

FCC administrator explains how room rates are set

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Convalescent Center.
onvalescent Center
Its board of directors include Jack Kirkland, president; Jerry Monk, Tom Nichols, Mike Ratke, Bert Wilson and Greg Actkinson. Marge Wadderth, Robbie Actkinsecretary.
FCC Auxiliary members are Carrie Anderson, Louise Brigham, Jeri Byrnes, Rubie Craft, Virginia Drager, Gladys Hardage, Ysleta Kittrell, Liz Kaltwasser, Sue Kirkland, Frances Kube, Anne Locke, Mary Lynn London, Janie Martin, Mary Mesman, Lula Scioli, Julia Symcox, Peggy Sudderth, LaMoin Williams, Robbie Williams, Katherine White, Carol Dean Huggins, Beth Howard, Susie Langford and Frances Boling.
Center staff includes: Jerry Adams, administrator
LaVonn Guthals, admissions/social services; Bill Brid LaVonn Guthals, admissions/social services; Bill Brid-
well, chaplain; Polly Lucio, dietary manager; Janice

and a brother, Joe
Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Steve, of Farwell, and Jerry, of Clovis; 3
daughters,
Sharon daughters, Sharon
Eubanks, of Paris, Texas; Eubanks, of Paris, Texas,
Jo Eubanks, of DeKalb, Texas, and Brenda Yarbrough; 4 sisters, Sillia Helms, of Abernathy; Cortez Breeding, of Prescott, Ariz.; Ethel Pierson, of Lubbock, and
Hulda Pierson, of PlainHulda Pierson, of Plain-
view; 2 brothers, Walter view; 2 brothers, Walter,
of Dumas, Texas, and Virof Dumas, Texas, and Virgil, of Petersburg, Texas; great-grandchildren.
Memorials may be made to the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, Rte 1, Farwell, TX 79325, or the American
Diabetes Association, Diabetes Association,
8008 Slide Road, 8008 Slide
Lubbock, TX 79424.


Brown, RN, director of nursing services; Carla Muniz,
environmental services; environmental services; Debbie Markham, health information manager; Mario Vidaurri, maintenance; Kay manager; Liz Worm, LVN, rehab coordinator; and Debbie Parmer, staff development/activities coordinator.
In its summer newsletter, "The Spectrum", a column from Jerry Adams, the FCC administrator, was featured Here's what it had to say:
vate pay rooms are set at the cost of providing care. No profit is included in the charge. All services and prod-

## Letter to the Editor

## Dear Mike,

I don't know of anybody willing to speak up about the wrongs that are being done to us, knowing their nam will be placed at the bottom of their letter to the editor. People care. They just won't take the time to do anything about it. Or don't want to get involved. Too busy doing their own thing. Tough! You are
sue is hospitalization or major medical.
I've been there. Got a taste. You don't like it, drop it. Or go somewhere else to get it. Some other company that still has some family values. Hah! Good luck. The only solution is to organize everyone. There is strength only solution is to organize everyone. There is strength scare you half to death. But you will win and win big. Everyone must drop their high-priced hospitalization in surance and major medical. Everyone!
Everyone must flood the offices of governors, senators, congressmen and the President with snail mail and e-mail about these problems. Don't be a wimp. Stand up and be counted.
Drop 'em. Really. You don't need them. Don't support them. Put them out of business. Don't be afraid. Step out of that little circle of safety you have around you.
Get everyone together and tell our so-called leaders that you are not going to support them anymore. Put the money back into your own pocket and support yourself. Start by organizing a meeting. Everyone!

ucts provided by the facility are covered in the room rate.
hen important to understand how charges are made homes charge a nursing home rates. Most nursing charge for what is referred to as ancillaries. You pay the room charge, then pay extra for diapers, stock medications, cable connection for TV and other items used. This is the way hospitals bill. You are billed for the room, then billed for aspirins, kleenex, lotion, and other even in a These anciliary charges can be quite high, month for "If you are told rates at anotill
If you are told rates at another facility are less than rate, and the ancillary supplies will be extra but are not included in the quote. At FCC, the rate you are quoted is for all the products and services provided by the facility. "The insurance dilemma continues for FCC. Two years ago, our cost was $\$ 16,000$. Last year, it was $\$ 73.000$. This year, the bill was $\$ 353,000$. That is not a $\$ 3.000$. This year, the bill was
misprint, it really was $\$ 353,000$.'

| Courthouse Notes |
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| The Parmer County Ricky Black, 74.743a, |
| clerk's office last week 80.017 a SW/4 Blk Helly. | clerk's office last week 80.017a SW/4 Blk H Kelly, deeds: hese warranty Jerry Homfield Peggy Eason - Mark Jones. Autrey, L5-6, B17 Farwell. Atlantic Mortgage William Crabtree trust - HUD, L12 B45 Friona.



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## AR students honored

The following Farwell Junior High students met the criteria required to attend the Accelerated Reading party at lunch on Oct. 1:
Johnathan - Alicia Brand, Korey Carter, Ambur Dryer, Johnson, Taylor Mesman Kaillpot, Nina Galvan, Drew Robin Scott.
$7^{7 n}$ grade - Shelby Christian, Maria Rodriquez, Trace Stevenson, Wesley Teltschik, Perla Sanchez.
$8^{\text {th }}$ grade - China Lane, Jasmine Garcia, Brenda Cano, Gustavo Arevalo, Orlando Shelly, Emmanuel Pereda, Zach Bickel, Crystal Garcia, Brett Howard, Dellani Jones, Jourdan Kirkland, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson,
Garre Treadway.


Ordinance $N$. 303
An ordinance pertaining to public water utilities; prescribing the meter deposit for account that have been delinquent; prescribing the procedure for disconnect of delinquent water utility account; and amending prior ordinances in conflict herewith. This ordinance
shall replace ordinance 276 . shall replace ordinance 276.
Passed and approved by
New Mexico, this $27^{7 \mathrm{~h}}$ day of August 2002 .
Attest:
Teresa Harth, City Clerk

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 302
utlities; and changing the rates to be charged for water and sewer utlities; and changing the rates to be charged for water and sewer
services. This ordinance shall replace ordinance 258. Pervsed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, this $27^{14}$ day of August 2002

Attest:
Teresa Harth, City Clerk
Invitation for Bids
The City of Farwell will receive bids for Ground Storage Tank Improvements until $4: 30$ p.m., October 15,2002 , at Farwell City
Hall, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at Hall, Texas. The bids will b
4:30 p..., October $15,2002$. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work
as follows: as follows:
Furnishing
Furnishing materials for the City's Elevated Tank
Improvements, which includes: replace access hatch, replace vent, extend overflow, seal all replace access hatch, replace vent, extend overflow, seal all
holes in tank, and, remove sediment from tank, sandblast tank
interior interior, and paint interior of tank
Bid/Contract Documents including Drawing and Technical
Specifications are on file at McK Engineering, $280774^{4 n}$ St., Specifications are on file at McK Engineering, $280774^{\text {nh }} \mathrm{St}$.
Lubbock, TX 79423 . Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing $\$ 75.00$ with McK Engineering, for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.
A bid bond in the amount of $5 \%$ of the bid issued by an
acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified acceptable surety stall be submitted with each bid. A certified
check or bank draft payable to the City of Farwell or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of he Bid Bond.
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive Bids malites be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days
Bid rom the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing th bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the

## Amberlee Steinbock named top cheerleader

The Lazbuddie junior high and varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Wayland Baptist University in July. Lazbuddie was one of the few teams that qualified oo the high school Nationals at Dallas in December. uperior ribbons for all evaluations, stunt award, jump award and spirit stick. On the final day, the team competed for Champion Chant, which they won. They also were selected to try out for top team of the high school division. They competed against schools from 1A to 5 and were named Top Team of the camp.
They also won the Herkie Award, based on attitude, leadership and teamwork. This award is selected by the NCA staff


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Saturdays:
8 a.m. to Noon
, Chris Deleon, Bethenie Sanchez, Miriam Hernandez, Ana Hernandez, Amberle Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough and Brianna Sanchez

2002 NCA All-Americ Kimbre Bethenie Sanchez, Amberlee Steinbock, Kyra
Each y and Brianna Sanchez.
Each year, the camp names a top cheerleader for the eek. Amberlee Steinbock won the honor this year. Policy
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made the President's Lis Tor the summer session a The junior is majoring in finance.

The Farwell Education
Foundation is Education fund-raiser.
Hughes True Value has donated a huge tool box for it. Tickets cost $\$ 10$ and are available at the store.
The drawing will be held Nov. 8 at the Bovina Farwell football game.
Investment course offered
A 5 -week course is being offered to assist individuals in setting financial and investment goals, announced Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones Co. investment agent in Muleshoe.
This class also will provide a summary of the most common invest in reaching their objec tives. Classes meet one night per week.
It will be held from 6:30
to $8: 30$ p.m. Oct. 22 through Nov. 19 at her of fice, 220 S . Main St.
Call (806) 272-4102 to reserve a seat. Seating is limited and will be han served basis.

## Special Public Meeting

6:00 p.m. mutt Tuestay, 0ct 8, 2002 Texico City Hall Gommunity input sought on Gily Gapital Improvement Projects
Community residents are urged to atten this meeting to give their views on what infra structure Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects they wouring the next five years.
undertake during

This meeting is held annually to update the list by adding new suggestions. horns won their first game
of to a co
of the season last Friday
sacks. overs had bedeviled them in earlier matches.
Patton Spring Friday for Patton Spring Friday for
Homecoming. Another big
Another big change for Coach Branham, a strong supporter of the running game, has turned to having his team embrace the passing game recently.
Thus, Sterling Via hurled 33 passes, completing 20 for 302 yards. At the other end of the spectrum, the Longhorns

## EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital on Sept. 24 and 27, and to Clovis hospital on Sept. 26.

The ambulance took a
student from Shining student from Shining Star Christian School (Men-
nonite) to Muleshoe hospital on Sept. 30.

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Longhorns post $1^{\text {st }}$ victory, passing their way over Happy

| The Lazbuddie Long- | lost 3 yards rushing, due |
| :---: | :--- |
| horns won their first game | to a couple of big yardage |

of the season last Friday sacks.
by beating Happy, 33-28. Leading tacklers were Coach Joe Branham Rob Martin, 11, and Via, said the big difference Andrew Martinez and was that the Longhorns Kolby Wilkerson, with 8 had zero turnovers. Turn- apiece. Via also had two


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## Banter

be honest and not sugarcoat the facts. That means I am out of the loop. I don't write what folks want to believe. Will be there more ragedies course! And they will be
far worse. And how ing to stop them? By hoping they won't occur. Isn't that the mindse of the average person? What a strange war we are in. And don't worry, folks, you are not the only ones who don't realize w are in World War III. Just take a look at the controversy in Congress over whether to attack
Iraq. over whether to have war in Iraq.
Folks, we already are at war. Iraq is simply part of the overall battle. Like in World War II, we fought in Europe, in Asia, in the $P$ cific. Different fronts. Such is the case today,
also. We will be battling also. We will be battling terrorism all over the
world during the next decades.
So when we look at the Democrats, like Al Gore criticizing war in Iraq, tha would be akin to the Re publicans criticizing war in Burma during World War II.
There was no such criticism because our Democrats, ther in World War II against the common enemy. day's World War III.
The difference is the type of political leaders
we have. Many are stupid we have. Many are stupid
and self-serving.

So you think I may have gotten carried away in past columns about the skyrocketing costs of insurances and how detri-
mental it was to our society, and to the future of ety, and to the future of
our children?
Have you seen th
daily newspaper head lines recently? An Associated Press story on Sept. 27 said "homeowners insurance rates have increased for
Texas consumers by as Texas consumers by much as 200 percent. the state's second-largest provider, Farmers Insurance Co., has announced it won't offer homeowners

## Jubilee

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committee for the Parmer County Bazaar for many years.
The Jubilee is now accepting applications for booth space.
If you are interested in participating in this innovative arts and crafts festha Schueler at (806) 295 6597 or Ruth Owen a (806) 925-6613.

Booth space rental is $\$ 25$ for center spaces and 30 for wall space.
covarage Texas. This anymore in 700,000 folks will leave surance.
Now, folks, please tel me what our leaders are doing about the problem? Why the heck didn't someone sit down with that company's officials and figure out a solution? Or better yet, why didn't they take actions before this dilemma occurred?
It's like I always say bureaucracy
cannot act.
And it shows that our eaders may be outstanding when it comes to playing politics, but when it comes to leadership many are very stupid people.
Here I am, living in Farwell, Texas, and I have been writing for months quandary; yet our leaders are taken by surprise by the problem.
I know you don't want to hear that many of our top politicians are dumb leaders, but the proof is in the pudding, as they say.
Anyway, the insurance crisis will be discussed by the state legislature either at its regular sessien or at an emergency session
(depending on who win's the governor's race)
That's nice.
That's nice.
$I$ really don't mean to pick on politicians so much. Many of these folks are decent people.
The problem is that the folks who rise to the top at the state and national politicians. politicians.
They are usually handsome men, who speak
well with the aid of wellwell with the aid of well-
written scripts, and are fiwritten scripts, and are fi-
nancially successful fusually lawyers).

They make deals with special interest groups to finance their campaigns. Without such money to spend on TV ads, they are not electable.

But are they leaders | with for |
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| No. |
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Of course, I was just writing so far today about homeowners insurance.

What about the real problem: health insurance? instruct your children to take government jobs once they graduate from school. Otherwise, the odds are they won't be able to afford health insurance during their lives. Now what does that say about our society? And, again, please tell me what our political leaders are doing about
this crippling policy? this crippling policy?
olicies are so utterly policies are so utterly
foolish, I wouldn't know where to start to solve them.
We so desperately need solutions, but our government is incapable of leadership in this area due to the split between Democrats and Republicans in Congress.
Whichever side proposes something, the
other will do all in its power to undermine it, all in the name of politics and the next election. The only reason our nation had such great economic success in the past dozen years was due to the computer revolution, not because of anyone's policies
With that

With that revolution great impetus to drive our economic engine.
Taxes are destroying the middle class. And
when I say taxes, I include utilities, postal rates, insurances, and all the other necessities we must have to survive in our society.
How
How many years ago
was it that I began ranting was it that I began ranting about this problem?
knew it was coming beknew it was coming beputer surge couldn't last puter sur
forever.
But our leaders were incapable of understanding these simple basic tenants. And to this day, they still don't get it. many stupid leaders. many stupid leaders.
Our economic Our economic policy
needs reform so badly needs reform so badly. surance to some degree; we need to cut taxes; we need to cut government


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And that means the future of your children is
not very rosy, unless they hot very rosy, unless they
have wealthy parents. Remember the American dream?
How do you achieve it, you say?
Here is
Here is what seems to be the best ways: 1. Sue someone suc-
cessfully. essfully.
2. Live a life of crime (remember, illegal drugs crops in at least two U.S. states).
3. Work for the government, thus being able to afford health insurance, plus drawing a hefty pen sion.
Are there other ways to achieve the American You
You tell me..
Here I go again, getting on my High Horse.
What did it this time was a headline in the Lubbock paper on Sept. 29: "Policy-makers seem baffled by economic woes."
The Associated Press article says that the gov ernment's usual tools for prodding growth have all been tried
And despite all the political rhetoric, the article says nothing likely will be us. Folks are having to
done anytime soon to help the situation drop health insurance Folks, here I sit in the middle of nowhere, eastern New Mexico-West
Texas. And I can decipher the problem, and know what is needed to remedy the situation. But our policy-makers cannot. What is causing th economic woes is so obvious: the Death of the Middle Class.
How many years have I been warning about this? A dozen or more? Well, alerted you that it would. Our nation was built on strong middle class. Tax a strong middle class. Tax
problems have forced prossive erosion of that base over the past 20 years.
What our political leaders cannot fathom is that when I talk about "taxes," don't mean the traditional types. And therein problem.
The government is using "usual tools" when "Usual tools" won't work. Today's taxes involve insurances, postage, gas prices, utility costs, local taxes, etc.
They have combined to destroy much of the nation's middle class. And a Page 1 article in USA Today about 4 or 5 years
ago testified to that fact. ago testified to that fact.
Insurance is strangling right and left. Who can af ford it?
There was a Page 1 ar ticle in the Lubbock paper
just last week about this predicament. And I hav written about it time and again.
And our government? They are "baffled."
I can't take it. If saying our political leaders are stupid is wrong, then how would you classify them? - have committees need plan reforms, especially in the insurance field. They need to look at current and future problems, and take actions.
But they are incapable of doing so.
When it comes to po

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$50^{\text {th }}$ anniversary An anniversary reception for Letha and J.W. Gammon will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Letha Fern Harwood and James William Gammon were married in Canyon, Texas, on Oct. 10, 1952. Their Children are Ricky and Sarah Black, Dee and ints are asked. Mark and Tammy Gammon. No gifts are asked.

George's Gold Strike owner pleads guilty
Another owner of a Farwell 8 -liner business has pled guilty in Parmer County Court.
As part of a plea agreement on Sept. 25, John George Kioussis, an owner of George's Gold Strike, pled guilty to promotion of gambling. Charges against the other 's owner, George Jon Kioussis, were dismissed. J.G. Kioussis was sentenced to 3 days in jail, $\$ 500$ fine and court costs. Parmer County confiscated $\$ 15,850$ in cash; the checking account at Security State Bank with $\$ 18,199$ in it; and 27 Wal Mart shopping card gift certificates, totaling $\$ 900$.
And of the 50 video gambling machines confiscated the state kept one with the remaining 49 returned to the
business owners. business owners
o the gambling the owners of Winner's Touch pled guilty ond a similar judge-
As part of the plea agreement, the video machines cannot be put back into Parmer County. This same pac was made between the county attorney's office and Winner's Touch last week.
On the county court docket for Oct. 9 is the third of Farwell's 8 -liner businesses, Border Games.

## Upcoming Sports

The Farwell Steers have an open date before starting district. The Farwell JV Steers host Muleshoe at 6 p.m.
on Oct. 3. The Farwell JV Steers don't play again until on Oct. 3. The Farwell JV Steers don't play again until
Oct. 10 at Nazareth at 5 p.m. Oct. 10 at Nazareth at 5 p.m.
7 p.m. mt. The Texico JH Wolverines play at Portales on Oct. 3, then at Yucca on Oct. 7.
The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Patton Springs on Friday at 7:30 p.m. for Homecoming. The Lazbuddie JV team was scheduled to host Patton Springs on Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.
The Texico Lady Spikers, and JV teams, were set to
play at Clayton on Oct. 5 starting at 3 p. play at Clayton on Oct. 5 starting at 3 p.m. mt. The Texico JH and C teams will play at Yucca on Oct. 7
starting at 4 p.m. mt. And the varsity and $C$ teams will starting at 4 p.m. mt. And the varsity and $C$ teams will host Grady on Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. mt.


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The Farwell Steers on the move
Photo by J.R. Ivins

## JH Steers bull way past Whiteface

From Coach Clint Conkin
The Farwell Junior High Steers, 2-1 on the season In the $1^{\text {st }}$ Whiteface at home on Sept. 26, 26-6 to give Farwell the ball. Robert Williams then scored on

Pecans sold as fund-raiser

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is selling $1-\mathrm{lb}$. packages of shelled pecans for $\$ 6$ as a fund-raiser.
interested, stop by The Beauty Box in Farwell, or call one of these Auxiliary members Julia, 481-3699; Katherine, 481-9133; Frances, 481-3441, or Robbie, 481 . 3627
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inside the Beltway. My friend, who works for a government agency, said there are no insurance problems. Do you agree with that assertion? Does that not tell you why there is a problem? way -- our legislators and way -- our legislators and have the problem that the rest of the U.S. has. Thus, they are "baffled."
And what of Congress? Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott said last week: limited record of success and it has become almost and it has become almos getting our work done."
Parmer County Crimestoppers (800) 774-TIPS


Texico Police Report Here is the weekly report from Texico Polic Chief Kelley Brophy: Pablo Mena, 57, of Bo vina, was arrested on Sept. 27 on a charge of eckless driving.
Police covered an ac
ident on Sept. 28 at Gar cident on Sept. 28 at Gar cycle and car collided. The 4 -year-old boy wa on the bike was taken to Clovis hospital with mino injuries.
No charges were filed.
a 25 -yard
missed.
Williams scored again with 6;08 left in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ qu bring the score to $12-0$. The conversion missed.
Then with $2: 57$ left in the half, Williams scored 4 yards out. Derrick Chandler ran in the 2 -point conversion and the score was $20-0$ at halftime.
With $4: 30$ left in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter, Chandler connected With $4: 30$ left in the 3 quarter, Chandler connected
with Cory Chadwick on a 23 -yard TD pass to make the
score $26-0$.
Brian Meeks intercepted a pass deep in the $3^{\text {rd }}$ qua er to give Farwell another scoring opportunity. er to give Farwell another scoring opportunity.
Whiteface scored with 3 minutes left in the game on 65 -yard run.

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Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:
On Sept. 25, David Adams, 27, of Littlefield, was ar-
rested by Friona police rested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.
Ruiz, all 18 years old and Vidaurri, Thomas Ortiz and Fidel Ruiz, all 18 years old and all of Farwell, were arrested by by a minor $3^{\text {rd }}$ enhanced. All three were fined court costs and given 3 days in jail.
On Sept. 25, Jason Chandler, 26, of Cement, Okla. was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation (assault). The case is pending in district court.
On Sept. 26, Steve Thompson, 51, of Carlsbad, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on warrants from anum County. He was bonded and released On Sept. 19, Hector Rubio, 20, of Friona, was arrested pending in county court.

## Students prepare for UIL literary

Farwell High students are getting UIL Literary off to a good start. Students and sponsors met on Sept. 20 for get acquainted party, with over 45 students present Then Tyler Myers, Ryan McClaren, Jonathan Vega, Ashley Hartzog, Amanda Almanza, Yvonne Favila, Tara Achterberg, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. White and Mrs. Camp atended the UiL super conference at Texas Tech on Sept. 28. There were presenters from the UIL headquarters in Austin plus others who gave information on events and

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## Whiteface shuts out short-handed Steers

The Farwell Steers were blanked by
riday, 27-0.
The Steers, 2-3, have a bye this weekend before starting district play. Because some of the Steers have been injured, they were kept out of the Whiteface game so they will be better for the first district game with Nazareth here on Oct. 1
Jason Johnson returned the kick to the 22. Cale Stevenson ran for 9 and Carlos Garcia gained a $1^{\text {st }}$
down. Farwell punted to the Whiteface 18 . Whiteface connected on a 51 -yard TD pass. The kick made it $7-0$ with $5: 43$ left in the first quarter.
A pass to Stevenson gained a first down at the Steers 39. But Farwell had fo punt again. Zac Schilling punted to the Whiteface 34.
Whiteface moved the ball into Farwell territory in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter. Jose Cabello had a QB sack for a 5 -yard


Photos by J.R. Ivins


Farwell JV Steers lose close game to Sudan

The Farwell JV Steers went to Sudan on Sept. 26, losing 20-14. Farwell is now $4-1$ on the season The game was a thriller with both teams rallying from behind to take a $4^{\text {th }}$ quarter lead
Matthew Edwards put the Steers in front on Farwell's $2^{\text {nd }}$ possesion, with a 55 -yard TD run. The PAT kick was blocked and it was 6-0.
Sudan scored in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter and converted its PAT for an $8-6$ lead. Farwell stormed back, driving to the Sudan 2 yard line but was unable to score.

After a scoreless $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter, Hugo Vasquez plunged in from the 1 with 6:36 left in the final quarter. Logan McFarland then threw a 2-point conversion
Daniel Kaltwasser, giving Farwell a $14-8$ lead. Sudan then had a long drive finally scori seconds left. Their PAT try failed and it was 14 -all. Farwell lost a fumble after getting the ball back, and Sudan scored with 11 seconds left in the game

oss. But Whiteface hit a 29-yard
play. The kick made it 14-0 at $9: 22$
Farwell was stopped and punted. David Wolven made strong tackle. On $4^{\text {th }}$ and 2 , Whiteface was stopped by Rowdy Mitchell and Stevenson combined tackle.
Farwell was held again. Schilling had a strong tackle. The Whiteface QB kept for a 14 -yard TD run at 1:31 giving them a 21-0 lead.
Robbie Tabb returned the kick 10 yards to the Farwell 26. Garcia gained 6 , then 15, then 13 more on strong uns as the first half ended.
Whiteface returned the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter kick 90 yards for a TD. Tabb returned the kick to the 29. Stevenson, in at QB, ran for 20 yards, then 6 more. Garcia scampered for
21 yards. Garcia then ran around the right side for 20 21 yards. Garcia then ran around the right side for 20
yards to the Whiteface 16. But a penalty hurt Farwell. yards o the Whiteface 16. But a penaity hurt Farwell. the QB twice for losses. And Whiteface had to punt. Farwell took over at the Whiteface 37. Garcia gained 6 behind a good block by Schilling. But Farwell was held. In the 4 quarter, Fulcher and other Steers sacked the QB for a 7 -yard loss. A bad snap caused the Whiteface punter to pass, intercepted by Mitcheil and ran in for a Farwell TD -- called back due to an inadvertant whistle. So Whiteface got a second chance to punt. Garcia r turned it to midfield.
On defense again, Fulcher and Schilling combined on a QB sack for a 7 -yard loss. Cabelio and Randy ArmQB after a 5 -yard gain. So Whiteface had to punt again.

On offense, Garcia had a 21 -yard run. But Whitefac
ecovered a fumble at the Steers 25 .
Stevenson had a strong tackle for a 5 -yard loss. Shelby Teltschik played a reverse correctly, giving Whiteface a 10 -yard loss. Grant Gregory intercepted at the Steers 30

Folks, the Tribune does not make a big thing of team stats and the following explains why. Take a look at

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices dropped sharply lower this week when cash trade took place $\$ 1$ lower at $\$ 66$. ing early September during mid August, bottom durber. This is the time of top again during mid Septem tion. Long term indicators should confirm a top and sideways to lower prices into late Nonirm a fop ane a a rally into Spring.
FEEDER CATTLE: Short term trends are still down, but prices have held up fairly well over the last week. Cash prices have also been supportive and have also held up well. Long term and seasonal indicators gener ally move lower into late November before turning
back up into the New Year. Once prices correct and complete a bottom, look for higher prices into January/February.
CORN: Price
CORN: Prices paused for a minute this week, but could not reach short term targets around the \$2.65 level. As harvest continues, production estimates and yerds are getting larger. This has kept pressure on
prices, but until the final numbers are out, it will be difficult to predict the size of this year's crop with any accuracy. Look for another sell-off next week to take prices bel
October.
SOYBEANS: This market also corrected back higher for 3-4 days and now looks like prices are headed back down into next week? Soybeans have gained back their see a rally into mid October followed by another drop into November.
WHEAT: This market will remain a "wild card" over the next few months. Odds are that seasonal support for awhile, but the fact that prices have already seen a significant rally already may add pressure? There are reports that planted acres are up considerably higher this year, but inadequate subsoil moisture may create

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did little to support ptill down and hurricane fears gets still point to the $41-42$ cents level basis the December contract. This will be "Major" support. A close
below this level could push rices below this level could push prices just below the 40
cent level? There will probably be a harvest low over the next couple of months followed by another move up into next Spring.


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School board to meet with their attorney

The Farwell School talled whave a special to meet with their attorneys to discuss the "John Doe" lawsuit.

Farwell Schools is represented by the Amarillo law firm of Underwood, Wilson, Barry, Stein and Johnson. Mike Lofton will be the attorney working with Farwell.
The lawsuit was filed on Sept. 9 in U.S. District the Farvell School Dis trict, Supt. Larry Gregory, Board President Gary Patterson and former teacher and coach Bryan Gold smith.

The 2002 Texico Lady Spikers

## Lady Spikers win district opener over Santa Rosa

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Sept. 26, 15-6, 15-6, 18-16, in a road game.
Stat leaders were: service points - Dru Mayfield, 10 Jayia Walls, 14; Megan Brown, 9; Brittany Autrey, 6 Sissy Loper, 5; Ashley Kidd, 4; kills .- Mayfield, 7; Autrey, 6; Jazzi Walls, 3; aces - Mayfield and Jayia Walls, 5 each; Brown, 3; excellent passes - Mayfield, 17; Kidd 15, and Loper, 10; and saves - Brown, 3.
The Lady Spikers improved to 8 -2 on the season after destroying Melrose on Sept. 24, 15-4, 15-0, 15-9
Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "It was a good match in that the girls came out focused and continued it throughout the match. We started a different line-up due to an illness, and the girls did very well.
Stat leaders were: service points -- Brittany Autrey, 9; Dry Mayfield, 6; Melissa Roberts, 7; Megan Brown, 8 and Jayia Walls, 11; kills -- Mayfield, 11, and Ashley Krown, 15, and Mayiia Walls, 7 - Mayfield, 5 , assist Mayfield, 14; saves - Brown, 4


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Grandparents are Bobbie and Steve Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane; and Terry and Sherry Moo n, Texas.
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Coach Prokop picked as Wolverines of th Week for their play against Escalante, clockwise from left: de fense, Landon Johnson, 8 tackles, punt block and tipped pass; of ense, Joe Zaikowsk D catch and 2 recep ions for big gains; and Special teams, 45 -yard kick return, and intercep tion for $\alpha$ TD.

## Wolverines

 manhandle Escalante
by Ben Black
The mighty Texico Wolverines continued their ongo The mighty Texico Wolverines continued their ongoEscalante in an away game last Saturday
The Wolverines, $4-0$, host Tucumcari at 7 p.m. mt on Friday. In its first four games, Texico's stingy defense has only allowed 3 points -- a solitary field goal. Meanwhile, the Wolverines offense has scored 148 points. exico is ranked No. 2 in its class in the state.

The game started with a heart-stopping safety by



## The Latest

More rains fell on the area late Tuesday and ing.
Reports in Farwell were about half
moisture.
moisture.
The grain elevators in Lazbuddie reported 6 tenths of an inch, and in Lariat, .35 hundredths an inch of moisture

The High Plains Underground Water Conserated 4-1 on Tuesday to terminate its weather modification program


Early voting for the November general election in Texas starts Oct.
21 and ends Nov. 1. 21 and ends Nov. 1
Aileen Teel reports the birth of a grandson, Lance William Walter Bruning born to Kathleen and Walt Bruning.
He weighed 7 lbs. 15 Morgan.
program had been put on farma month ago after farmers in Bailey County and other areas complained that it wasn't working.

The Texico Wolverines in action! Photos by ines in acti


Jesse Serrano returns an interception for a TD,
with a bodyguard of Adrian Loera and Johnny Werrano. (Photos by Shirley Prian Loera and Johnny


Bryce Bailey, who sacked the Escalante QB in the end zone early in the first quarter
Soon afterward on offense, Adrian Loera scored from 10 yards out. A pass from Braden Vaughan to Landon Johnson added the 2-point conversion and a 10-0 lead. ter, Landon Johnson a 60 -yard kick. Still in the first quarVaughan threw an 8 -yard TD pass to Joe Zaikowski with 6:31 left. The Wolverines' other kicker, Johnny Serrano, kic the ball 60 yards, downed in the Escalante end zone. by Loera with 5:03 left. The Vaughan kick made it 23-0. After the amazing Wolverines' defense held the Lobos, Loera scored again, this time on a short pass from Vaughan. The Vaughan kick made it 30-0.
Starting the $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter off strong, after a Lobo turnover, Johnny Serrano scored from the 25-yard line. There's a lot of talent in the Serrano family because ception and ran the ball back 80 yards for a score The Vaughan kick made it 43-0 and ended the scoring in a wild first half.
The Wolverines started the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter and pushed upfield for a TD by lineman Bryce Bailey, who ran it in from the 5. Vaughan added the PAT kick.
Throughout the $3^{\text {rd }}$ quarter, the Texico defense crushed the Escalanta line with extreme teamwork. Vaughan had a 25 -yard TD sneak to the left which left the Lobos stunned. And he added the PAT kick. In the 4 quarter, the Woiverines didn't slow down interption to crents ran the ball 75 yards with an for 2 extra points from Vaughan
Overall, Loera came through bigtime with 135 yards rushing. Vaughan added 34 yards on the ground; Johnny Serrano, 46, and Mark Peabody, 21. Vaughan hit 4 of 9 passes for 35 yards. Escalante managed only 5 first downs and gained 58 total yards.
Coach Prokop, in addition to naming his Wolverines of the Week, said the whole team played well and deserved this honor.

## Recipe of the Week

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