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# Border Banter

—Mike Pomper

## Go, team!

Well, folks, I have had a chance to watch both Texico and Farwell play football this season – and it promises to be a very exciting time.

Please get out there on Friday nights and support your teams. The kids work hard to represent our communities – and they sincerely appreciate your support.

Don't be a couch potato. Get out in the crisp fall air and root on the youths of your community.

There is no question in my mind that Texico and Ft. Sumner again will face off in the state championship game at season's end.

Texico has depth and talent. And Coach Prokop knows how to get the best out of his teams.

They are ranked 1-2 in the New Mexico polls and should have little trouble getting to that title game.

And the Steers have started the campaign with a 2-0 record.

It's hard to predict whether they can make the playoffs (since there are other strong teams in the district) but I do know this – they will be in every game they play; they will be highly competitive; they will not quit. Coach Thompson has put together a finely-tuned team.

I don't like to point out individuals on teams prior to season's end, so I will continue that philosophy now. All I can say is that both the Steers and Wolverines have some very talented players you will enjoy watching – kids who are not afraid to hit and who are "football players."

It's gonna be a fun year.

An Associated Press article last week caught my eye.

It said a tax subcommittee has suggested increasing New Mexico's gas tax by 5 cents a gallon, and raising the state vehicle sales taxes and registration taxes.

These are examples of what I have been calling "ancillary taxes."

Sure, Congress passed a tax cut. Big deal.

Any money saved from that are gone after the ancillary taxes take over.

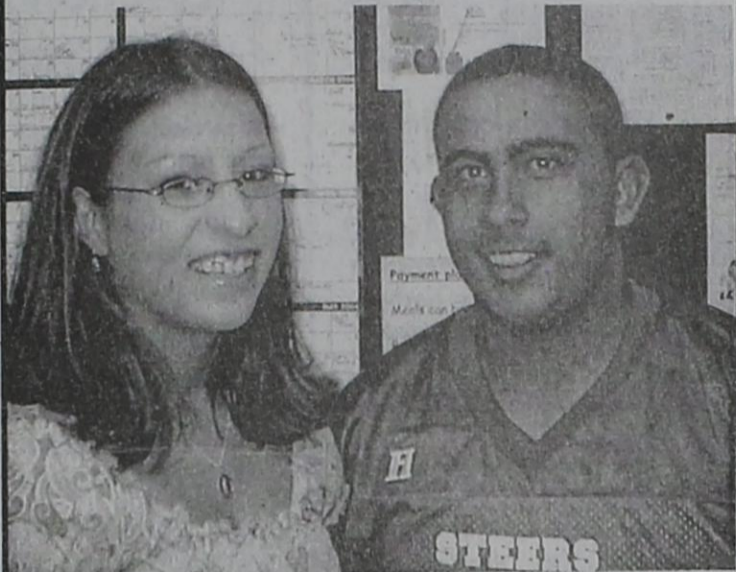
And those ancillary taxes, including insurances, keep going up and up and up.

Am I the only one who thinks something needs to be done?

Why, for heaven's sake, can't our national leaders figure out there's a problem here.

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## Farwell Homecoming King & Queen Candidates



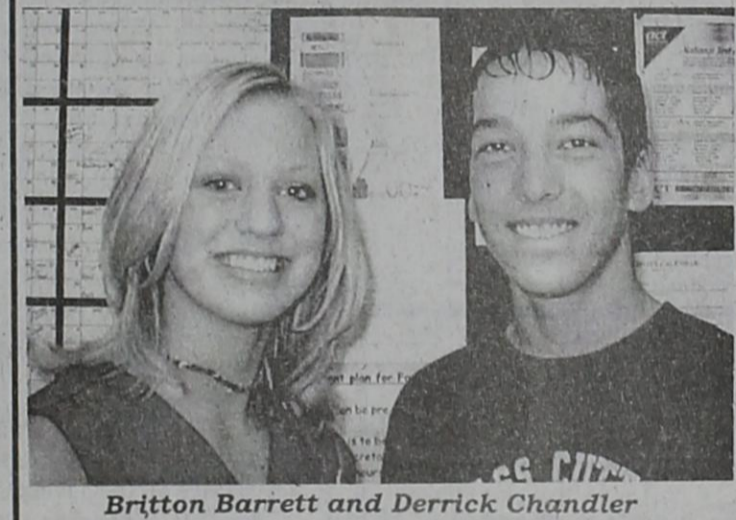
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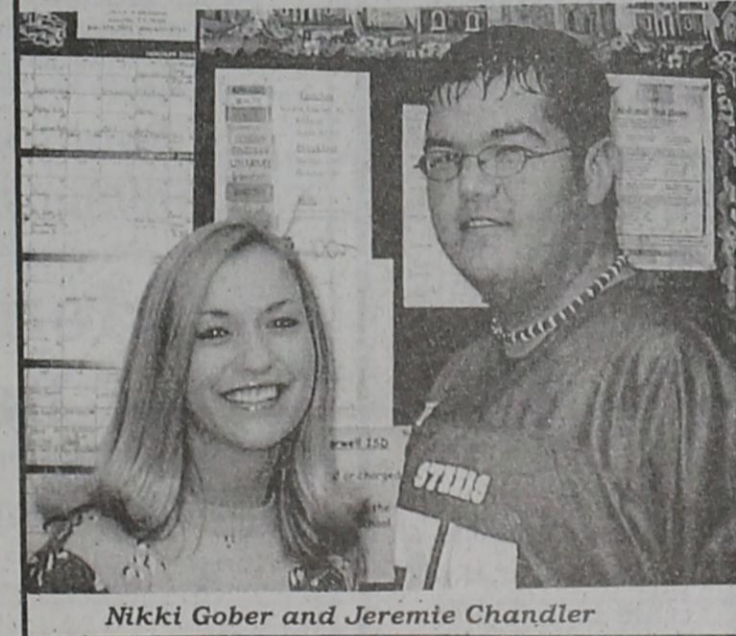
Micah Christian and Chris Culver



Jaimie Diaz and Cale Stevenson



Britton Barrett and Derrick Chandler



Nikki Gober and Jeremie Chandler

## Homecoming to feature fireworks display

Friday, Sept. 12, will be a big day at Farwell Schools.

The annual Homecoming pep rally at Farwell High will begin about 2:45 p.m. in the high school gym with the crowning of the 2003 King and Queen as part of this celebration.

Also, a steak dinner will be served by the sophomore class from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school

cafeteria before the football game against Smyer.

The pre-game activities of introducing the Homecoming King and Queen and their court will begin at 7 p.m., with the game starting 30 minutes later.

During halftime, past Farwell Homecoming Kings and Queens will be introduced along with this year's royalty.

And folks are reminded

that the day before, on Thursday, Sept. 11, everyone is invited to the Homecoming Extravaganza at 9 p.m. at the football field.

The kindergarten will perform as the main attraction, along with the cheerleaders.

The football team will be honored, and the night will conclude with a fireworks display.

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## Thompson wins contest opener

It was another huge start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest last week.

A total of 319 participants (compared to 325 who started last year), ages 12 and above, are going for the gold.

Scores were generally low the first week, as several upsets occurred.

But two participants managed to score 11 games correctly – Angela Thompson and Aaron Vaughan.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 14, Petersburg 7), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Mrs. Thompson. She was 3 off the tie breaker.

Vaughan received the second place cash prize of \$7. He was 11 off the tie breaker.

Only three entrants got 10 games picked correctly – Grant Gregory, Chris Schraeder and his wife, Katherine.

Last week's results were:

Texico over Dexter, Anton over Nazareth, Portales over Tularosa, Bovina over Lorenzo, Boston College over Penn State, Texas Tech over New Mexico, Miami over Florida, Colorado over UCLA, Atlanta over Dallas, Min-



Angela Thompson receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Seth Hamilton, of Hamilton Big Country Ford in Clovis. Hamilton Big Country Ford is one of the contest sponsors.

nesota over Green Bay, Pittsburgh over Baltimore and Detroit over Arizona.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners – and some overall grand prize winners – have been determined by that method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune

office. Standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the contest so that any entrant with a question can look back at them.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest will win two tickets to the Dec. 21 New York Giants – Dallas Cowboys game at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two and other goodies.

## Water rate hike coming

The Texico City Council on Tuesday took another step toward raising the city's water rates.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey asked city clerk Teresa Harth to see how much extra money would be generated by raising rates at least a nickel per 1,000 gallons; and also to see how much a quarter would raise, too.

The topic was put on the next council agenda.

Current monthly rates are:

Minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits, \$14.75.

Minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits, \$19.05.

For each of the next 2,000 gallons of water used inside or outside city limits, \$1.75 per 1,000 gallons.

For each 1,000 gallons in excess of 6,000 gallons

used inside or outside city limits, \$1.35 per 1,000 gallons.

Autrey stressed that the rates must be raised.

At the last board meeting, it was reported that if the city stays with the Ute Lake water project, the average bill will rise 68 percent at least.

Also discussed was building a well. Either way the city goes, rates will go

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## Never too young to read the Tribune

Mary Lou Mitzelfelt, of Farwell, brought this photo to the Tribune last week. It shows her granddaughter, Madalyn Botello, 17 months, apparently reading the Tribune. No, the photo was not staged. Madalyn is the daughter of Ginny and Rick Botello, of Weston, Fla.

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If it wasn't for the fact that folks are using their credit cards to pay for the higher taxes, we would have a severe problem on our hands right now -- akin to the Great Depression of the 1930s.

And it won't be too long until the credit card problem comes home to roost.

What did the latest statistical show? That the average American credit card holder now owes \$8,000? And only a couple of years ago the figure was \$4,000.

How long do you think this can continue?

Time is running out. But we have the ability to make the tax and insurance changes needed to avoid a crisis.

But I would be a complete fool if I really thought that our national leaders would step up and work on this beforehand.

They can't. They are in over their heads.

And please don't expect the bureaucracy to do anything. I have already explained their position: they react, not act.

Plus, they don't give a hoot nor a holler about you. Just as long as they keep getting their cost of living pay hikes in Wash-

ington, D.C., life for them is grand.

So, we just need to sit tight and wait for the next round of insurance "adjustments" that will be coming soon.

Ask yourself: what will you do if your health insurance cost goes up 30 or 40 percent next year again?

And if you are an employer, how will you handle that?

All I can do is say that I warned you. At least you will understand, even if our national leaders continue to bury their heads in the sand.

As I've said repeatedly, the pendulum of justice has swung over the past 50 years from the time when the rights of society dominated to today when the rights of the individual take precedence.

Once this pendulum gets back in the middle, where it belongs, it will be great.

But in our present generation, the U.S. legal system is a complete mess. All it takes is one person to complain, and the rights of society are trampled upon.

So when we talk of the separation of church and state, the theory has gotten to be ridiculous.

**Upcoming Sports**

High school sports continue to be active:

The Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity football game will be against Floyd on Sept. 13 at Portales Middle School at 1:30 p.m. mt. The junior high 'Horns are scheduled to play on Sept. 11 at Whitharral at 5 p.m., then to host Meadow on Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.

The Farwell Steers varsity footballers will host Smyer at Homecoming on Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. The JH and JV Steers host Smyer on Sept. 11, then host Sundown on Sept. 18 -- with starting times of 5 p.m. both times.

The Texico Wolverines have an open date on Sept. 12, before continuing their stretch of away games on Sept. 19 at Clayton at 7 p.m. mt.

The Texico Junior High football teams are active: On Sept. 11, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade team host Tucumcari at 4 p.m. mt. On Sept. 16, the 8B team hosts Gattis at 4 p.m. mt, while on Sept. 18, the 8A team hosts Gattis at 4 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers play in the Mountain Top Tourney at Cloudcroft Sept. 12 and 13. Then the JH, JV and varsity teams play on Sept. 16 at Grady starting at 3 p.m. mt. And on Sept. 19 and 29, the varsity squad competes in the Cimarron Tourney. Also, the Texico JH Lady Spikers host Marshall on Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. mt.

**Need an Immunization?**

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on **Sept. 17.**

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

Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

Removing the 10 commandments from public buildings; ruling that the Pledge to Allegiance is unconstitutional, etc., etc., ad nauseum.

Our legal system is very sick.

And there is not a darned thing we can do about it. As I've written, no group can reform itself. And since the legal profession runs the country, nothing will change in the near future. They have a good thing going and they don't intend to change it.

I was reading a newsletter last week with more symptoms of the aberration we call the justice system.

- A Michigan student was refused a state scholarship because she was in a religious studies program in college.
- A missionary was

barred from distributing religious material on the campus of a college.

- A secular song ("The Prayer" by Celine Dion) was removed from a Virginia high school graduation because of its title.

The list goes on and on. The so-called separation of church and state has been carried by the legal system to a point never imagined by our founding fathers (or, for that matter, anyone with common sense).

A nation founded on the belief in God is now floundering in a legal morass.

What does that mean for our future?

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The Farwell Band marched at halftime of last week's Steers game -- and they were awesome.

I'm not one to judge band directors; I know little about how to evaluate them.

But I do know this: Bill Shelly came to Farwell after the band program had been discontinued for several years.

And in just 12 months, he has put together a very large band, which sounds excellent, and likely will

capture top state awards.

Farwell is most fortunate to have Mr. Shelly.

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Rumor of the Week: Remember the movie "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"? Ask Cathy Shields, who works at the Farwell post office and owns Copper Cove Tanning, about her recent episode known as "Cathy on a Hot Tin Roof."

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Sept. 8, Javier Garcia, 33, of Texico, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 1, Maria Rosas, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. In county court, she paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

On Sept. 7, Alvaro Castaneda, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 6, Natividad Sifuentes, 25, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

**Courthouse Notes**

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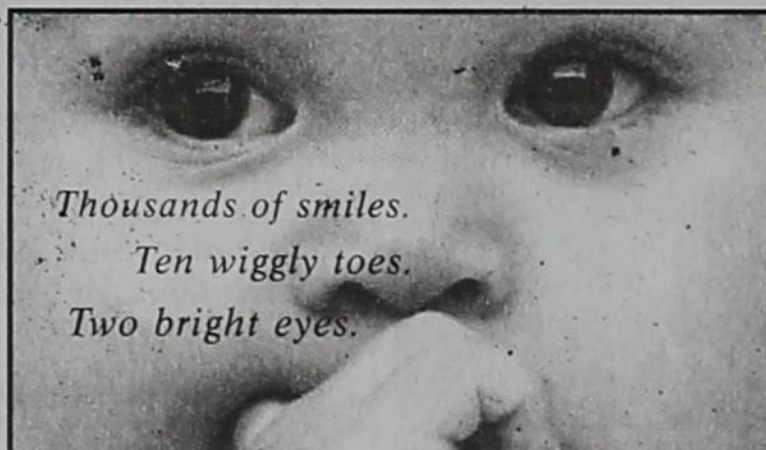
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- No. 2. To establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale.
- No. 3. To authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility.
- No. 4. Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.
- No. 5: To authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income.
- No. 6. Permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage.
- No. 7. To permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial.
- No. 8. Authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.
- No. 9. Relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.
- No. 10. Authorizing municipalities to donate surplus firefighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments.
- No. 11. To allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in Texas.
- No. 12. Concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages.
- No. 13. To permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses.
- No. 14. Providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund.
- No. 15. Providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired.
- No. 16. Authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment and enforcement of home equity loans.
- No. 17. To prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person.
- No. 18. Authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.
- No. 19. To repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts.
- No. 20. Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations.
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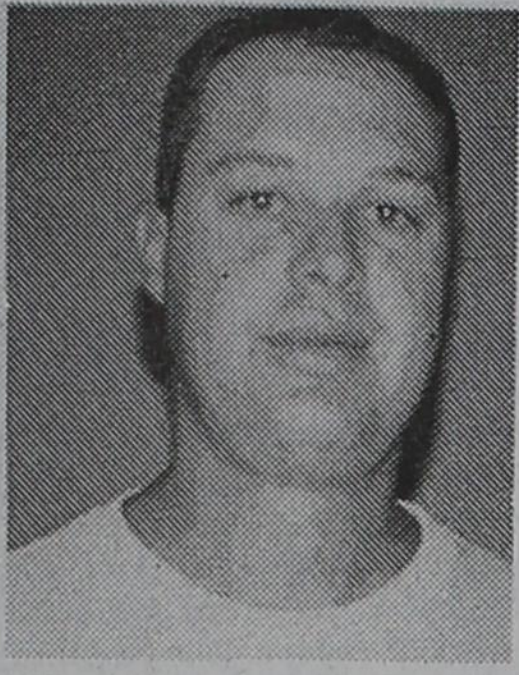
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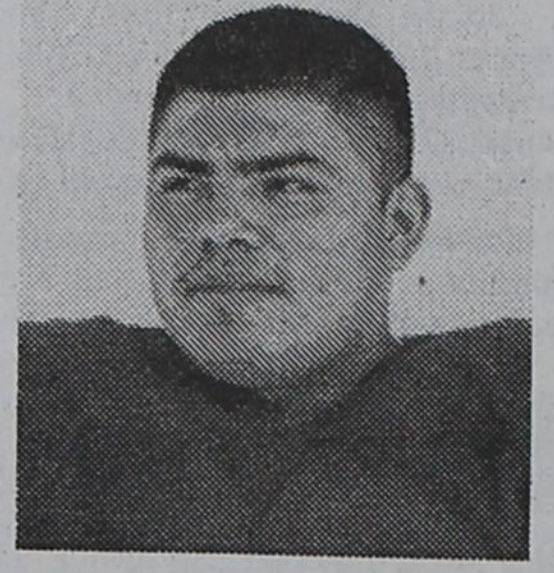
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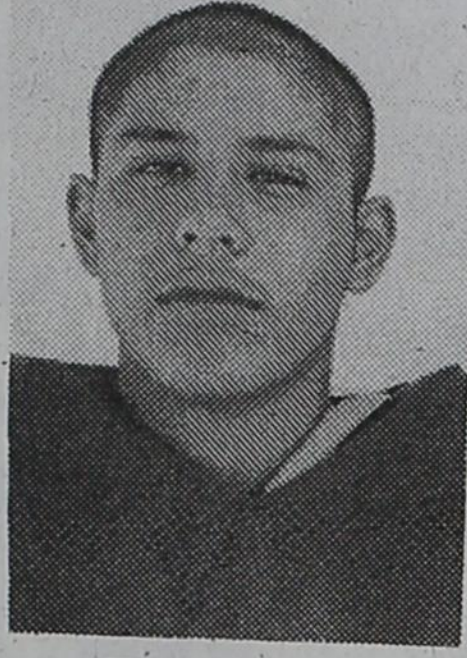
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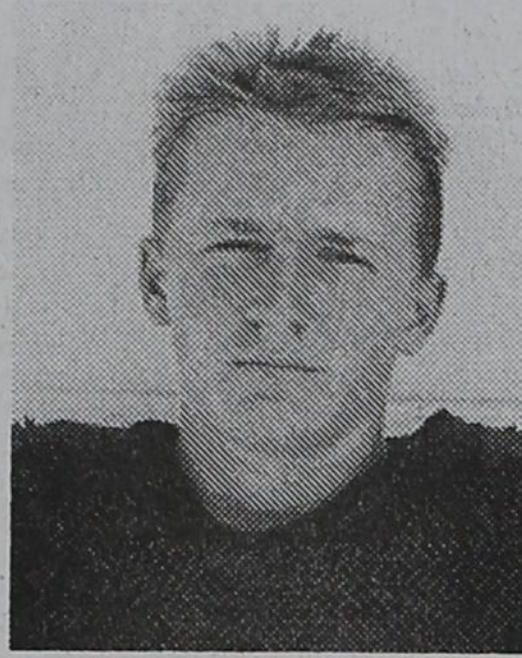
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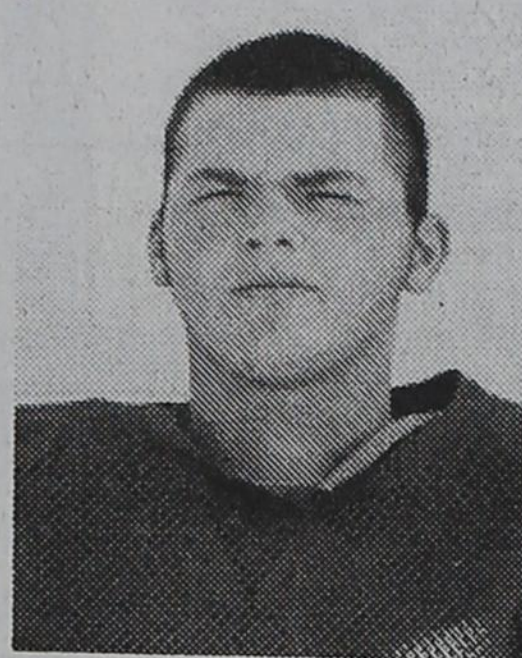
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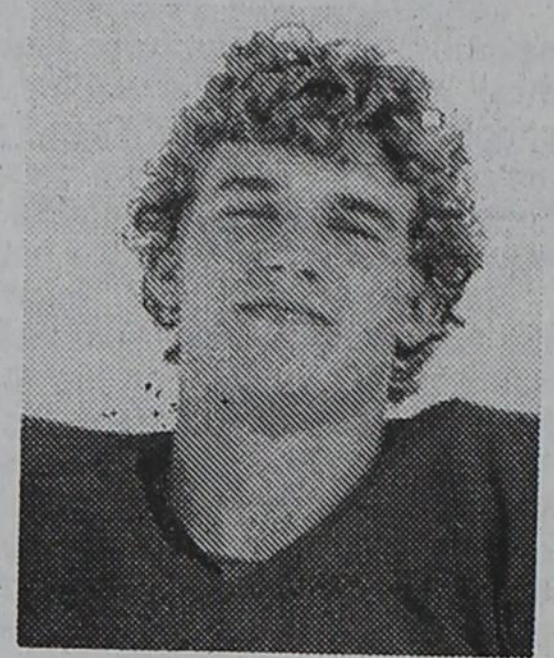
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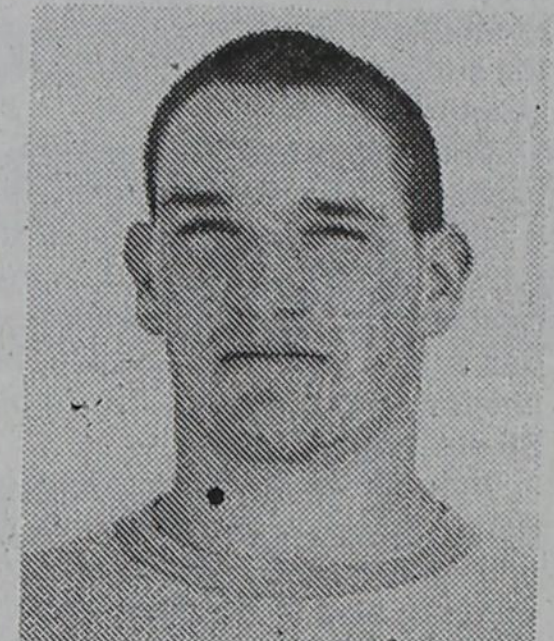
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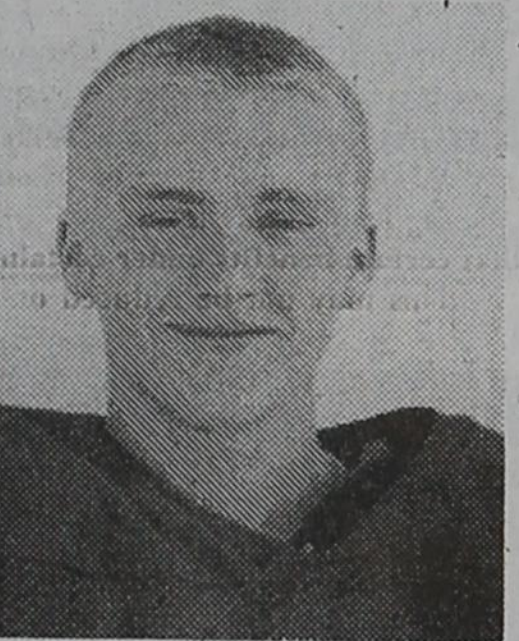
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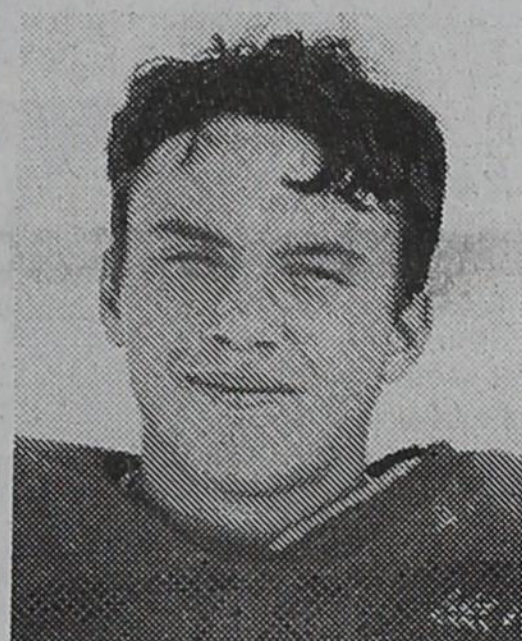
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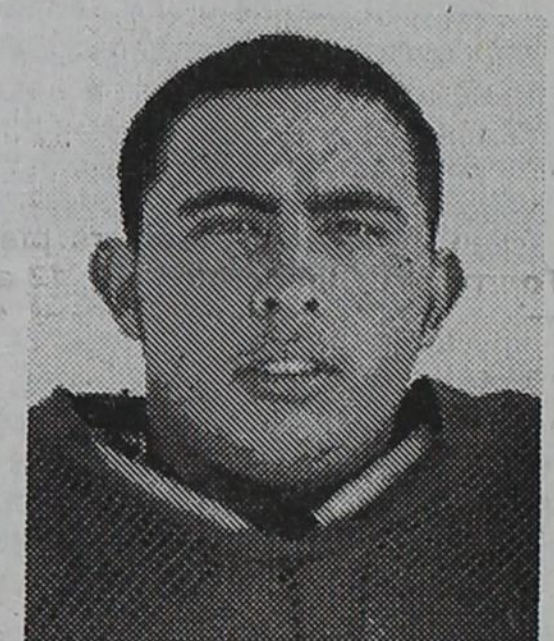
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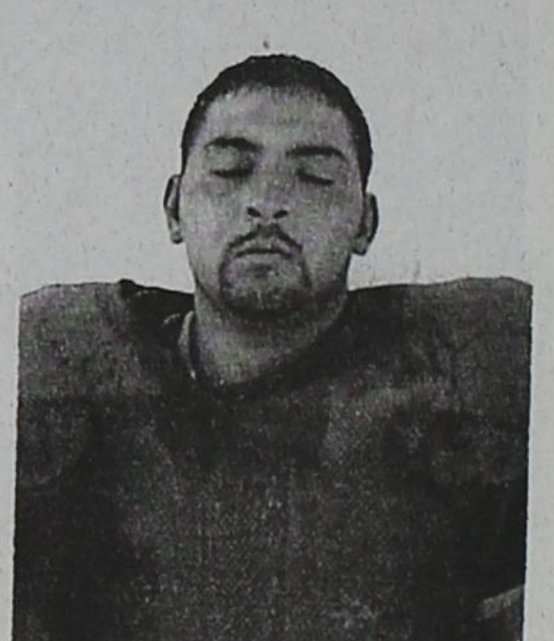
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# Steers put away Petersburg

The Farwell Steers have broken out to a 2-0 record this season after upending the Petersburg Buffaloes last Friday in a thrilling home game before a large crowd.

Farwell kicked off and the returner was tackled by Hugo Vasquez. The Buffaloes were held, and punted to the Farwell 27. The Steers couldn't move the ball and also punted, with Matthew Edwards tackling the punt returner at the Buffalo 23.

Justin Ware and Luis Olmos had strong tackles. Roper Fulcher sparked a QB sack for a 6-yard loss. But a Petersburg pass gained a 1<sup>st</sup> down at the Farwell 35. Jose Cabello and Joel Chavez combined on a good tackle, so Petersburg punted as the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended.

Farwell opened the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with a miscue, losing a fumble at its 30. Olmos had a good tackle. The Steers' defense stiffened, forcing a punt to the Farwell 7.

Farwell again couldn't get its offense untracked and a short punt gave the Buffaloes the ball at the Steers 26. They scored on a 23-yard TD pass at 7:01. The kick made it 7-0 in Petersburg's favor.

Robbie Tabb had a huge kick return to the Farwell 38. But again the offense stalled and a punt followed. Jon Beaubien tackled the punt returner at the Petersburg 20.

Petersburg was held and punted. Rowdy Mitchell caught a 9-yard pass from Jason Johnson, and a face-mask penalty gave Farwell the ball at midfield. Mitchell caught a 10-yard pass. Then Tabb made a sensational jumping catch while being closely defended in the end zone for a TD with 49 seconds left in the half. The kick was low and it was 7-6 at the half in Petersburg's favor.

Vasquez started the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a good return to the Farwell 32. Farwell was held and punted. Edwards had a strong tackle, and the Steers were doing a great job at gang-tackling. Petersburg punted.

Mitchell gained good yardage up the middle, and Vasquez followed with a 1<sup>st</sup> down. Petersburg intercepted at its 36. On defense, Grant Gregory had a good tackle for a 6-yard loss. After 2 incomplete passes, Petersburg punted, with Tabb returning it to midfield.

Mitchell ran for 6, then Vasquez for 7. Mitchell raced around end for 5 more. Then Farwell used a trick play, ending with Johnson passing to Tabb for big yardage to the Buffalo 15. But Farwell lost a fumble there as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended.

The Steers defense rose up, handing Petersburg a 9-yard loss. Then the Buffalo QB was tackled at the 1. Petersburg seemingly got out of trouble when they hit on a pass to their 20, giving them room for a punt. But the ball skied over the punter's head, and Chavez fell on the ball in the end zone for a TD with 10:49 left. Johnson passed to Gregory for the 2-point conversion and a 14-7 Steers' lead.

Petersburg started on its 6 when the returner slipped down. Edwards and Tabb had good tackles. But the Buffalo quarterback, who is an excellent passer, connected on a big play to the Farwell 44. Cabello knocked down a pass, and Tabb had good pass coverage, forcing a punt to the Farwell 12.

Farwell was held and Johnson punted out of his own end zone to the Petersburg 41. Ware had a big tackle. Vasquez knocked down a pass, and Tabb did likewise, forcing a punt to the Farwell 23 with 3:25 left.

Mitchell ran for 7, and Vasquez picked up the first down. Vasquez then scooted for 16 more. But Farwell was held and punted with 52 seconds left.

Edwards tackled the punt returner at the Petersburg 8 and the game looked like it was over. But there was still time on the clock.

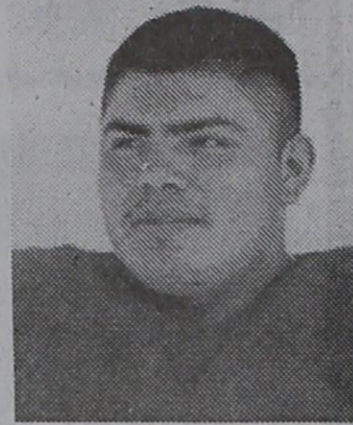
Petersburg hit a beautiful pass (between 2 defenders) for a gain to its 44. Another great pass put the ball on the Steers' 15. But the threat ended as time ran out when Tabb intercepted in the end zone.

Team stats: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Farwell 7, Petersburg 7; rush-

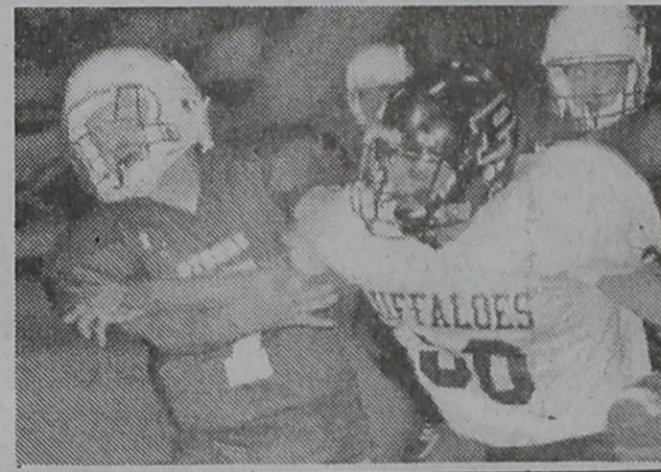
ing yards, Farwell 97, Petersburg 27; passing yards, Farwell 4 of 7 for 67; Petersburg, 7 of 21 for 153; penalties, Farwell, 3 for 25 yards; Petersburg, 5 for 45.



## Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week: Robbie Tabb, left, with 2 receptions for 52 yards and a TD; and on defense, 3 pass breakups, 4 tackles and an interception; and Joel Chavez, with 6 tackles (2 for losses), a great job on the offensive line, and a fumble recovery in the end zone for the winning touchdown.



-- Photos  
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### Need help?

Cong. Randy Neugebauer's "Mobile Congressional Office" will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Sept. 11 from 9 to 10 a.m.

Jay Ibarra, his representative, will be on hand to help folks who need it.

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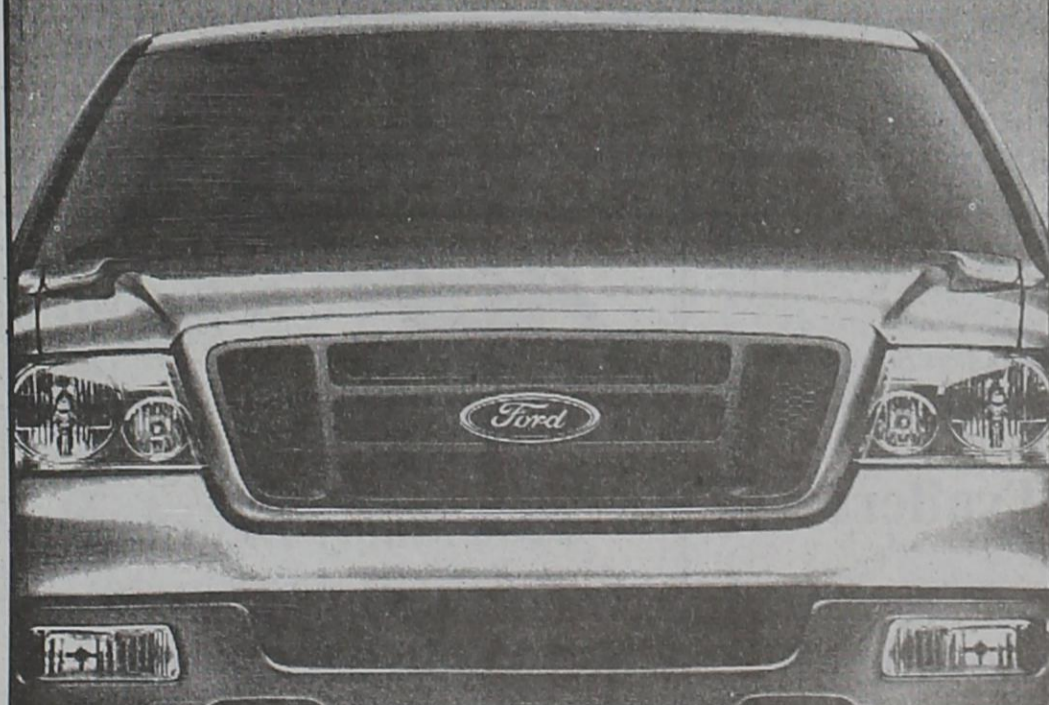
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# Wolverines blank Demons

by Buddy Vaughan

The Texico Wolverines are 2-0 after blanking the Class 2A Dexter Demons, 28-0, last Friday in an away game.

The Texico defense put on a clinic, twice stopping Dexter inside the 5 yard line with 1<sup>st</sup> down and goal to go. The defense also forced four Dexter turnovers and made a key 4<sup>th</sup> down stop to give the offense excellent field position, which they took advantage of, in scoring four times.

The Wolverines took the opening kickoff and Johnny Rivera returned it 36 yards to the Texico 37. On the first play of the game, Corey Bell scooted 21 yards up the middle. The Wolverines continued to move the ball downfield, but an interception turned the ball over to Dexter on its 30.

Dexter went 3 and out on its first possession, and again the Wolverines moved the ball downfield, but was stopped on 4<sup>th</sup> down on the 28.

On the Demons' next possession, John Nate Williams strung out the defense on an option play that allowed the defense to stop Dexter for no gain. On the ensuing play, Alex Mendoza recovered a Dexter fumble, which gave the ball to Texico on the Dexter 30.

But two plays later, Texico lost a fumble. Again the defense came up big, forcing Dexter to punt after a tackle for a 1-yard loss on 1<sup>st</sup> down by Bryce Bailey, Jared Curtis and Corey Bell, and a 9-yard sack by Joe Zaikowski.

Texico was forced to punt on its next possession. Jesse Serrano booted a 40-yard punt to the 1, pinning Dexter deep in its own territory. The Demons made their second turnover when Garrett Mayfield intercepted on the Dexter 15. Five plays later, Johnny Serrano scored on a 3-yard run. Logan Brown kicked the extra point, making it 7-0 with 4:17 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

The Demons took the kickoff and moved the ball downfield, to the Wolverine 3 where they had 1<sup>st</sup> and goal. The defense made the first of its two big stands. First, Joe Zaikowski and Mark Peabody combined on a 2-yard loss. On the next play, Zaikowski and Mendoza made a key stop. On 3<sup>rd</sup> down, Peabody deflected a pass. This forced Dexter to try a field goal which was wide right, with 5 seconds left in the half.

Dexter began the 2<sup>nd</sup> half the same way they finished the first -- by taking the kickoff and using nearly 8 minutes of the clock to march to the Texico 4 yard line. Again, the defense stood tall. The Demons were thrown for a 1-yard loss on 1<sup>st</sup> down by Johnny Serrano. Then gang tackling stopped Dexter on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> downs. On 4<sup>th</sup> down, Rivera batted down a pass to give Texico possession on its 3 yard line.

Texico couldn't move the ball on its next two possessions, but the defense came up big once again as Curtis and Williams sacked the Dexter QB for a loss, and forced a fumble which Curtis recovered at the Dexter 3.

The Wolverines scored on the next play, as Johnny Serrano scampered in for his 2<sup>nd</sup> TD. The extra point failed and it was 13-0 with 8:01 left in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Texico scored again on its next possession, after taking over on downs and starting at its 30. Johnny Serrano and Peabody had excellent runs, highlighted by a 52-yard run by Serrano and a 6-yard rushing TD by Peabody. Jesse Serrano scored the 2-point conversion and it was 21-0 barely a minute after the last TD.

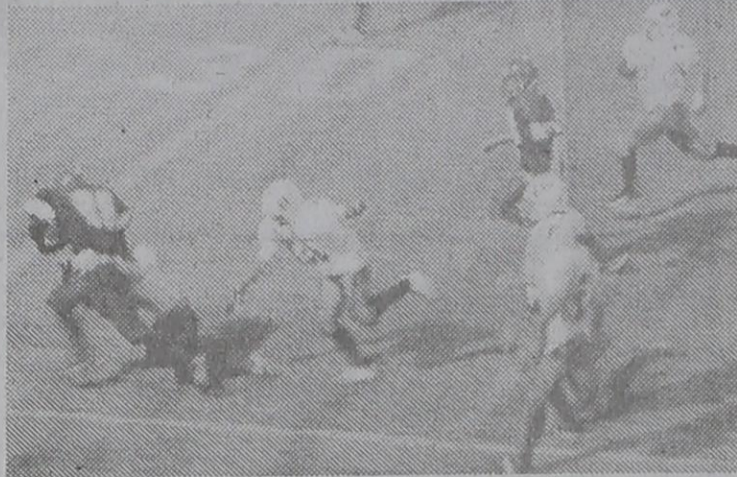
The defense, which spent most of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter on the field, stepped up big once again, forcing Dexter into a passing game. Bailey batted down a pass on 1<sup>st</sup> down. The Dexter receiver was tackled for a 2-yard loss on 2<sup>nd</sup> down by Toby Thornton. And Blake Smith intercepted a pass on 3<sup>rd</sup> down, with help from a tip by Peabody.

Texico marched 54 yards down the field, with big runs of 26 and 17 yards by Johnny Serrano, and an 8-

yard TD by Peabody. Brown kicked the extra point, making it 28-0 with 1:56 left in the game.

Team stats: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Texico 12, Dexter 6; rushing yards, Texico 174, Dexter 88; passing yards, Texico 0, Dexter 20; penalties, Texico, 3 for 45, Dexter, 3 for 20.

The Wolverines have an open date this week, but will travel to Clayton on Sept. 19 to take on the Yellowjackets at 7:30 p.m. mt.



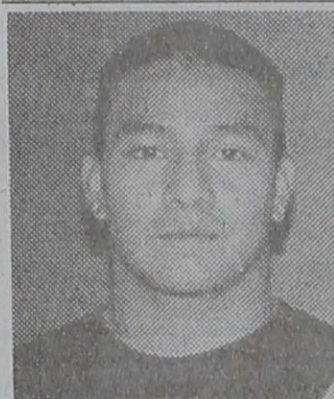
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## Wolverines of the Week

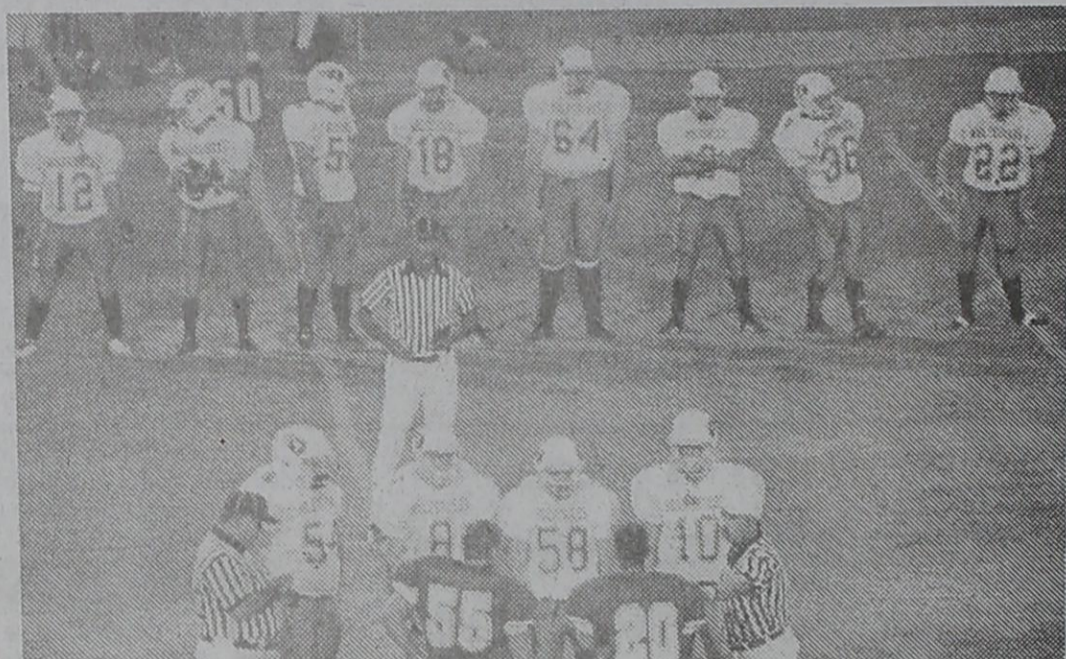


Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week, clockwise from left, Leo Muniz, special teams; Mark Peabody and Corey Bell, offense; and the defense for the team's first shutout and 2 goal line stands.

## Wolverine of the Week



Johnny Serrano was named one of the Wolverines of the Week last week for his work against Bovina. The Tribune inadvertently ran the wrong photo at that time.



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Myra Servin, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Feb. 14 birthday. Parents are Jose & Odilia Servin. She has a brother, Manuel. Grandparents are Agripino & Obelia Vidaurri, and Lupe & Clara Servin. She likes playing with her dolls and coloring with her grandma. Her favorite color is blue. As for foods, she likes almost everything. She doesn't like picking up her toys, and having to go to bed early.

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# Texico Junior High gridders whitewash Yucca squads

The Texico 8<sup>th</sup> grade football teams won their first two games last week. On Sept. 2, the Texico 8-B team whitewashed Yucca, 16-0. Billy Scott recovered a fumble and ran it back 80 yards at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter for a TD. Casey Crist caught the 2-point conversion pass from Brett Anderson. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Jason Roberts scored up the middle from 10 yards out. Scott then caught the conversion pass from Anderson again. Coach Doolittle named as top offense players -- Anderson and Crist; and top defensive players -- Joey Moore and Scott.

On Sept. 4, the Texico 8-A team blanked Yucca, 6-0. Quarterback Casey Crist ran in the lone TD

## Lady Spikers keep season record unblemished

The Texico Lady Wolverines are 2-0 on the young season, having defeated Floyd both times. On Sept. 2, in an away match, the Lady Spikers dominated, 25-15, 15-7, 25-22. Stat leaders were: Service points: Ashley Kidd, 10; Ashley Littlejohn, 12; Amber Dalton, 8; Seneca Turner, 7; Amber Parmer, 6. Kills -- Kidd, 9; Lori Richardson, 11; Erika Autrey, 5. Blocks -- Kidd, 7; Littlejohn, 5; Autrey, 4. Aces -- Littlejohn, 9; Kidd, 5; Turner, 4. Assists -- Turner, 22. Saves -- Turner, 3.

from the 2 yard line after he had completed a 35-yard pass to Billy Scott at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Coach Doolittle said the defense played "a great game. We made a

lot of big stops that killed Yucca's momentum." Named as top offensive players were Crist and Justin Garrison; and top defensive players, Kyle Teitz and Adam Engram.

### Letter to the Editor


Dear Editor, I don't think we should be worried about watering the cemetery. I haven't watered my yard for 15 or 20 years and God has been taking care of it. I don't have to mow it near as often as my neighbors, and to me it looks just as good. We need to save some water for drinking. And send those computers back to Brophy. Thank you.

Albert G. Doolittle  
Texico

Dear Mike, We just wanted to write a note of "Thanks & Encouragement" to all the kids that make up the Farwell "Mighty Steer" Band and Mr. Bill Shelly. We manned the Farwell Ambulance at the football game Friday night and sat clear across the field from the stands. It was awesome listening to the band play throughout the game! Kids, you did a fantastic job and your performance just made the game even better! Keep up the good work! Within a very short time, we feel that the band and music program at Farwell Schools will be the one that all schools will be looking to for commitment to excellence. We've never been more proud of our son and niece ...and it's only the beginning of the season and school year! Just think what the future holds for you! Farwell Band ... "You really rock!"  
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*Shay Anderson*

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# Railroad crossing closed

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to close the railroad crossing over County Road F in Pct. 1.

The closing was asked by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. County Commissioner Kirk Frye said the road

will stay open -- the closing only affects the railroad crossing. In other business, the commissioners: -- Agreed to contract with West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative for radio and telephone services for the new Parmer County Jail Law Enforcement Center. The sheriff's office has been using WTRT so this marks a continuation in the service. -- Heard County Sheriff Randy Gerles report that the new jail construction is ahead of schedule. All work is expected to be completed this year. He is planning an open house for early next year. -- Held a budget work-



## Lunsford, Dobbs marry

Kelly Ann Dobbs and Mickey Glen Lunsford wed Aug. 30. Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Farwell, performed the private ceremony. Kelly works for the Service Agency. Mickey owns Lunsford Auto. All friends and family are invited to a wedding reception on Sept. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church of Farwell.

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Shandra McIntosh, left, of Plateau, congratulates Trudy Hill, of Farwell, on winning "Hamburgers for a Year". In July, Plateau Wireless joined with McDonald's to help Ronald McDonald Charities. As part of the event, a drawing was held for Free Hamburgers for a Year.

**Texico JH volleyballers kill Marshall, Floyd**

Texico junior high volleyball coach Glynn Martin had these reports:

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The Texico 7<sup>th</sup> grade "B" team beat Marshall 8-B, 26-28, 25-12, 15-13. Markita Askew served 17 straight points in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game, with a total of 29 served points in the match.

\*\*\*  
The Texico 7-A team beat Marshall 7-A in 3 games, 25-20, 22-25, 15-12. It was a close game with both teams evenly matched. Jaryse Harris had 13 service points and Amanda Graham had 11. The team had 3 or 4 good sets and hits, which we hope to improve on each game.

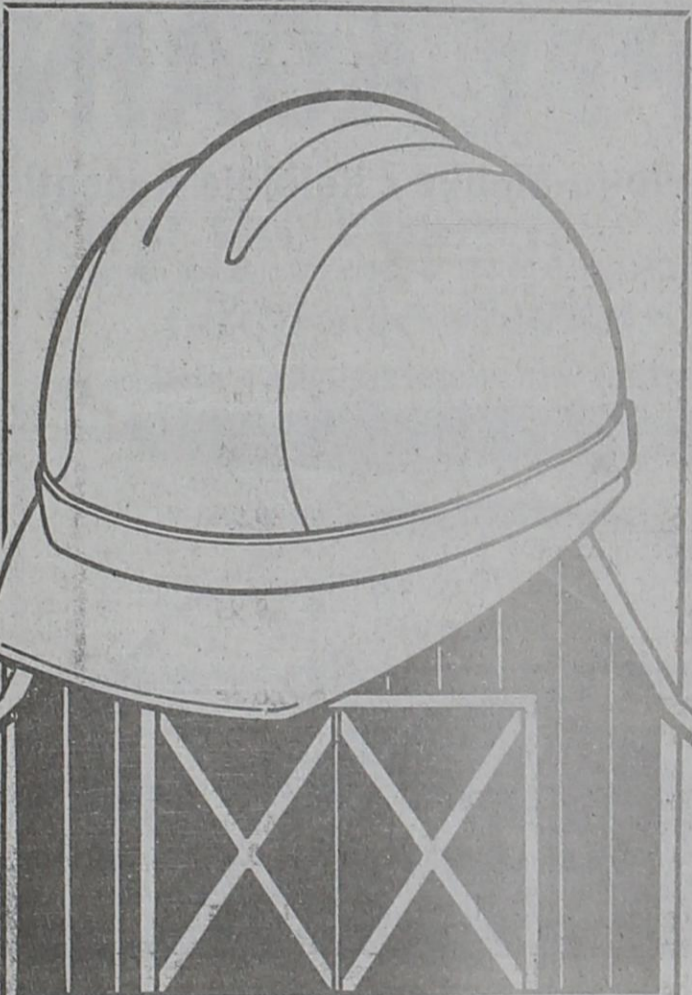
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The Texico 8-A squad beat Marshall 8-A, 25-18, 25-20. The Lady Spikers came out strong, passing, setting and hitting the ball well. Bryn Mayfield had 6 kills. Faith Martin had 6 kills and Barbara Vidal had 3. Barbara also had 11 service point, Bryn Mayfield had 10 and Faith Martin, Micah Mayfield and Stephanie Vega had 8 each, with Sarah Zarate having 7. The girls worked hard and were able to set and hit more than the Marshall team. We still have some kinks to work out, but our girls look really good for this early in the season.

\*\*\*  
The Texico 8<sup>th</sup> grade Lady Spikers knocked off Floyd twice in a row. On Aug. 5, we won, 25-13 and 25-9. On Sept. 2, we won again, 25-23, 25-19.

In the first match, Bryn Mayfield, Stephanie Vega and Barbara Vidal all showed excellent serving abilities. Mayfield had 7 points off server serves. Vidal had 13 and Vega 10. Bryn Mayfield set the ball well and Faith Martin had 6 kills.

In the second match, Bryn Mayfield had 11 points off serves, and Stephanie Vega had 11 and Faith Martin 8. Barbara Vidal had 3 kills, Bryn Mayfield 2 and Faith Martin 4.

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tickets and info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY & 27th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE**  
2:30 - 4:00 PM Open House  
4:00 PM Church Service with Entertainment provided by Union Congregational Church  
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**LITTLE MISS CONTEST**  
FHS Auditorium - 7:00 PM - Reserved seating, \$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student  
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**GOSPEL GATHERING**  
FHS Auditorium - 6:30 PM - Free to public  
info: Chamber of Commerce (250-3491)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION**  
Artists can take paintings to the depot between 2:00 and 4:00 PM  
info: Judy Cummings (250-3801)

**FRIONA CHIEFTAINS FOOTBALL HOMECOMING**  
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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**DIXON SIX MILE RUN & TWO MILE RUN/WALK**  
6 Mile Run starts 6 miles north of Friona on HWY 214  
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info: Jim Dixon (295-6392)

**FRIONA AMATEUR ART EXHIBITION**  
Depot in the City Park from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Sponsored by the Friona Art Association  
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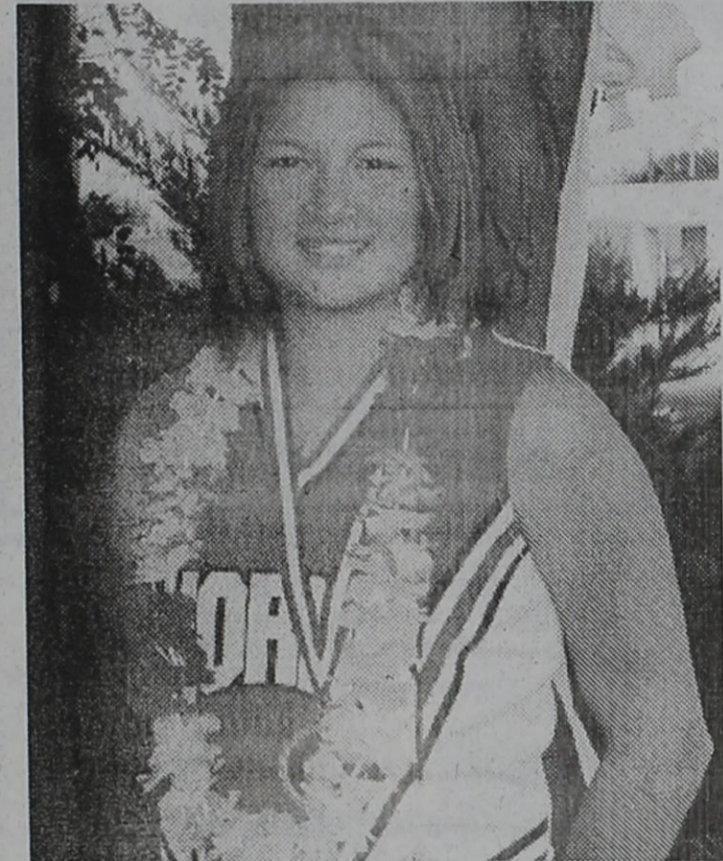


Varsity cheerleaders are, from left, Dakota Pitcock, Miriam Hernandez, Amberlee Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough, Ana Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez.

## Lazbuddie cheerleaders score tops at summer camp

The Lazbuddie cheerleaders attended the Wayland Baptist University's NCA cheerleading camp at the end of July.

The varsity and junior high cheerleaders attended camp as one squad, and ran under the varsity division.



Bethenie Sanchez

### Sanchez recognized

Lazbuddie's Bethenie Sanchez was awarded the NCA Top All-American Cheerleader at camp this summer.

This award is presented to the cheerleader who has the highest All-American Tryout score.

Bethenie has the opportunity to perform at one of two Bowl games this winter -- the 2004 FedEx Orange Bowl in Miami or the 2004 Hula Bowl All-Star Football Classic in Hawaii.

Bethenie will be attending the Hula Bowl in January. Accompanying her will be her grandparents, Jerry and Louise Engelking.

The head instructor at the camp also presented Bethenie with an application to be employed by NCA next summer. She will try out for this post later this year, and will find out in March if she will be hired as an NCA instructor.



Junior high cheerleaders are, from left, Megan McGuire, Brittany Schacher, Chelsee Nichols, Rochelle Smith, Cassie Steinbock and Brianna Sanchez.

On the first night of camp, the girls, tried out for a National Bid. If awarded this honor, the girls are eligible to attend the High School Nationals in Dallas in December. Also, during the week, all 12 girls were nominated to try out for the NCA All-American Team. Nomination ribbons are given out for several categories, such as tumbling, jumps, leadership, stunts, etc.

Each day of camp, the girls received the Superior Ribbon for all of their evaluations. They also received the Stunt Award and a Spirit Stick each day.

The last day of camp, the instructors picked the top six squads at the camp to try out for the honor of being named the Top Team. Lazbuddie was one of the six chosen. Once the Top Team tryouts were over, the awards ceremony began.

Bethenie, Amberlee, Kyra and Brianna were named to the NCA All-American Team. Bethenie also was awarded the Top All-American Cheerleader of the camp. The Lazbuddie squad received a bid to attend the Nationals, and was also named the Top Team.

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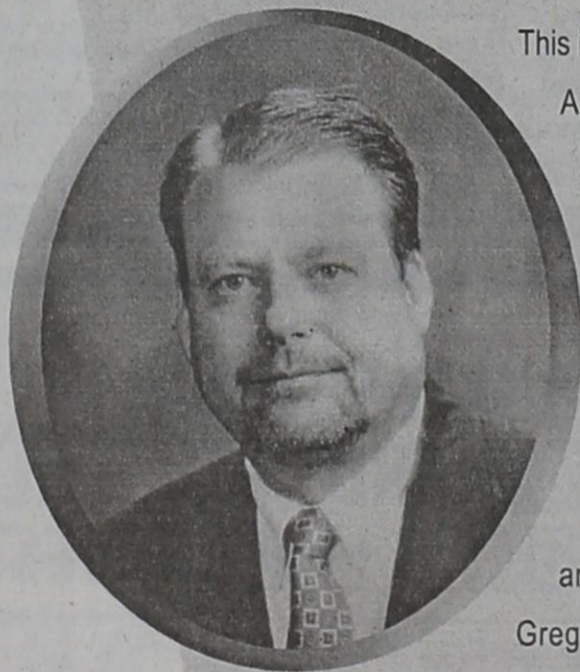
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And Texico School will enjoy its annual Homecoming on Oct. 10 when the Wolverines host Hagerman at 7 p.m. mt.

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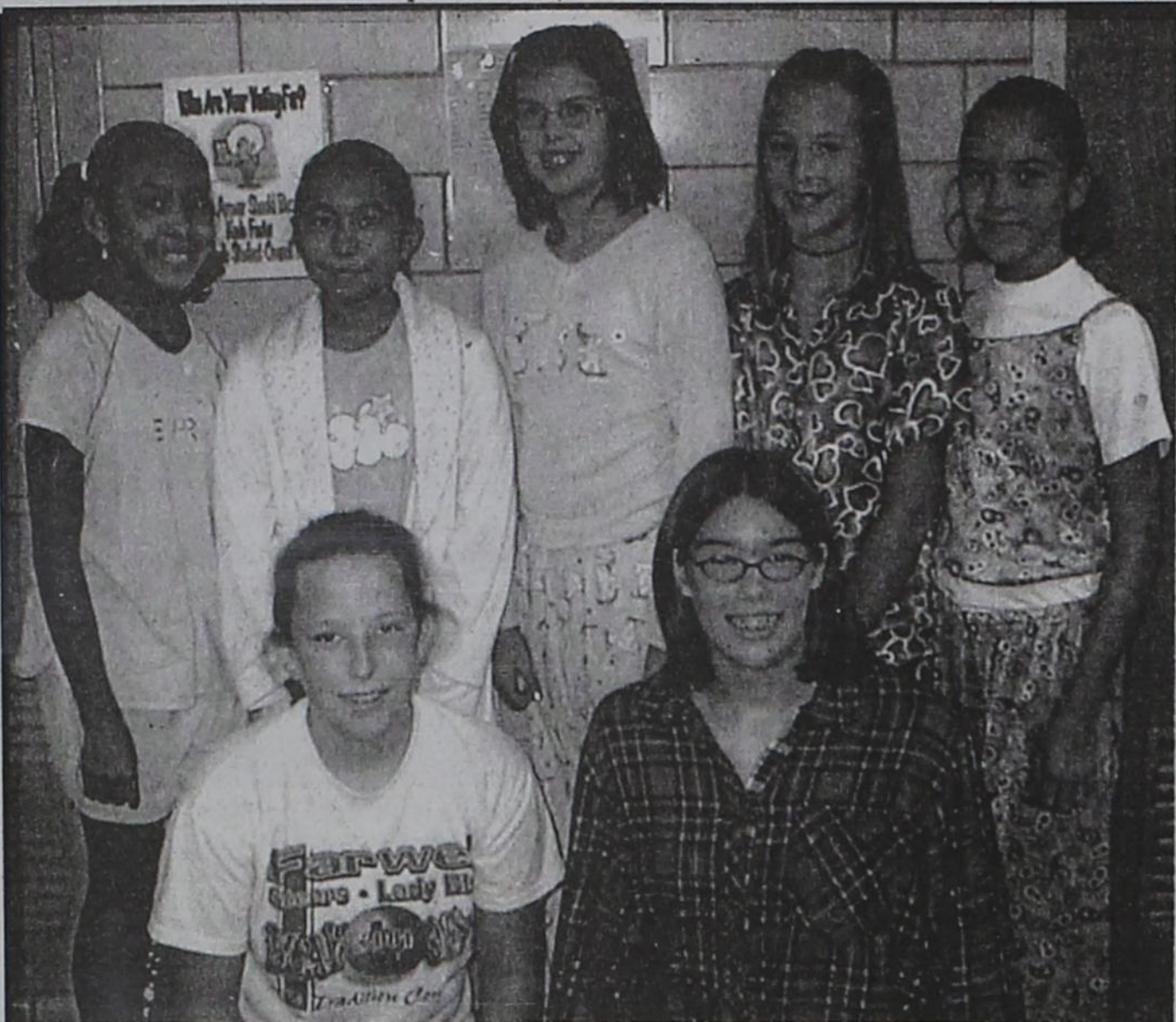
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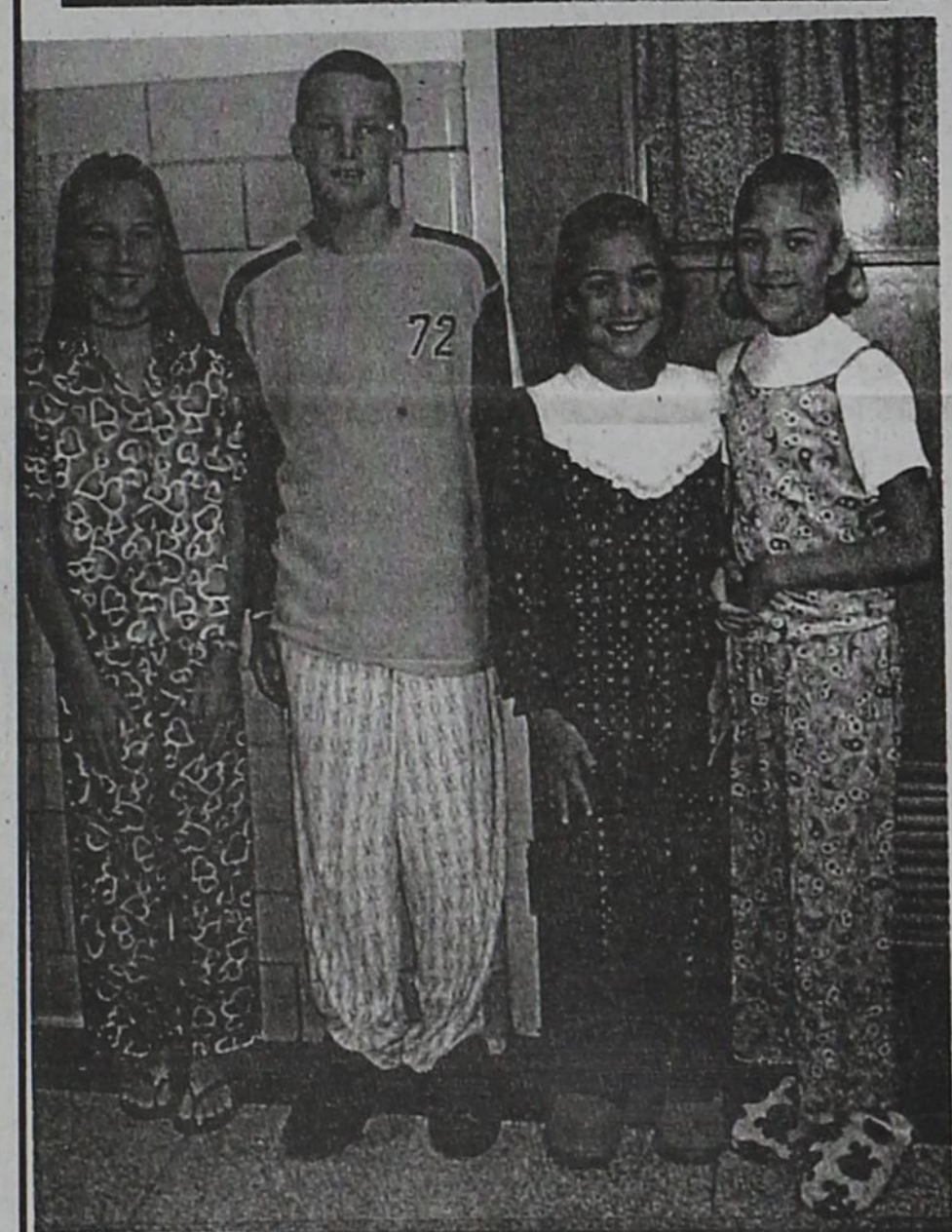
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# PJ Day

Monday was "Pajama Day" at Farwell Schools as part of the Homecoming celebration.



## Free bicycle helmet, safety clinic offered

Farwell Emergency Services will host a free bicycle helmet and safety clinic on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Farwell Ambulance Bay on First Street.

Children ages 3 to 17 are encouraged to attend to receive their free helmets and have them professionally fitted.

A short video will be presented throughout the clinic and refreshments will be served.

The helmet giveaway is being conducted in an effort by Farwell EMS members to bring awareness to the dangers of riding bicycles without a helmet.

"Head injuries sustained in a bicycle accident is the No. 1 cause of death in children under the age 13," said Nancy Roberts, Farwell EMS director. "We're making every effort to provide all children in this community with a bicycle helmet to prevent injuries and death."

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cash cattle prices traded from \$85-87 this week and futures prices have followed the cash. Short term trends are still up and now that prices are trading in record territory, it's anyone's guess where prices may stop and for how long? There will be a correction at some point and although numbers are tight, we will not run out of cattle. Remember, markets go up and down.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Prices were able to trade into new record territory this week and short term trends are still pointing higher. A close below \$93.95 basis the nearby October contract at anytime in the next week would turn short terms back down. We expect the volatility and emotions to remain high. Bottom line, expect the unexpected.

**CORN:** Short term trends are up and the market checked highs made during mid June at \$2.47 before trading back down on Friday. With trends still pointing higher, long term projects are still pointing towards the \$2.53-2.60 area? It will take continued fundamental support coming from either weather or increased export business to keep this trend alive over the near term.

**SOYBEANS:** The November contract was able to re-test contract highs at the \$5.97 level this week and basically failed to hold. Prices dropped almost 10 cents off their highs to close lower on the day. It is usually difficult to see a significant rally during this time of the year unless production estimates are sharply lower. A close above \$6.00 would project up to around \$6.15.

**WHEAT:** Short term trends have remained down since topping in August. A 50% retracement level at \$3.67 was able to hold the December KC Wheat on Friday. Technically, prices are oversold and if short term trends can turn back higher from this point, there should be at least one more opportunity to re-test contract highs over the next couple of months.

**COTTON:** Short term trends are still higher, but the market was stopped this week at a major resistance level of \$60.15. A close above this level could possibly spark a rally which would take prices all the way back to re-test contract highs at \$63.00. This is generally not the time of year to expect much on the upside, but all fingers are pointing towards Chinese production and demand.

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**Longhorn of the Week**



Coach Osmus named Robbie Martin as Longhorn of the Week. Against Silverton, he had 3 solo tackles and 4 assisted tackles on defense. On offense, he had 2 receptions for 77 yards, including a TD.

# JV Steers corral Buffaloes

From Coach Doug Boyd:  
The Farwell JV Steers traveled to Petersburg on Sept. 4 for a gridiron grindout. After the Buffaloes recovered the opening inside kick, they scored quickly on a pass play and a 6-0 lead. After a good return on the next kick, the Steers put together an awesome time-consuming drive, only to make mental mistakes and turn the ball over on downs in Buffalo territory.

After several close calls on measurements, the Steers defense gave up another big play for a rushing TD. The Buffaloes failed on the 2-point conversion and now led 12-0.

In the first three quarters of the game, the Steers sputtered, but in the 4th quarter they rose to the challenge.

The Steers got the ball back with 8:07 left in the game. The line was blocking well, and the backs were running hard. And the Steers put together another great drive.

The drive was capped off with a 9-yard TD pass from Derrick Chandler to Colby Norton, closing the gap to 12-6. The defense then held Petersburg, forcing a punt.

With 4:11 left in the game, Farwell was on its own 20. On the very first play of this possession, Chandler connected with Brett Howard on a pass play that covered 80 yards and the touchdown.

With the score 12-12, Farwell readied for a 2-point conversion try. Chandler rolled to his left, and completed a pass to Norton, who stuck it into the end zone for the 2 points and a 14-12 lead.

Petersburg put together a drive in the final minutes but the Steers defense held, getting the ball back on downs.

"These kids never quit. They showed a lot of determination and guts," said Boyd.

## Silverton defeats Lazbuddie

In a game shorted by the 45-point rule at half-time, Silverton beat the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 61-14, on Friday.

Coach Mark Osmus said that while the Longhorn offense moved the ball well, the defense did a poor job of tackling.

The two teams had scrimmaged last month, with Silverton outscoring Lazbuddie by only one touchdown, he noted.

Thus, the team's highlights were on offense.

The Longhorns scored twice in the first quarter, on a 57-yard pass from Kirby Kimbrough to Rob Martin, and on a 40-yard pass from Jesse Gomez to Kolby Wilkerson.

Raul Mata added a 2-point kick.

That left Lazbuddie only down 22-14 in the 1st quarter, before Silverton began piling up scores.

On offense, Lazbuddie had 217 yards passing and close to 100 yards rushing. Besides the two TDs, they had other scoring opportunities but could not capitalize.

Wilkerson ran once for 50 yards, and caught 4 passes for 78 yards. Kimbrough was 3 for 5 in the passing department, for 87 yards, and Gomez was 3 for 3 with 102 yards.

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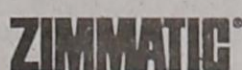


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This is the first year for this rating system. Lazbuddie Supt. Roy Baker said the ratings are preliminary, but are not expected to change.

Gregory said, "We are very pleased with our school's FIRST rating. It

shows our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows we are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently."

The rating system puts "Superior Achievement" at the top, followed by "Above-Standard Achievement", "Standard Achievement" and "Substandard Achievement."

## McDonald receives degree

Joshua McDonald, son of Donnie and Joann McDonald, of Lazbuddie, received his master's degree in professional accounting from West Texas A&M University on Aug. 15.

He is a 1999 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

He was on the leadership board of the Catholic Student Center for two years, a member of Gamma Beta Phi, and several other organizations.

He will live in Plainview, where he is an accountant for Excel Corporation. He also will continue farming in the Clay Corner area.

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| <p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b><br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>  | <p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b><br/>Rev. Mickee Mounce<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b><br/>Rob Hollis -- minister<br/>Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>               |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b><br/>Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br/>Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b><br/>Jim Peabody - minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br/>Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt<br/>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br/>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p> | <p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b><br/>Rev. Jonette Gay<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p> |
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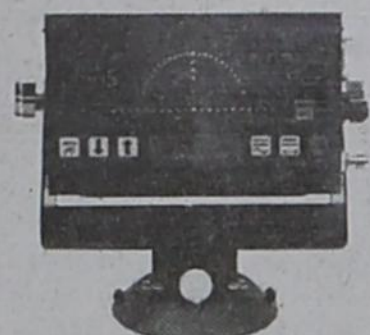
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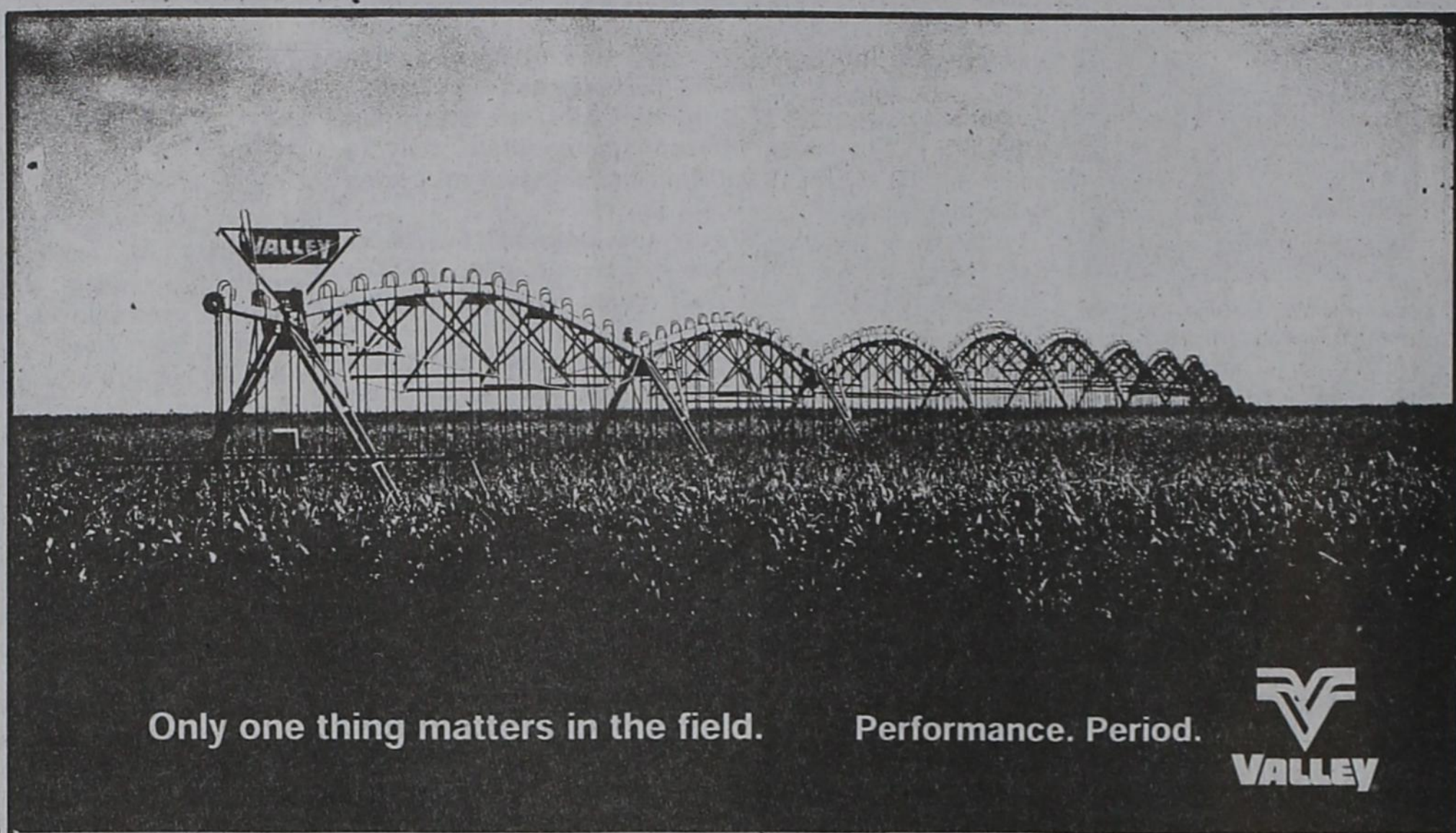
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More rains have fallen  
on our area:

AGP in Bovina reports  
.2" of an inch. Mike  
Glasscock said his home  
in Pleasant Hill got .3"

AGP in Farwell said up  
to half an inch of moisture  
fell.

The total in Lariat for  
the two rains, on Saturday  
and Sunday, was .3"

AGP in Lazbuddie had  
.2" And one home in Rhea  
got .2", also.

Lazbuddie Schools' lunch  
menus for next week are:

Monday - steak patty  
(pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - fiesta pile  
on, burritos (pk-1), beans.

Wednesday - chicken  
spaghetti, hamburgers  
(pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - fish (pk-1),  
pizza, egg rolls, mac and  
cheese.

Friday - special.

Lazbuddie's Homecoming  
is set for Sept. 19  
when the Longhorns host  
Meadow at 7:30 p.m.

A pep rally will be held  
at 2:56 p.m. in the high  
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dinner will be served  
before and after the game  
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held their annual Fall Friendship  
Salad Supper on Sept. 7 at St. John  
Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Brenda Stewart, Holly Kirkland,  
Tim and Kristin Kasel, and Christy  
Scarborough, all of Farwell, attended  
a coaches clinic for the Clovis Youth  
Soccer Association Friday.

Play for the CYSA begins on Saturday.

Coaches and teams are as follows:  
Under 6 - Holly Kirkland, Under 8 -  
Jennifer Encinas, Under 10 - Brenda  
Stewart.

Under 6 Boys - Tim and Kristin  
Kasel, Under 8 Boys - Teresa Mesman,  
Under 10 Boys - Christy Scarborough.

Parmer County voters will head to the  
polls on Saturday for the Constitutional  
Amendment election.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

A complete list of the proposed  
amendments can be found elsewhere in  
today's Tribune.

Polling places are:  
Pct. 101, Calvary Baptist Church.

Pct. 201, Bovina EMS building.

Pct. 202, Friona Community Center.

Pct. 203, Rhea Community Center.

Pct. 301, Farwell Community Center.

Pct. 302, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Pct. 303, Bovina Ridgelea School.

Pct. 401, Lazbuddie School.

Pct. 402, Friona Public Library.

## Texico

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up, said Autrey. In other business, the council:

-- Heard resident Judy Lekovich-Gay complain of dog packs, with from 3 to 7 dogs in each, running wild in the city.

She said the situation is getting out of hand and that dog packs are chasing youths who walk to and from school.

She pointed out two especially dangerous dogs that are allowed to run loose. And she said the problem is prevalent throughout Texico.

The city how no animal control officer. Clovis will come to Texico and pick up animals only if they are already penned up.

Mrs. Lekovich-Gay also noted the problem with cats running loose.

Mrs. Harth suggested that police officer Wayne Atchley be assigned to pick up animals.

Autrey at first suggested that he do this after his regular job, but Mrs. Harth said "the overtime budget is not there."

So Autrey said the council should talk with Atchley and Police Chief John Mares about Atchley

## Lunchroom schedules changed

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday changed its lunchroom schedules.

Previously, the junior high students would eat at 12:17 p.m., followed by the high school students the next period.

Now, both sets of students will eat at 12:17 p.m. This will allow teachers to have a duty-free lunch period.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the transfer of two students from the Muleshoe district.

-- Scheduled the Fall Festival for Nov. 1.

-- Heard Supt. Roy Baker discuss implementation of an ACT study program.

-- Held a discussion about the annual senior trip. A destination has not been set yet.

But the board vote 5-0 with an abstention (Daniel Schacher) to require that two sets of class parents must go on the senior trip.

## Homecoming dinner set

The Farwell sophomore class will sponsor a steak dinner, with all the trimmings, before the Homecoming game against Smyer on Friday.

The dinner will cost \$8 a plate. It will be served in the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

handling this during his regular work day.

Also, the truck previously used for animal control work has a transmission problem. This will be looked into.

-- Discussed restricting truck traffic on city streets.

After Mrs. Harth asked if the council wants to adopt an ordinance doing this, Autrey said the council needs to let residents know first that this may be done. "But it's

## Farwell enrollment jumps up

The Farwell School Board was told on Tuesday about the continuing higher student population.

Supt. Larry Gregory reported that the current enrollment stands at 488, up from 470 on opening day last month. The new total includes seven students who arrived just this week.

The higher first-day enrollment was the first for Farwell in several years. Last year's opening day enrollment was 443.

In other business, the board:

-- Adopted the tax rate of \$1.42.

-- Approved the Student Code of Conduct and Handbook. The state legislature has mandated several changes to them.

hard to restrict them," he added.

Mrs. Harth said, "Start writing tickets. They will figure it out."

Autrey noted that it wasn't the weight of trucks that cause crumbling streets, but when their tires slide.

Autrey said the council should wait until they get folks' reaction before deciding what to do.

-- Heard Autrey say he has received a letter about a standing water problem in the city. He said Clovis put in pellets and sprayed the area to cut down on insects.

-- Allowed the folks who own three Burris family cemetery plots to put concrete slabs on them to keep out weeds.

-- Approved the resolution for the new city hall financing.

The project cost will be \$360,869. The city is borrowing \$185,869 from the state.

The length for repayment has not been set yet, it was stated; same for the interest rate, which is believed to be in the ballpark of 2.5 percent.

-- Called an executive session for litigation and property acquisition (including a discussion of the sale of city property).

-- Approved sending fireman Eric Kirby to a 2-week fire school.

-- Heard Autrey report that they are still trying to get someone to look at the problem of providing electricity to the new

cemetery well.

-- No discussion was held about the \$31,000 computer bill it owes for the computers that former Police Chief Kelley Brophy purchased and are not working up to 100 percent yet.

## Obituaries

### Gloria Rowand

Services for Gloria Guillen Rowand, 29, of Lazbuddie, will be held at 11 a.m. Sept. 12 at the first Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Pastor Steve Claybrook of the New Covenant Church officiating. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Ellis Funeral Home chapel in Muleshoe.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in Lubbock.

She was born May 3, 1974, in Muleshoe. She married Michael Rowand in Muleshoe on Sept. 7, 2000.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Brandon Guillen, Gavino and Esperanza Guillen, of Progress; 2 sisters, Rosa Davis, of Lazbuddie, and Mina Guillen, of Muleshoe; and 3 brothers, Juan Guillen and Julian Guillen, both of Muleshoe, and Demetrio Guillen, of Ft. Worth.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jonathan Guillen.

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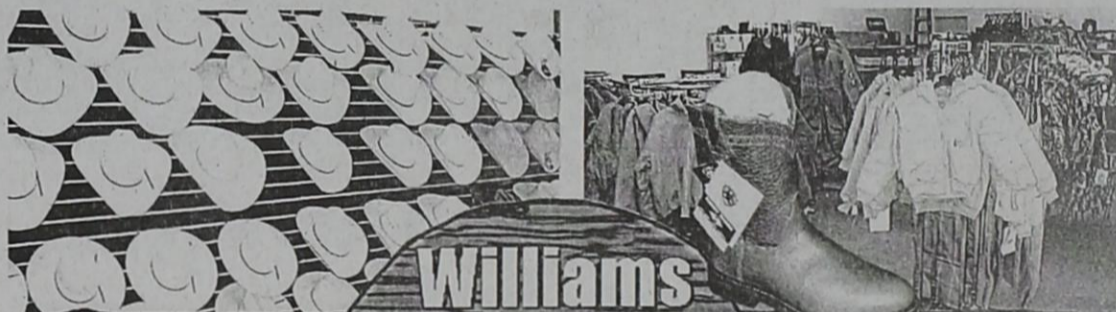
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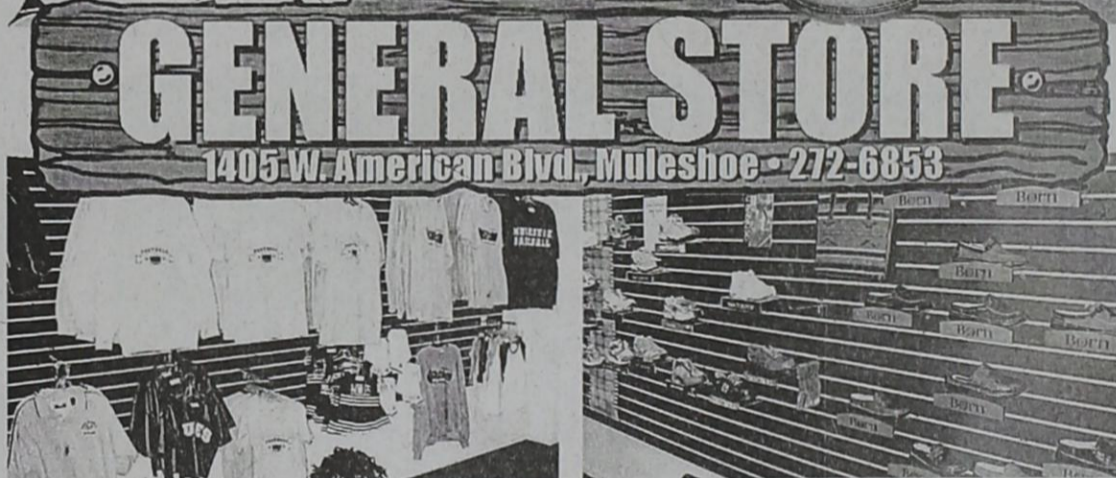
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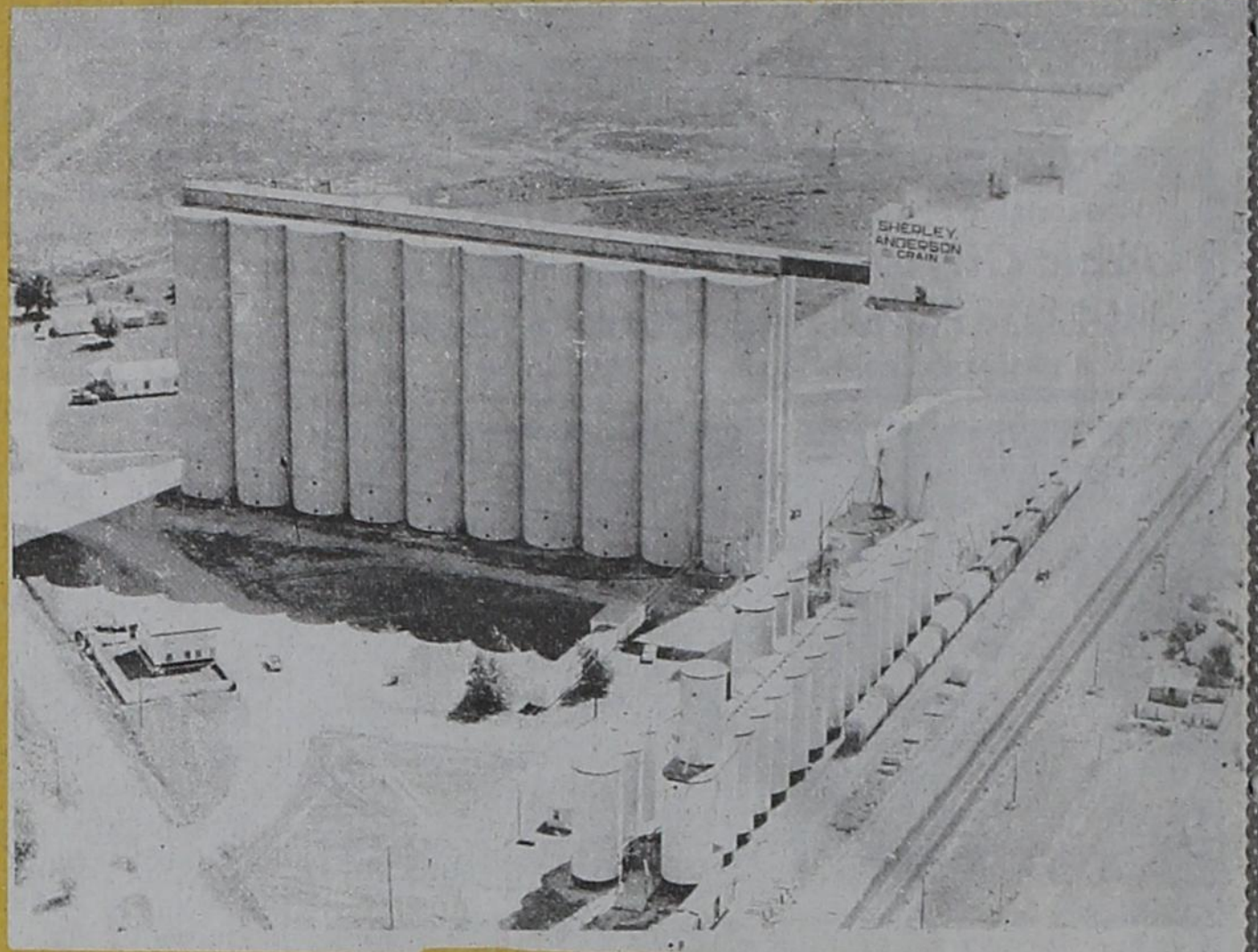
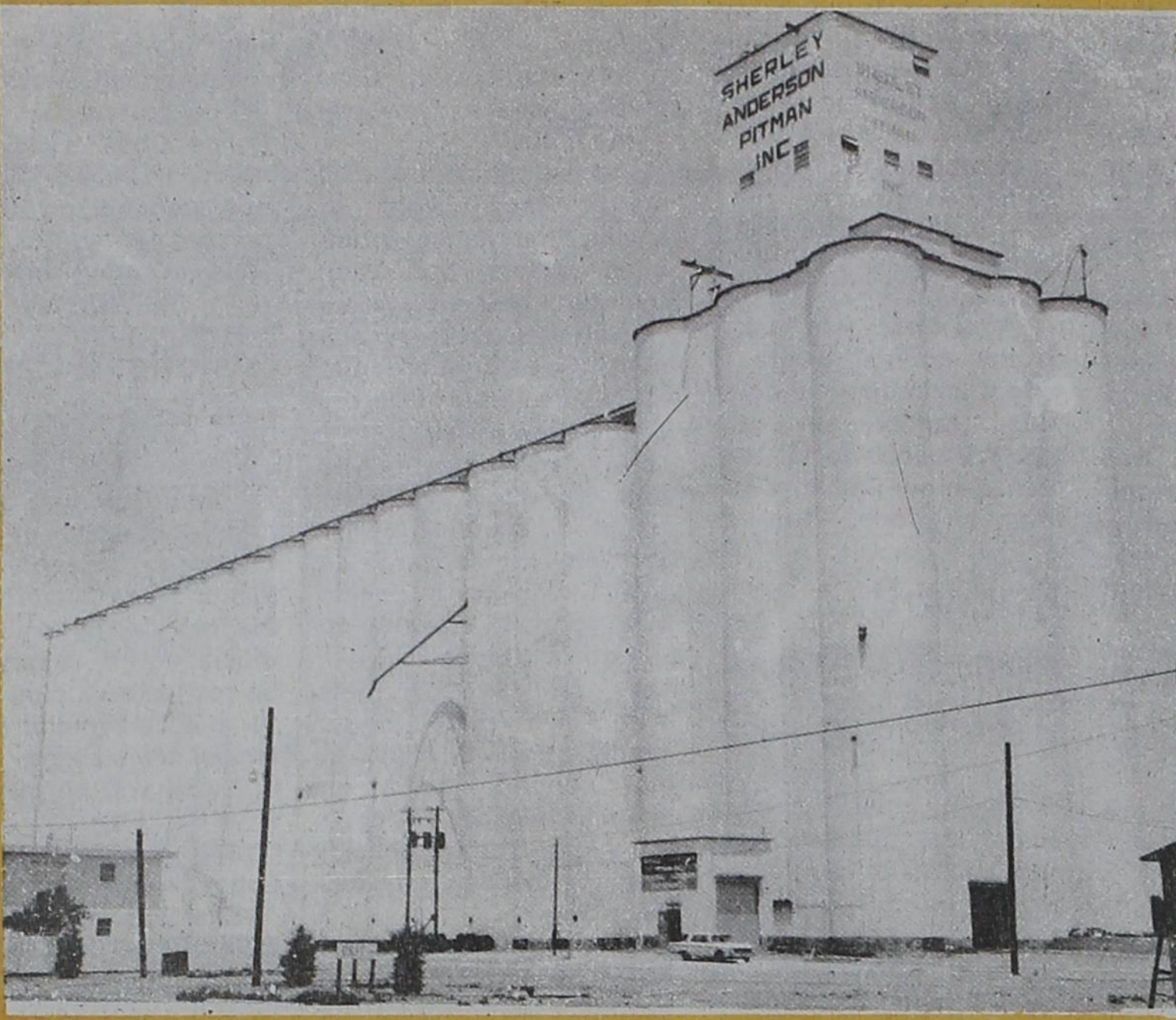
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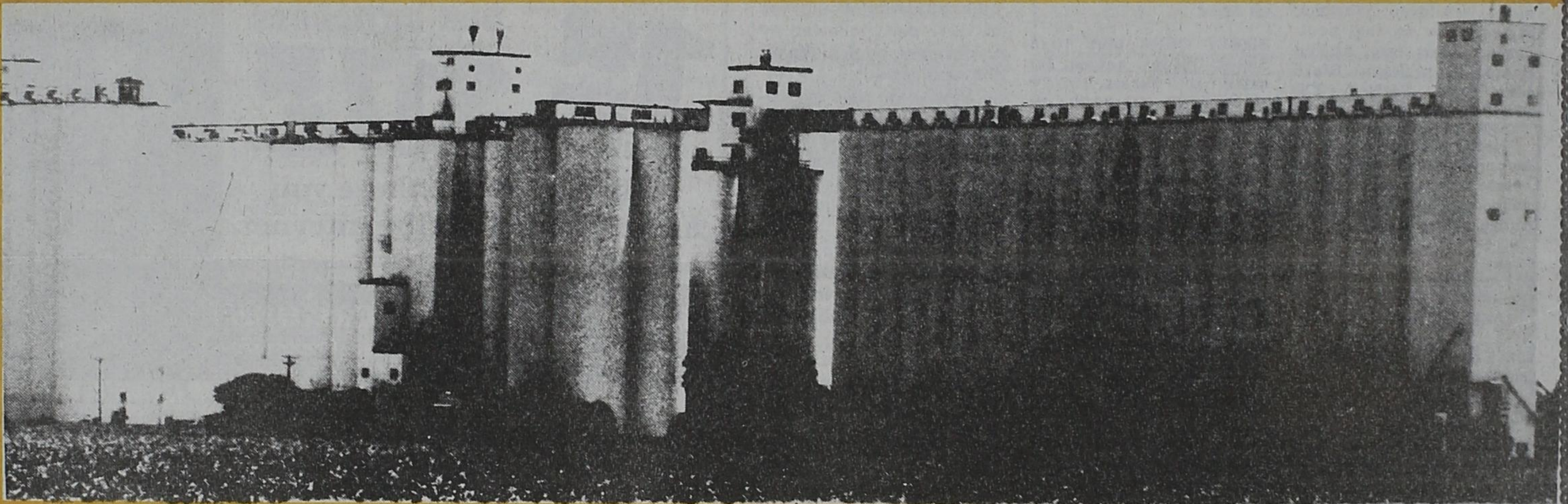
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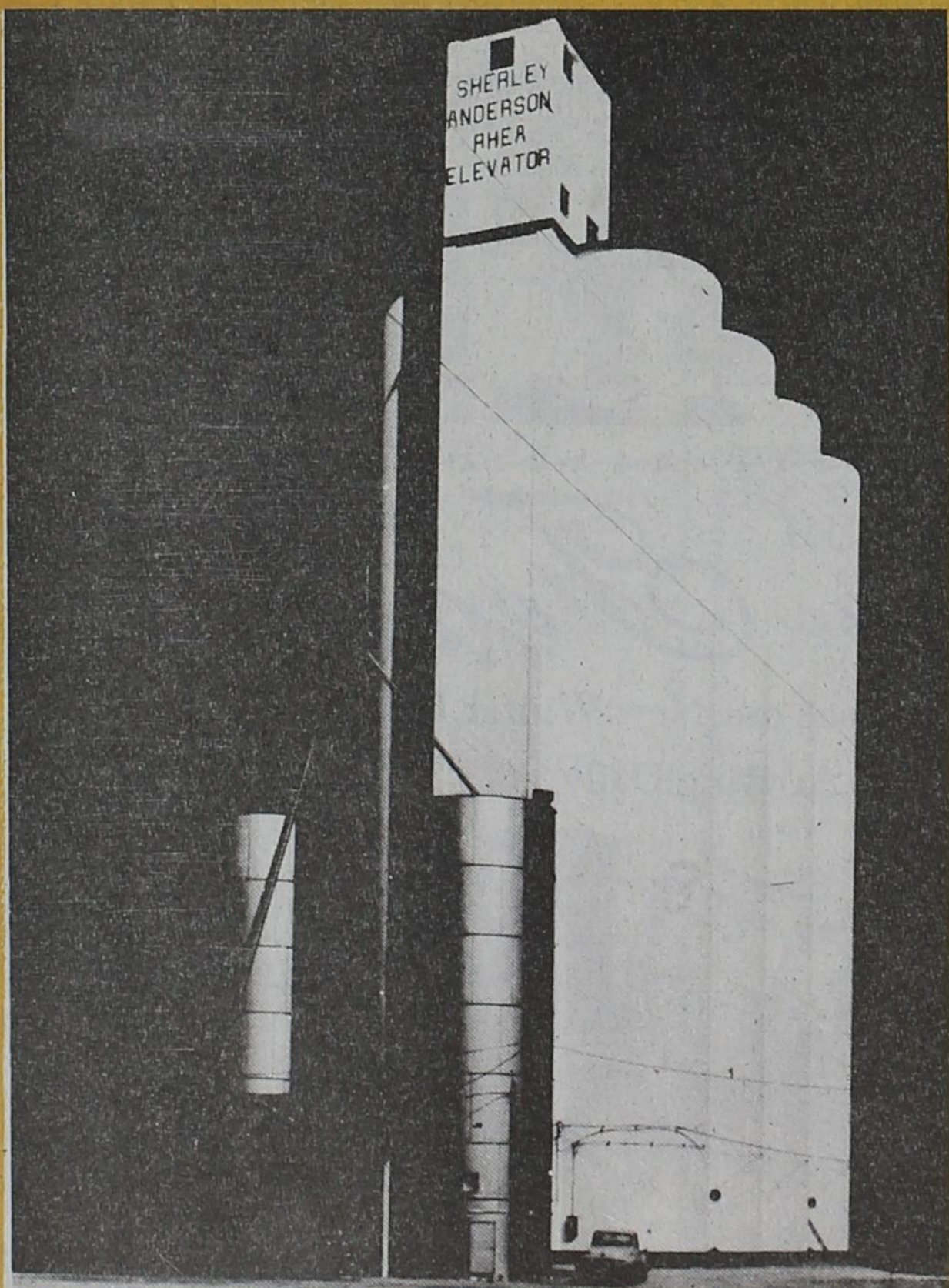
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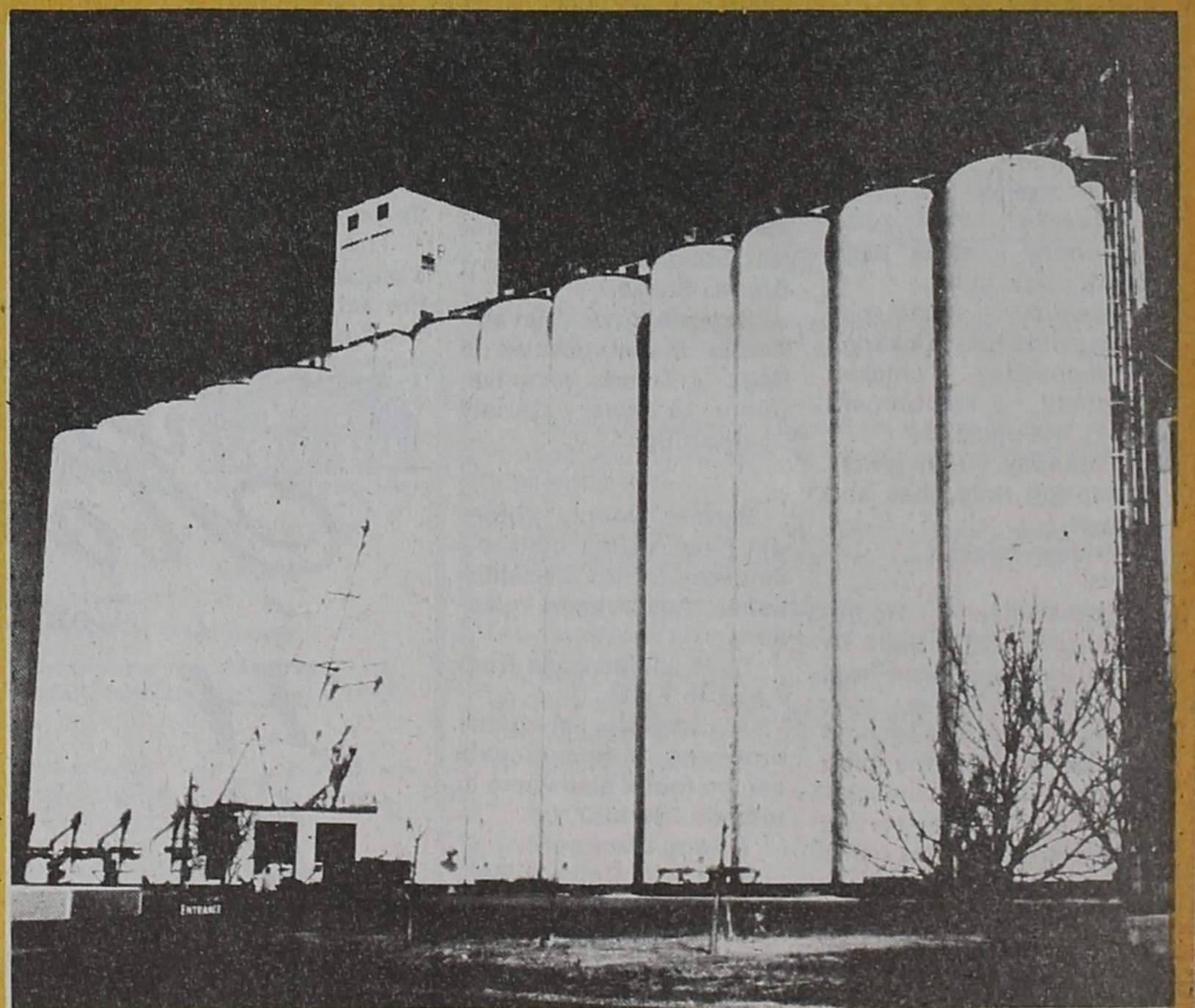
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