebrate with all of their friends and family.

Joey and Keeley are living in Clovis.

Stewart Motors, of Farwell, was one of the \$35 gift certificate monthly drawing winners, reports Plateau Telecommunications.

The Lazbuddie senior fall luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 19 in the school cafeteria.

The cost is \$6.50. Takeouts and deliveries are available by calling 965-2130.

The menu features homemade chicken fried steak, baked potato with gravy, salad, green beans, biscuits and homemade dessert.

A big beer party has been reported as becoming a regular late Saturday night occurrence at a residence on 7<sup>th</sup> Street in

Farwell.

One resident said about midnight on Oct. 4 there were lots of young folks from Clovis enjoying alcohol outside and smashing beer bottles.

Texico police and Parmer County sheriff's deputies arrived, but after the outside hijinks apparently ended.

The Albuquerque Journal newspaper hired a "stringer" photographer to take photos of Texico Wolverine star lineman Bryce Bailey at last Friday's game.

The newspaper plans to do an article on Bailey, as he lives in Grady, which doesn't have a football team, so he is attending Texico.

Royce Bethel, of Farwell, had surgery in Lubbock last week.

**Church program to focus on financial management**

The First Baptist Church of Farwell is offering a 13-week program called "Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University."

The program, which costs \$90, will begin Nov. 2, said Rev. Randy Mullin. There will be a mandatory orientation on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

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**Texico Schools plan building projects**

The Texico School Board on Tuesday hired an architect to plan four building projects.

The school has received a \$200,000 state grant which will be used for (in this order, depending on how the bids come in to see if there is enough money to finance all four projects):

1. Academic learning lab, to be built between the high school library and Mike Prokop's room.
2. Renovate classrooms for kindergarten. The school will be going to fulltime kindergarten next year.
3. New bathroom in the elementary school.
4. Improve the science labs.

Architect Kim Houp, of Fort Worth, put together a preliminary plan for the academic lab two years ago.

In other business, the board:

- Heard that a federal grant of \$5,000 (for rural schools) has been received. It will be used for equipment and training.
  - Allowed Play Inc. to sell raffle tickets after school.
  - Added three persons to the substitute list.
  - Heard that student enrollment was at 543.
  - Was told that the Texico Booster Club will handle the gate, clock and scorebook at the EPAC Tourney's three days at Texico High.
- These are paid posi-

tions and the club needs more workers. If you can help, contact Buddy Vaughan or Charlie Vannatta.

-- Approved funds for the FCCLA to go to Dallas and Ruidoso for meetings, and for the FFA to send two teams (horse judging and parliamentary procedure) to the nationals at Louisville at the end of October.

-- Will work on getting the state legislature to appropriate more funds for school buses.

Texico's enrollment is up about 50 students and a new bus is needed. The spare bus is being used.

-- Heard board members Randy Cain and Richard Hadley report on what they heard at the fall region meeting Sept. 29 in Portales.

**The Latest**

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week are:  
Monday - hamburgers.  
Tuesday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1), chicken sandwiches.

Wednesday - chicken and rice, pizza (pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - chili cheese fries.

Friday - special.

At Texico's Homecoming on Friday, the oldest alumni present was a 1956 graduate, and the alumni who traveled the greatest distance to be here came from Washington, D.C.

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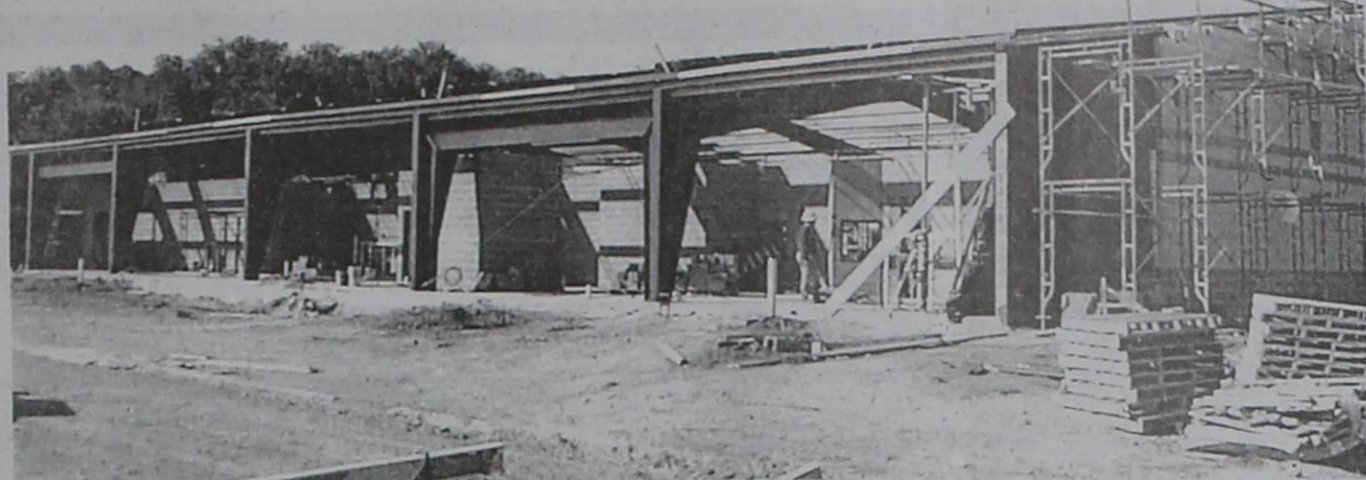


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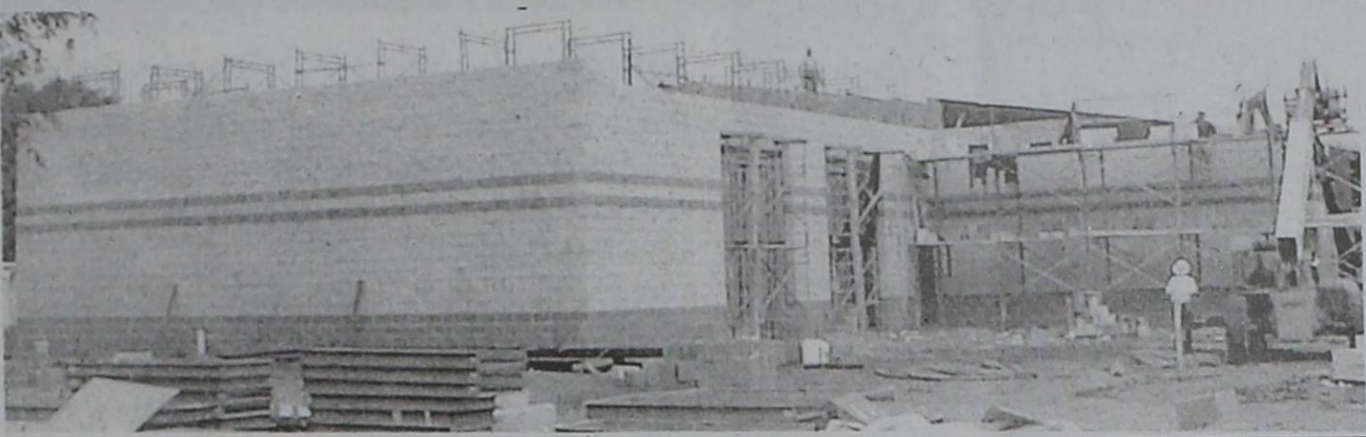
The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Debbie Galvan and Gustavo Galvan.





**Building going up**

The new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center construction is moving along rapidly.



## Some of Texas' new laws outlined

New laws passed by the Texas 78<sup>th</sup> Legislature this year include:

-- Domestic dog and coyote owners will be held accountable if their animals attack livestock.

-- A county clerk may set and collect a fee up to \$30 for a returned check.

-- It is lawful for a person to carry a handgun, illegal knife or club in their recreational vehicle.

-- In matters of domestic violence, police may take action before a person is seriously injured.

-- A volunteer emergency care attendant need not have a high school diploma.

-- A county may donate salvage and surplus property to a civic or charitable organization.

-- A city may provide streets, sewer, etc., for a landowner in an extraterritorial jurisdiction.

-- A hospital district board may issue certificates of obligation and the county commissioners court must levy taxes on all property subject to hospital district taxation.

-- A presiding judge must appoint at least one bilingual (English and Spanish) clerk for a central voting location. Any precinct may solicit assistance from this location.

-- Texas public schools must set aside one minute each day for silent prayer, meditation or reflection following pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

-- A driver who approaches a stationary emergency vehicle using flashing lights on a highway with two or more

lanes traveling in the same direction must vacate the lane closest to the emergency situation or slow to 20 mph below the posted speed limit or 5-mph when the posted speed limit is less than 20 mph.

-- Digital video disc players and videocassette players can be used in a private motor vehicle only if the display is not visible from the driver's seat.

-- The Texas Department of Health may grant temporary exemptions for rural EMS personnel to perform certain services when they are not certified to perform those services because of the lack of available education.

-- A peace officer outside his jurisdiction may arrest without warrant a person who commits an

intoxication- or alcohol-related offense within the officer's presence or view.

-- College savings

plans are protected from attachment, execution and seizure to satisfy debt.

## Lady Spikers tie for 1<sup>st</sup> in district

The Texico Lady Spikers advanced to 3-1 in district and 11-4 overall with a pair of wins last week.

On Oct. 9, they wiped out Tatum, 25-18, 25-11, 25-11. Stat leaders: service points - Lori Richardson, 8; Ashley Kidd, 7; kills -- Richardson, 7; blocks -- Ashley Littlejohn and Amber Parmer, 6 each; aces - Richardson, 5; Kidd, 3; assists - Sissy Loper, 8; and saves -- Littlejohn, 4.

Then on Oct. 11, Texico squeaked past Estancia, 25-23, 25-17, 14-25, 19-25, 15-4.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "The girls played very well. We played like I thought we were capable of playing. The girls wanted this one pretty bad. We are now tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in district with Estancia."

Stat leaders were: service points - Kidd, 24; Amber Dalton and Littlejohn, 9 each; and Loper, 5; kills -- Richardson, 15; Littlejohn, 7; and Parmer and Kidd, 6 each; blocks - Parmer, 13; Erika Autrey and Littlejohn, 10 each; aces - Kidd, 8, and Littlejohn, 5; assists - Loper, 24; and saves - Loper, 7; and Littlejohn, 5.

## Texico JH volleyballers sweep 3 from Yucca

The Texico Junior-High Lady Spikers won 1 and lost 1 at Tatum.

The Texico 7<sup>th</sup> grade lost, 22-25, 26-24, 5-15. Stat leaders were: service points -- Bass 7, Graham 3, Reid, 1, Beltrane 8, Hadley 4 and Harris 4.

The Texico 8<sup>th</sup> grade won, 25-12, 25-14. Bryn Mayfield had 19 service points and 3 kills; Barbara Videal, 4 service points and 4 kills; Sarah Zarate, 3 service points and 1 kill; Stephanie Vega, 1 service point; Faith Martin, 4 service points and 5 kills; and Micah Mayfield, 2 service points and 2 kill.

Texico swept Yucca last week, winning all three matches.

The Texico9 7-B team won, 23-25, 26-24, 15-9. Service points -- Markita Askew, 7; Laiken Crist, 9; Kristen Beltrane, 6; Bobbie Fuller, 3; Tabitha Wallin, 5; Claudia Rodriguez, 4, and Shelby Queener, 6.

The Texico 7-A team won 11-25, 25-18, 15-13. Service points -- Bass 4; Graham 9; Reid 14; Hadley 7; Harris 3; and Queener 6.

The Texico 8-A team won 25-15, 25-9. Service points - Bryn Mayfield, 6; Vidal, 4; Zarate 17; Vega 4; Martin 12, and Micah Mayfield 4. Kills -- Bryn Mayfield 4; Vidal 5; Zarate 3; Vega 1; Martin 6, and Micah Mayfield 1.

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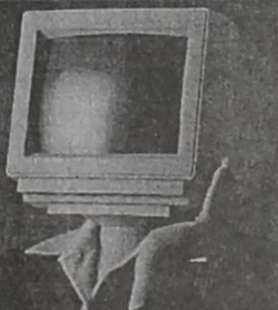
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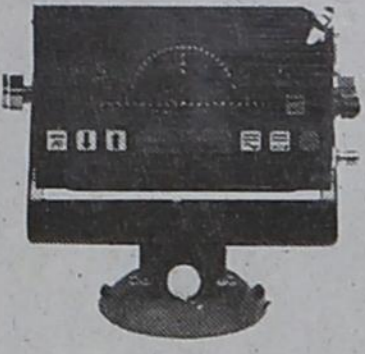


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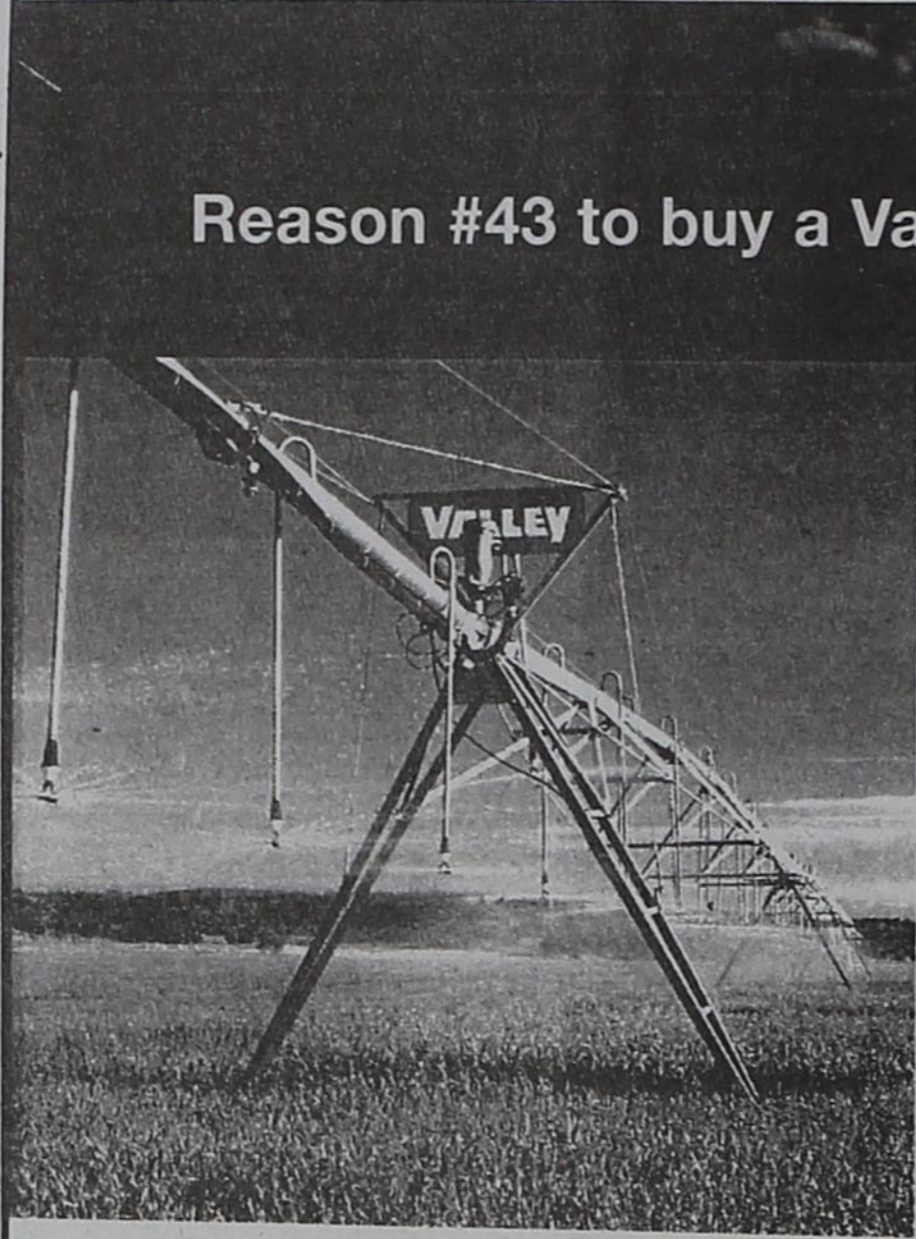
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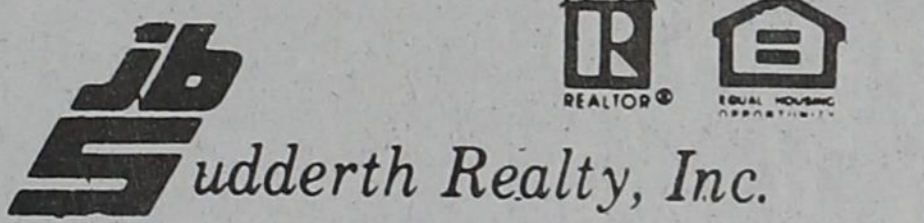
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## Farwell city park sprinkler system OK'd

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday voted to buy a sprinkler system for the Farwell city park. Mayor Jimmie Mace said he had gotten two bids, from Hamilton, for \$11,200, and Guthals, for \$13,280. Hamilton's bid was accepted. In other business, the council: -- Okayed a storage building permit for Gerald Norton, at 906 Fifth St. -- Discussed a problem due to Police Chief Robert Achterberg closing the community center at midnight on the night of the Homecoming dance. Achterberg said school officials were upset with that timing, feeling the center should be left open later since the dance didn't start until 10:30 p.m. Achterberg said there was no written rule on when the center was to be closed but he had been told years ago that midnight was the time to be used. The council voted to allow the center to remain open until 1 a.m. for school events, like the prom and dances after games.

## Texico OK's funds for well electricity

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that a Melrose electrician has offered to run electricity to the new cemetery well. Autrey said the bid was at \$5,475, but if the city sells him the current pump (he will be installing a smaller pump) and some extras, he will only ask about \$4,000 to do the job. The council voted to accept his proposal. The new well was installed last year but has not been used yet due to the electrical problem. In other business, the council: -- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper request that a 45' x 8' storage building be built for (1) storage, and (2) for rescue training. He said he received two bids, from Ronnie Autrey, \$4,500, and Gary Bunger, \$4,820. The council approved this request. Cooper said he will take Autrey's bid. -- Plans to further discuss the suggestion by city inspector Terry Martin to restrict heavy trucks on city streets at its next meeting on Oct. 28. -- Heard Cooper report he will start drug testing for his department, once he gets approval from city clerk Teresa Harth on funds being available to handle this. Initially, all fire department members will be tested. Later, it will be on a computer-generated random basis. This was put on the next agenda, and will be put into the policy handbook. -- Called an executive session, for personnel reasons, at the request of Doug Scioli.

-- Heard the EMS's Nancy Roberts report that Weldon Kube is a new EMT with the Farwell service. Mrs. Roberts also received permission to advertise for more volunteers. -- Heard Achterberg report that he has received complaints about loud music. The problem is that most "loud music" is still under the 85 decibel level that the state uses to determine whether it's against the law. For example, the said Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church's bells, which one resident had complained about, had a decibel level only in the 40's. Achterberg said if you stood right next to a running law mower, that would be about the 85-decibel mark. Achterberg may purchase a decibel meter so he can judge accurately when complaints are made. But he called the situation "no win" because folks who complain are going to be unhappy when they find out the "loud music" doesn't go above the 85-decibel mark. -- Discussed possibly moving into the new City Hall next month. City Hall may be closed a day or two for the move. As for what to do with the current City Hall, there are no plans. -- Discussed the Curry County Office of Emergency Management, which plans an exercise at the Texico-Farwell border in 2005 for dealing with a major hazardous problem. Councilman Wayne Gruben, who attended an earlier meeting of this group, said Farwell isn't interested in being involved. He noted that New Mexico participants are reimbursed by the state, but Texas participants are not. He said the office's plan is being done to justify their getting grant monies. But he added that Parmer County needs to have a plan of its own.

**Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Lazbuddie ISD's State Financial Accountability Rating**

Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., November 11, 2003, in the Lazbuddie ISD Board Room, Lazbuddie, TX 79053. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Lazbuddie ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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## Lazbuddie receives grant

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday was told by Supt. Roy Baker that the school has received a rural school grant of \$18,397. The board discussed various ways to use the funds and no decision was made. But Baker is leaning toward using it for improving technology and software. In other business, the board: -- Added Jannie Hughes, of Muleshoe, to the substitute teacher list. -- Plans to cut down dead trees around homes on school-owned property and at the school. -- Heard that the robotics team was gearing up for the annual competition. -- Re-nominated Keith Hicks to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board. -- Held its annual meeting with the Lazbuddie Utility Water Board, which discussed repairing a pump. -- Heard suggestions for the senior trip, including a cruise, and trips to Florida or California. The students and their sponsors will look into the costs and report back with a recommendation. -- Appointed Baker and Carolyn Scott as the school's investment offi-

cers. -- Approved the transfer of a student, coming from the Friona district. -- Approved a pact with the state Department of Health to provide access to the buildings by the community in case of public emergencies.

Initially, all fire department members will be tested. Later, it will be on a computer-generated random basis. This was put on the next agenda, and will be put into the policy handbook. -- Called an executive session, for personnel

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**Thornton added**

Toby Thornton was inadvertently left off the "A" honor roll for the 1st six weeks at Texico High School that was published in last week's Tribune.



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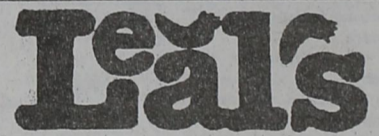
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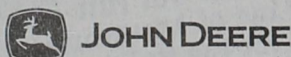
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