Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

Who lost China?

Who lost China? Unless you are a senior citizen, you wouldn't understand what that famous question means.

It was back in the late 1940s, and mainland China had just gone Commie. Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-Shek, supported by the West, and his minions had fled to Taiwan in defeat.

The Republicans in Congress went berserk, criticizing the Democrat administration of Harry "losing Truman China."

Congressional ings were held on "who lost China."

The truth is that none of us, Republicans or Democrats, "lost China." Mao Tse-Tung's message of reform to the Chinese peasants was far more powerful than Chiang's status quo.

Chiang lost China. Mao won China.

But that didn't stop politics as usual in the

Why do I bring up that historical footnote? Because it's happening again today.

The Democrats in Congress are howling for congressional hearings on why we didn't have sufficient warning of the 9-11 tragedy.

The main purpose of these hearings is to throw dirt on the GOP administration. Just politics.

You don't need hearings to know what oc-

1. Government agencies don't work well with one another; each protects its own turf. Bureaucrats do everything they can to avoid problems or controversies. Things get lost in the paperwork.

Regardless of what the hearings find, these basic facts about government won't change, despite future rhetoric to the con-

2. Bureaucracy reacts; it cannot act. That's the nature of the beast.

Sure, there were plenty of warnings, just like there will be for the next tragedy. But until it happens, nothing can be done.

And if you want further proof to what I am saying, just take a look at the debate over the new Homeland Defense agency.

Some Congressional leaders, both Democrat Republican, fighting this commonsense approach tooth and nail, because it diminishes their power.

That's, right, power! They are more concerned about their own power than the national defense.

That's politics.

Oh, yes, we will get a Homeland Defense agency. But it will be watereddown. It will simply be approved as a public relations vehicle. It will not be able to be as effective as it should because some congressmen would lose some of their power and they won't allow that to

Sorry, folks, I am a lousy columnist. I try to

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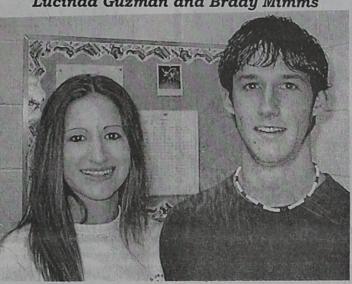
Lazbuddie's King & Queen candidates



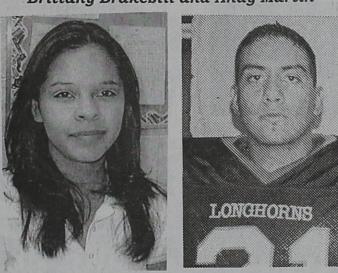
Tobin Redwine and Katy Loudder



Lucinda Guzman and Brady Mimms



Brittany Brakebill and Andy Martin



Anise Gonsalez and Monse Melendez

'Country Christmas Jubilee' planning starts

There's an exciting new arts and craft show being organized to kick off the upcoming holiday

The "Country Christmas Jubilee" will take place at the Parmer County Community Center Nov. 22 and 23.

This is taking the place of the former Parmer County Christmas Bazaar and will feature many new

vendors and entertaining events.

"The Country Christmas Jubilee is shaping up to be a special arts and crafts fair that promises to get everyone into the holiday spirit," said Martha Schueler.

Schueler is one of the Jubilee's coordinators and a crafter that had served on the organizing

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Pajama Day

Lazbuddie School staffers got in the swing of things on Monday, showing their support for Pajama Day as part of Homecoming events.

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Robbi Actkinson wins 4th contest

It was a tough week for the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

The pro games lowered scores dramatically, as two went into overtime, and the Dallas Cowboys upset the St. Louis Rams.

Thus, 10 was the best any contestant could do, it turned out. Eight participants had that score.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Whiteface 27, Farwell 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Robbi Actkinson. She was 13 off the tie breaker.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7 were Kinzi Woods, and Darren Haseloff, both of whom were 28 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breakers were:

Carlos Saenz, 44; Grant Gregory, 39; Randy Cain, 29; Peggy Goettsch, 34; and Johnny Franse, 47.

Results of last week's games were:

Lubbock Christian over Bovina, Clovis Amarillo Tascosa, Springlake-Earth over Sudan, Texas Tech over New Mexico, Alabama over Arkansas, Purdue over Minnesota, Arizona State over Stanford, NY Jets over Jacksonville, Dallas over St. Louis, Kansas City over Miami, Buffalo over Chicago, and Pittsburgh over Cleveland.

This year's contest is now one-third complete, with the overall champion receiving the tickets to the Dallas Cowboys-San Francisco 49'ers game, overnight lodging at the Radisson Hotel, and other goodies.

The Leader Board has a new leader this week, with last week's leader, Robert White, falling into second place:

37 -- Gay Goettsch. 36 -- Robert White, Wil-

liam Martin.

35 -- Weldon Killough, Kevin Owen, Whitney Saul, Katherine Schrader.

34 -- Joe Abeyta, Craig Gregory, Walls, Larry Lonnie C. McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Marshall Pool.

33 -- Randy Cain, Clint Conkin, Steve Franse, Grant Gregory, Darren Haseloff, Helton Oil, Boyd White, Jack Kirkland, Felix Lucio, Sydney Martin, Mark Owen, Kirk Saul, Tabb, Robbie Thompson.

How precincts spent their \$\$

Want to know how your Parmer County precinct spends its tax money?

The Tribune presents their annual reports in today's issue.



Robbi Actkinson, left, receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Jimmy Franse, of Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply. The two Farwell firms are sponsors of the annual football contest.

Texico water, sewer rates to increase in November

Effective Nov. 1, Texico's water and sewer rates will be increased, after the City Council voted it on Aug. 27. Here's what the new rates will look like:

Sewer Rates

Sewer rates have been changed from a sliding scale based on the number of outlets to a flat rate for residential properties and a flat rate for commercial properties.

The residential rate will be \$10 a month, and the commercial rate will be \$12.50 a month.

Water Rates

The following monthly rates are based on minimum

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 in-

side 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 gal-

Another ordinance passed in August concerned delinquent accounts. This includes: A water utility customer who has allowed his water

bill to be past due for a period longer than 10 working days after the due date on the 10th of the month is subject to disconnect of service by this procedure:

Any customer who has for any reason allowed his bill to be past due for a period longer than 5 working days after the 10th of the month is considered delinquent. At this time, the deputy city clerk will send a written notice to the depositor at the address of the meter that unless full payment is made within 5 working days after the date of the notice, the city will disconnect water service to that meter.

If a meter is disconnected, the city will not reconnect the service to that delinquent customer until a \$20 reconnect fee is paid and full payment of the delinquent account is made.

If the customer doesn't pay his bill within 10 days from the date of disconnection of water service, the customer's deposit will be applied to the present bill and the customer will be reimbursed for any excess deposit. If the deposit doesn't cover the delinquent account balance, then full payment must be made and a new deposit of \$80 must be paid if the delinquent customer requests water service at a later date.

A new customer won't be subject to the delinquent meter rate. But a new customer cannot be any person who is within the immediate family of the previous meter depositor or a person who has lived with the previous meter depositor at the meter address unless the city

council has reviewed the matter and approved the person as a new customer.

FCC administrator explains how room rates are set

Here's what it had to say:

Here are some interesting facts about the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Its board of directors include Jack Kirkland, president; Jerry Monk, Tom Nichols, Mike Ratke, Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Peggy Sudderth, Robbie Actkinson and Greg Actkinson. Marge Watkins is the board's

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 Lon- vate pay rooms are set at the cost of providing care. No don, 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 Bridwell, chaplain; Polly Lucio, dietary manager; Janice Letter to the Editor

profit is included in the charge. All services and prod-

Brown, RN, director of nursing services; Carla Muniz,

environmental services; Debbie Markham, health infor-

mation manager; Mario Vidaurri, maintenance; Kay

Gray, RN, Medicare coordinator; Jamye Bethel, office

manager; Liz Worm, LVN, rehab coordinator; and Debbie

from Jerry Adams, the FCC administrator, was featured.

In its summer newsletter, "The Spectrum", a column

"At Farwell Convalescent Center, room rates for pri-

Parmer, staff development/activities coordinator.

Dear Mike,

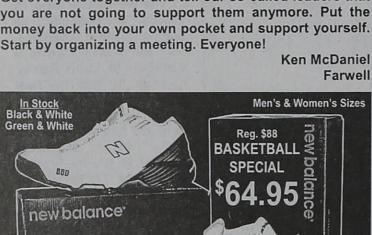
I don't know of anybody willing to speak up about the wrongs that are being done to us, knowing their name will be placed at the bottom of their letter to the editor.

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 involved. The issue 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 in numbers. I tell you now that this won't be easy. It will scare you half to death. But you will win and win big. Everyone must drop their high-priced hospitalization insurance 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!



Style #880

ucts provided by the facility are covered in the room

"It's important to understand how charges are made when considering nursing home rates. Most nursing homes charge a room rate, and also have a separate 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 items used. These ancillary charges can be quite high, even in a nursing home. Our facility spends about \$200 a month for each resident on ancillary supplies.

"If you are told rates at another facility are less than at FCC, you are probably being quoted just the room 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 misprint, it really was \$353,000."

Courthouse Notes

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

Peggy Eason - Mark Autrey, L5-6, B17 Farwell. William Crabtree trust -

& 32 OZ. TALLSUP

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SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT

& 16 OZ. COFFEE

3 TAMALES, HOWLERS

\$1.99

§1.29

Ricky Black, 74.743a, 80.017a SW/4 Blk H Kelly. Homfield Jerry Glenda Sifford, L3-4, B2 Jones.

Atlantic Mortgage HUD, L12 B45 Friona.



Obituaries

Dee Pierson

Funeral services for Dee Wayne Pierson, 77, of Oklahoma Lane, were held on Monday at Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church with Revs. Randy Thomas, pastor, and Neeley Landrum of Lockney, officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He died Sept. 27 at Muleshoe hospital. He was born March 18, 1925, in Hale County, Texas. He married Alma Lee Dudley in Plainview on Dec. 5, 1948.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He moved to Oklahoma Lane from Plainview in 1962. He was a farmer and member of the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Opal,



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and a brother, Joe. Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Steve, of Farwell, and Jerry, of Clovis; 3 daughters, Sharon Eubanks, of Paris, Texas; Jo Eubanks, of DeKalb, Texas, and Brenda Yarbrough; 4 sisters, Sillia Helms, of Abernathy; Breeding, Prescott, Ariz.; Ethel Pierson, of Lubbock, and Hulda Pierson, of Plainview; 2 brothers, Walter, of Dumas, Texas, and Virgil, of Petersburg, Texas; 7 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may made to the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, Rte 1, Farwell, TX 79325, or the American Association, Diabetes Slide Road, Lubbock, TX 79424.

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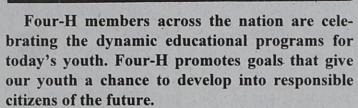
Mike Pomper, president Texas Press Association











The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive selfconcept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.





The 4-H Pledge

I pledge

My Head to cleaner thinking,

My Heart to greater loyalty.

My Hands to larger service, and

My Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.









We Congratulate Our Area 4-H Organizations

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Citizens Bank of Clovis Texico Branch	AGP Grain	Friona	Friona State	
	Co-op, Lariat	Feed Yard	Bank	
Paco Feed Yard, Ltd.	Security State Bank	1 st National Bank of Hereford Friona Banking Center	Farwell Feed Supply	
AGP Grain	Farwell	The Bank of Clovis	Kelly Green	
Co-op, Farwell	Feed Yard		Seeds	

How Parmer County precincts spent their money last year

Here's a look at how each of Parmer County's four precincts spent their money in 2001. Pct. 1 is headed by Kirk Frye and is principally the Friona area. Pct. 2 has Tom Ware as its commissioner and is mostly the Bovina

Farm to Total Favorable PRECINCT NO. 1: Market (Unfavorable) Lateral Actual Budget COMMISSIONERS: \$ 17,705.40 \$ 17,705.40 \$ \$ 17,705.40 \$ Salaries 6,000.00 6,000.00 6,000.00 Auto Allowance 23,705.40 23,705.40 TOTAL COMMISSIONERS MAINTENANCE COST: 69,899.76 69,899.76 81,899.76 12,000.00 Material & Supplies 8,126.36 10,866.34 10,749.66 TOTAL MAINT/SUPPLIES 78,026.12 2,739.98 22,749.66 CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): 6,736.57 135,946.96 92,000.00 (43,946.96)129,210.39 Road Machinery OTHER: 6,738.03 6,738.03 8,200.00 1,461.97 Soc. Sec. Taxes 8,948.64 10,100.00 1,151.36 8,948.64 **Employees Retirement** 13,712.44 5,787.83 19,500.27 24,000.00 4,499.73 Gas & Oil 35,000.00 10,036.48 24,963.52 24,963.52 17,149.54 5,787.83 60,150.46 77,300.00 TOTAL OTHER 54,362.63 \$285,304.54 \$15,264.38 \$300,568.92 TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 1

Variance Farm to Total Favorable PRECINCT NO. 2: Market (Unfavorable) COMMISSIONERS: \$ 18,425.40 \$ 18,425.40 \$ \$ 18,425.40 \$ Auto Allowance 24,425.40 TOTAL COMMISSIONERS MAINTENANCE COST: 10,000.00 70,499.76 80,499.76 70,499.76 10,710.51 42,036.80 31,326.29 6,916.04 3,794.47 Material & Supplies 81,210.27 122,536.56 TOTAL MAINT/SUPPLIES 77,415.80 3,794.47 CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): 93,000.00 44,447.10 48,107.19 445.71 48,552.90 Road Machinery 8,100.00 1,309.05 6,790.95 Soc. Sec. Taxes 6,790.95 9,074.88 9,074.88 10,000.00 925.12 **Employees Retirement** (7,759.66)24,759.66 17,000.00 7,262.34 17,497.32 Gas & Oil 30,842.09 35,000.00 4,157.91 30,842.09 Miscellaneous 70,100.00 (1,367.58)7,262.34 71,467.58 TOTAL OTHER **\$214,153.63 \$11,502.52 \$225,656.15** \$310,061.96 \$ 84,405.81 TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 2

area. Pct. 3's commissioner is Ed Corn and consists of the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane areas. And Pct. 4 is mostly the Lazbuddie area and its county commissioner is Raymond McGehee.

	Farm to		Total		Variance Favorable
PRECINCT NO. 3:	Market	Lateral	Actual	Budget	(Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS: Salaries Auto Allowance	\$ 17,705.40 	s -	\$ 17,705.40 	\$ 17,705.40 6,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	23,705.40		23,705.40	23,705.40	
MAINTENANCE COST:					
Wages	98,409.46		98,409.46	99,359.84	950.38
Material & Supplies	20,110.81	3,147.89	23,258.70	27,500.00	4,241.30
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TOTAL MAINT/SUPPLIES	118,520.27	3,147.89	121,668.16	126,859.84	5,191.68
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	89,266.95	9,637.38	98,904.33	64,595.58	(34,308.75)
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OTHER:			and the		
Soc. Sec. Taxes	8,800.00	100000	8,800.00	9,550.00	750.00
Employees Retirement	11,292.79	-	11,292.79	11,800.00	507.21
Gas & Oil	18,891.23	6,468.37	25,359.60	22,500.00	(2,859.60)
Miscellaneous	35,457.72		35,457.72	39,500.00	4,042.28
TOTAL OTHER	74,441.74	6,468.37	80,910.11	83,350.00	2,439.89
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 3	\$305,934.36	19,253.64	\$325,188.00	\$298,510.82 	(26,677.18) Variance
PRECINCT NO. 4:	Farm to		Total		Favorable
Tidemer Ho. 3.	Market	Lateral	Actual.	Budget	(Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:				2450	Tomarorable
Salaries	\$ 18,665.40	s -	\$ 18,665.40	\$ 18,665.40	s -
Auto Allowance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	-
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	24,665.40	1 %	24,665.40	24,665.40	-
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MAINTENANCE COST: Wages	70,524.78		70 524 79	80.520.76	10.014.00
Material & Supplies	6,837.03	3 713 60	70,524.78	80,539.76	10,014.98
Material & Supplies		3,713.60	10,550.63	33,240.80	22,690.17
TOTAL MAINT/SUPPLIES	77,361.81	3,713.60	81,075.41	113,780.56	32,705.15
CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH):					
Road Machinery	27,566.27	4,610.73	32,177.00	146,500.00	114,323.00
		1	THE REAL PROPERTY.		
OTHER:				7 . 78	
Soc. Sec. Taxes	6,810.38		6,810.38	8,175.00	1,364.62
Employees Retirement	9,097.80		9,097.80	10,100.00	1,002.20
Gas & Oil	10,226.02	6,725.88	16,951.90	18,000.00	1,048.10
Miscellaneous	30,301.42	-	30,301.42	34,000.00	3,698.58
TOTAL OTHER	56,435.62	6,725.88	63,161.50	70,275.00	7,113.50

AR students honored

The following Farwell Junior High students met the riteria requireu to at lunch on Oct. 1:

6th grade - Alicia Brand, Korey Carter, Ambur Dryer, Johnathan Edwards, Harrison Fillpot, Nina Galvan, Drew Johnson, Taylor Mesman, Kayla Sanders, Morgan Saul, Robin Scott.

7th grade - Shelby Christian, Maria Rodriquez, Trace

Stevenson, Wesley Teltschik, Perla Sanchez.

8th 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.

Legal Notices

Ordinance No. 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.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, this 27th day of August 2002 Jerry Cunningham, Mayor

Teresa Harth, City Clerk

Ordinance No. 302

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 258; pertaining to public utilities; and changing the rates to be charged for water and sewer services. This ordinance shall replace ordinance 258

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, this 27th day of August 2002. Jerry Cunningham, Mayor

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 4:30 p.m., October 15, 2002.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work

Furnishing

materials for the City's Elevated Tank Improvements, which includes: replace access hatch, replace vent, extend overflow, seal all

holes in tank, and, remove sediment from tank, sandblast tank interior, and paint interior of tank. Bid/Contract Documents including Drawing and Technical Specifications are on file at McK Engineering, 2807 74th 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 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 the Bid Bond. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive

any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

Amberlee Steinbock named top cheerleader

TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 4

The Lazbuddie junior high and varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Wayland Baptist University in July

Lazbuddie was one of the few teams that qualified to go to the high school Nationals at Dallas in December.

Other awards the team won during the week were: all superior 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 5A 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.

They've looked at 35 countertops, collected stacks of paint chips, and they still have to choose all the appliances.

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All-American nominees were Chris DeLeon, Bethenie Sanchez, Miriam Hernandez, Ana Hernandez, Amberle Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough and Brianna Sanchez.

\$186,029.10 \$ 15,050.21 \$201,079.31 \$355,220.96 \$154,141.65

Chosen as members of the 2002 NCA All-American team were Bethenie Sanchez, Amberlee Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough and Brianna Sanchez.

Each year, the camp names a top cheerleader for the week. Amberlee Steinbock won the honor this year.





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The Latest

Hobbie Coffman stopped by the Tribune to fill out his football contest ballot -- and pointed out a goof-up by me in last week's column.

When I was reminiscing about the old Baltimore Colts, I said one of their stars was "Raymond Moore."

They had a great halfback named Lennie Moore and a great end named Raymond Berry.

Oops.

Greg and Sheryl Taylor of Farwell are the owners of The Shoe String consignment store in Clovis.

They are in the process of opening another store in Carlsbad, N.M., and it should be open for business in about two weeks.

The Farwell Band Boosters will have a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall.

All interested parents, grandparents and citizens that want to show their support for the band program and the students are encouraged to attend.

There are several fund raising opportunities being organized and all those willing to help will be much appreciated.

'tis the season for business improvements the Twin Cities, it

-- Ruby's, in Texico, is son of Ed and Gwen Corn,

busy renovating the upstairs of their building.

made the President's List

for the summer session at

Texas Tech University.

The junior is majoring in

The Farwell Education

Hughes True Value has

The drawing will be

A 5-week course is

being offered to assist in-

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-- The State Line Tribune has new carpeting and linoleum in its front

-- Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell has new blacktop on its lot.

- Farwell Hardware is getting new tiles on its floor.

Farwell Schools will dismiss early on Friday, Oct. 4 for parents to pick up their students' report

Buses will run at 12:45 p.m. and parents are asked to pick up the re-

port cards at this time. Lunch charges and library fines should be paid before that day.

area received The some rainfall on Monday

Four tenths of an inch of moisture was reported in Farwell and Lazbuddie, while the Lariat grain elevator said .6 tenths fell there.

There were reports up to 2 inches of rain fell along Brady Street in Clovis.

Here's an addition to the Ruel "Tooter" Crook's obituary that ran in last week's Tribune:

Among the survivors was a sister, Maxie Phillips, of Emory, Texas.

Farwell's Clint Corn,

Longhorns post 1st victory, passing their way over Happy

horns won their first game of the season last Friday by beating Happy, 33-28.

Coach Joe Branham said the big difference was that the Longhorns had zero turnovers. Turnovers had bedeviled them in earlier matches.

Lazbuddie, 1-4, hosts Patton Spring Friday for Homecoming.

Another big change for the Longhorns is that Coach Branham, a strong supporter of the running game, has turned to having his team embrace the passing game recently.

Thus, Sterling 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.

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

The Lazbuddie Long- lost 3 yards rushing, due to a couple of big yardage sacks.

Leading tacklers were Rob Martin, 11, and Via, Andrew Martinez and Kolby Wilkerson, with 8 apiece. Via also had two fumble recoveries.

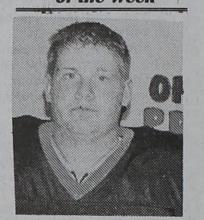
Both teams scored in the first quarter. Lazbuddie's came on a 30-yard pass from Via to Brady

In the 2nd quarter, Wilkerson scored from 75 yards out on a Via pass, as Lazbuddie led 14-8 at the half.

Lazbuddie lengthened its lead in the 3rd quarter on TDs by Mimms, on a 9yard pass, and Via, on a 19-yard run.

After Happy stormed back, a 9-yard TD run by Via iced the victory.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Branham picked Brady Mimms as the Longhorn of the Week. Against Happy, he caught 10 passes for 159 yards, 2 TDs (including one onehanded!) while having 6 tackles on defense.

served basis. **Special Public Meeting**

6:00 p.m. mdt Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2002 **Texico City Hall**

Community input sought on City Capital Improvement Projects

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Grandparents are Terry & Jeanette Hill, and Wayne & Carole Smith. He likes to ride in the jeep, trucks,

dinosaurs, race cars, play on computers and Play Station. His favorite foods are chicken

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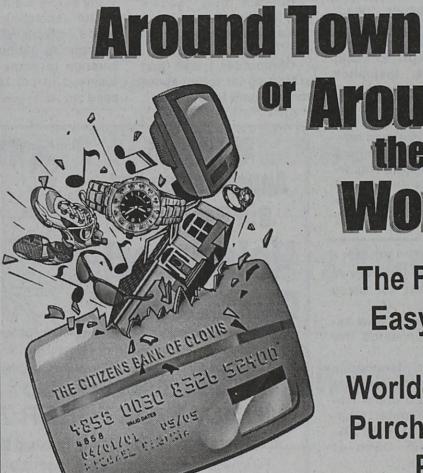
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be honest and not sugarcoat the facts. That means I am out of the loop. I don't write what folks want to believe.

Will be there more tragedies like 9-11? Of course! And they will be far worse.

And how are we planning to stop them? By hoping they won't occur.

Isn't that the mindset 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 we are in World War III.

Just take a look at the controversy in Congress over whether to attack

debate centers over whether to have war

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 Pacific. Different fronts.

Such is the case today, 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, that would be akin to the Republicans criticizing war in Burma during World War II.

There was no such criticism because our leaders, Republicans and Democrats, stood together in World War II against the common en-

Compare that with today's World War III.

The difference is the type of political leaders 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 detrimental it was to our society, and to the future of our children?

Have you seen the daily newspaper headlines recently?

An Associated Press story on Sept. 27 said "homeowners insurance rates have increased for Texas consumers by as much as 200 percent."

And have you read how the state's second-largest provider, Farmers Insurance Co., has announced it won't offer homeowners

Jubilee.

(Continued from Page 1) 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 festival, please contact Martha Schueler at (806) 295-6597 or Ruth Owen at (806) 925-6613.

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coverage anymore in Texas. This will leave 700,000 folks without insurance.

Now, folks, please tell 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 reacts; it cannot act.

And it shows that our leaders 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 about the insurance 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 session or at an emergency session (depending on who win's the governor's race).

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 levels are outstanding politicians.

They are usually handsome men, who speak well with the aid of wellwritten scripts, and are financially successful (usually 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 foresight?

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What about the real problem: health insur-

To reiterate, you must 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?

Y'know, our economic policies are so utterly foolish, I wouldn't know where to start to solve

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 poses 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 revolution leveling off, there is no 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 many years ago was it that I began ranting about this problem? I knew it was coming because I knew the computer surge couldn't last forever.

But our leaders were incapable of understanding these simple basic tenants. And to this day, they still don't get it.

Gosh, we have so many stupid leaders.

Our economic policy needs reform so badly. We need to nationalize in-Of course, I was just surance to some degree; we need to cut taxes; we need to cut government

salaries.

Things that will never happen.

And that means the future of your children is not very rosy, unless they have wealthy parents.

Remember the American dream?

How do you achieve it, you say? Here is what seems to

be the best ways:

1. Sue someone successfully. 2. Live a life of crime

(remember, illegal drugs are now the top cash 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-

Are there other ways to achieve the American dream?

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 by baffled economic

The Associated Press article says that the government's usual tools for prodding growth have all been tried without much success.

And despite all the political rhetoric, the article says nothing likely will be done anytime soon to help the situation.

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 the 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, it's happening. Just as I alerted you that it would.

Our nation was built on a strong middle class. Tax problems have forced massive erosion of that base over the past 20 years.

What our political leaders cannot fathom is that when I talk about "taxes," I don't mean the traditional types. And therein lies the problem.

The government is using "usual tools" when the problem is a new one. "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.

Insurance is strangling us. Folks are having to drop health insurance right and left. Who can afford it?

There was a Page 1 article in the Lubbock paper just last week about this predicament. And I have written about it time and

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?

Our government needs to have committees to 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 political rhetoric, by gosh, they are good! But if actions are needed to help folks, duh.....

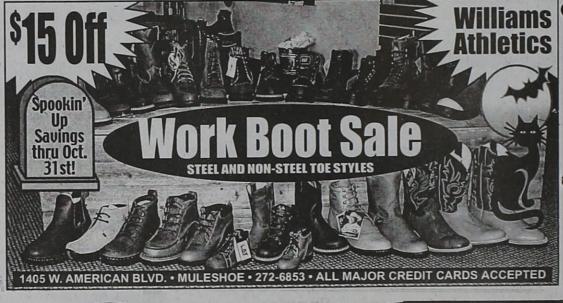
Most of our legislators are attorneys. And, yes, the legal system is part of the problem and needs reform. But there is no way a group can reform itself, thus the rub.

Instead of addressing the problems that are destroying our economy, our legislators -- folks you voted for -- play political

I talked with a friend last week who lives in the Washington, D.C., area,

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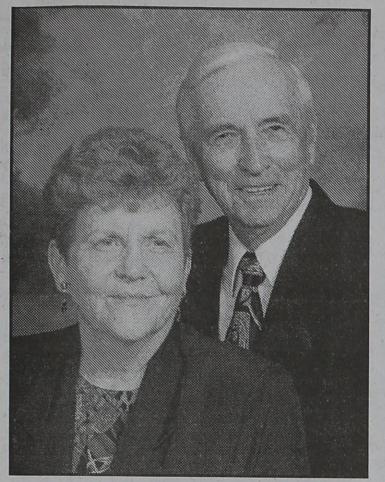
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George's Gold Strike owner pleads guilty

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 firm'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.

On Sept. 24, the owners of Winner's Touch pled guilty to the gambling promotion charge and a similar judgement was given.

As part of the plea agreement, the video machines cannot be put back into Parmer County. This same pact 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 Oct. 10 at Nazareth at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host Tucumcari on Friday at 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.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 host Grady on Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. mt.



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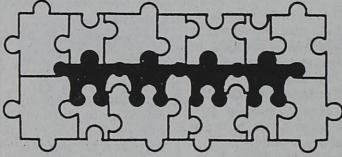
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The Farwell Steers on the move!

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JH Steers bull way past Whiteface

From Coach Clint Conkin:

The Farwell Junior High Steers, 2-1 on the season, knocked off Whiteface at home on Sept. 26, 26-6.

In the 1st quarter, Matthew Barnes recovered a fumble to give Farwell the ball. Robert Williams then scored on

Pecans sold as fund-raiser

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary is selling 1-lb. packages of shelled pecans for \$6 as a fund-raiser.

If 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.

Banter-

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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? The folks inside the Beltway -- our legislators and the bureaucrats, don't 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:

"The Senate has a very limited record of success. and it has become almost dysfunctional in terms of getting our work done."

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gers with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, hot rolls, milk. Wednesday - cheese-

burgers, LTOP, french fries, sugar cookie, orange half, milk. Thursday -= sliced tur-

key with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, apple, milk.

Friday - beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots, crackers, fruit rolls, milk.

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Wednesday beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, fries, french lettuce, pickles, cookie, milk.

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Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

Pablo Mena, 57, of Bovina, was arrested on Sept. 27 on a charge of reckless driving. Police covered an ac-

cident on Sept. 28 at Garwood and Leftwich. A bicycle and car collided. The 4-year-old boy was

on the bike was taken to-Clovis hospital with minor

No charges were filed.

a 25-yard TD run with 1:10 left. The 2-point conversion missed.

Williams scored again with 6;08 left in the 2nd quarter to bring the score to 12-0. The conversion missed.

Then with 2:57 left in the half, Williams scored from 14 yards out. Derrick Chandler ran in the 2-point conversion and the score was 20-0 at halftime.

With 4:30 left in the 3rd 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 3rd quarter to give Farwell another scoring opportunity.

Whiteface scored with 3 minutes left in the game on a 65-yard run.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 25, David Adams, 27, of Littlefield, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is

pending in county court. On Sept. 24, Wesley Vidaurri, Thomas Ortiz and Fidel Ruiz, all 18 years old and all of Farwell, were arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of alcohol by a minor 3rd 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

On Sept. 26, Steve Thompson, 51, of Carlsbad, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on warrants from Yoakum County. He was bonded and released.

On Sept. 19, Hector Rubio, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is 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 a 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 attended 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 winning tips. Afterward, the group had lunch.

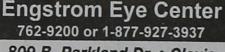
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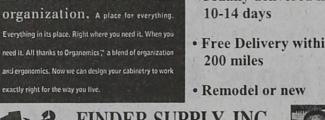
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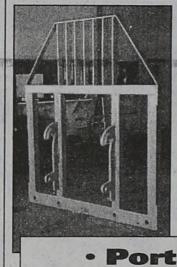


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The Parmer County extension office's annual symposium on "Building Strong Families" will be held Oct. 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

It's open to all interested persons. A meal will be served. The central topic will be "The Value of Family." Registration to attend the Symposiu, costs \$5 per in-

dividual, and includes the meal. Children under 10 eat for free. The registration deadline is Oct. 11. Call the extension office at 481-3619.

The keynote speaker will be Curtis Shelburne, an

author, editor, newspaper columnist and speaker. He wrote the inspirational book "How to Measure a Rainbow." He writes the "Focus on Faith" newspaper col-Shelburne has spoken for many church, school and

civic groups and was recently featured at "author events" in Barnes & Noble book stores in Lubbock and

County Extension Agent Cody Hill said, "This is a great opportunity for area families to enjoy a special evening together. We'll have a great meal, have a brief

report on the work of our office, then Mr. Shelburne will share some heartwarming stories and gentle lessons designed to open our eyes again to the wonder and

blessing of what it means to be a family. He focuses on the beautiful colors of love and laughter, faith-based integrity and respect, that can so wonderfully shine through the lives of our families."



New minister

Ross Ponder is the new youth minister at **Baptist** First Church of Farwell. a "pounding" was held for his family on Sunday at the church.

Texico, Gattis volleyballers split matches

The Texico JH volleyballers split with Gattis last week.

Gattis, 15-7, 15-0. Texico's 8A team lost

Texico's 7A team beat

to Gattis, 7-15, 9-15.

Members of Texico's 7A team are Amanda Riley, Faith Martin, Amber Bagwell, Sarah Zarate, Bryn Mayfield, Stephanie Vega, Micah Mayfield, Barbara Vidal, Kristina Strickland, Claudia Rodriguez and Ashley Conlee.

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Wolverines

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Portales

The Texico 8B Wolverines smashed Portales, 32-16, on Sept. 24.

Coach Doolittle named as his top offensive players -- Justin Garrison and Rolando Renova; and top defensive players -- Ster-

ling Bowers (recovered a fumble); E.J. Nevarez (recovered a fumble), and Isaiah Jones, who had an interception.

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Jones rambled into paydirt from 52 yards out.

Then Gardrisons scored on a 10-yard run. He also ran in the 2-point conversion.

Then Renova plunged over from the 2.

The scoring culminated with 10-yard and 25-yard TD catches by Garrison on throws from Renova.

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Whiteface shuts out short-handed Steers

by Mike Goettsch

The Farwell Steers were blanked by Whiteface last Friday, 27-0.

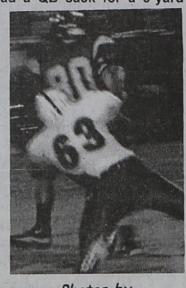
The Steers, 2-3, have a bye this weekend before starting district play. Because some of the Steers have been injured, they were kept out of the Whiteface game so they will be better for the first district game with Nazareth here on Oct. 11.

Jason Johnson returned the kick to the 22. Cale Stevenson ran for 9 and Carlos Garcia gained a 1st 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 to punt again. Zac Schilling punted to the Whiteface 34.

Whiteface moved the ball into Farwell territory in the 2nd 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 4th quarter lead.

Matthew Edwards put the Steers in front on Farwell's 2nd possesion, with a 55-yard TD run. The PAT kick was blocked and it was 6-0.

Sudan scored in the 2nd 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 3rd quarter, Hugo Vasquez plunged in from the 1 with 6:36 left in the final quarter. Logan McFarland then threw a 2-point conversion pass to Daniel Kaltwasser, giving Farwell a 14-8 lead.

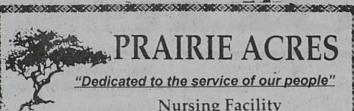
Sudan then had a long drive, finally scoring with 32 seconds left. Their PAT try failed and it was 14-all.

Farwell lost a fumble after getting the ball back, and . Sudan scored with 11 seconds left in the game.

Marriage Licenses

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loss. But Whiteface hit a 29-yard TD pass on a 4th and 14 play. The kick made it 14-0 at 9:22.

Farwell was stopped and punted. David Wolven made a strong tackle. On 4th and 2, Whiteface was stopped by a 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 runs as the first half ended.

Whiteface returned the 3rd 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 yards to the Whiteface 16. But a penalty hurt Farwell.

Whiteface took over at its 12. Roper Fulcher tackled 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 4th quarter, Fulcher and other Steers sacked the QB for a 7-yard loss. A bad snap caused the Whiteface punter to pass, intercepted by Mitchell and ran in for a Farwell TD -- called back due to an inadvertant whistle. So Whiteface got a second chance to punt. Garcia returned it to midfield.

On defense again, Fulcher and Schilling combined on a QB sack for a 7-yard loss. Cabello and Randy Armstrong had a QB sack for a big loss. Mitchell tackled the QB after a 5-yard gain. So Whiteface had to punt again.

On offense, Garcia had a 21-yard run. But Whiteface recovered 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

Mammography tests to be offered in Farwell

On Oct. 24, Covenant Health System's mobile mammography unit will be at Farwell Schools.

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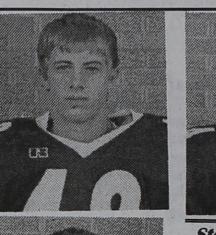
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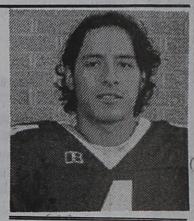
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these discrepancies:

Farwell rushing -- Amarillo paper said it was 138 yards; Lubbock paper said it was 74; Clovis paper said it

Farwell passing -- Lubbock gave it as 11 passing yards; Amarillo said it was 8. Clovis said it was 15.





Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as the Steers of the Week for their play against Whiteface, clockwise from left: Roper Fulcher and Rowdy Mitchell, fense; and Carlos Garcia, offense.

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices dropped sharply lower this week when cash trade took place \$1 lower at \$66. Prices were due to top during mid August, bottom during early September and top again during mid September. This is the time of year for sideways choppy action. Long term indicators should confirm a top and sideways to lower prices into late November followed by 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 generally 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 Janu-

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 yields 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 below \$2.50 before turning back higher into mid

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 position as the leader of the grain complex. Expect to 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 and tight world supplies may keep this market alive 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

COTTON: Trends are still down and hurricane fears did little to support prices this week. Long term targets still point to the 41-42 cents level basis the December contract. This will be "Major" support. A close 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.



The 2002 Texico Lady Spikers

Interested in joining **Parmer County** Crimestoppers?

Parmer County Crimestoppers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Justice of the Peace office in Bovina on Oct. 21

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Crimestoppers are actively seeking new members to join this dynamic group of concerned citizens of the county.

If you are interested in becoming a Crimestopper, you are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month.

For more information, contact Wayne Gruben or Murlene Smith at 481-

School board to meet with their attorney

The Farwell School Board will have a special called Meeting on Oct. 3 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 Court in Amarillo against the Farwell School District, Supt. Larry Gregory, **Board President Gary Pat**terson and former teacher and coach Bryan Goldsmith.

Lady Spikers win district opener over Santa Rosa

The Texico Lady Spikers won their district opener and are 9-2 overall after slaughtering Santa Rosa on 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 Kidd, 6; blocks - Mayfield, 4; aces - Mayfield, 5; assists -Brown, 15, and Jayia Walls, 7; excellent passes --Mayfield, 14; saves - Brown, 4.



We Thank You!

We are thankful beyond measure for all who did so much during our recent loss.

The expressions of kindness and thoughtfulness were shown with food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, memorials and music.

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It's a Boy

Wayne and Jo Pierson announce the birth of a son, Tobin Wayne.

He was born Sept. 20 at hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 1/4" long.

He has a sister, Megan,

Grandparents are Bobbie and Steve Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane; and Terry and Sherry Moore, of Spearman, Texas.

A great-grandmother is Alma Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane.

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> San Jose Catholic Church, Texico

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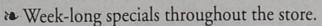
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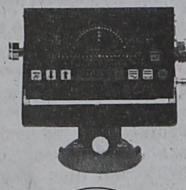
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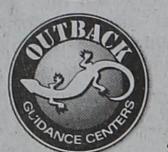


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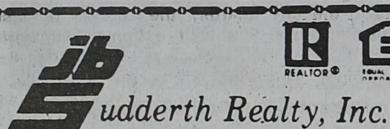
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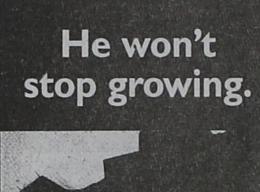
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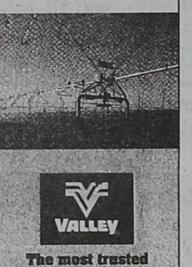


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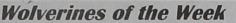
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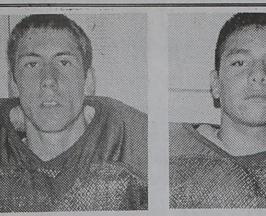
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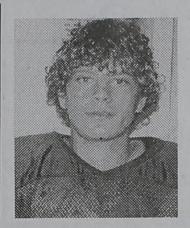
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CHURCH-WIDE mage Sale Saturday, Oct. 5, only. From 8:30 a.m. til ??? At the Farwell Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, 324 Fifth St., Farwell.







Coach Prokop picked as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Escalante, clockwise from left: defense, Landon Johnson, 8 tackles, punt block and tipped pass; offense, Joe Zaikowski, TD catch and 2 receptions for big gains; and special teams, Jesse Serrano, 45-yard kick return, and interception for a TD.

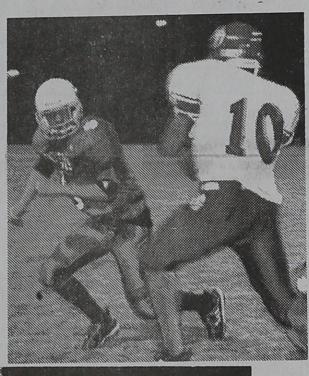
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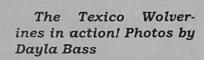
The mighty Texico Wolverines continued their ongoing string of victories with a gigantic 65-0 thrashing of Escalante in an away game last Saturday.

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. Texico is ranked No. 2 in its class in the state.

The game started with a heart-stopping safety by







Jesse Serrano returns an interception for a TD,

with a bodyguard of Adrian Loera and Johnny Serrano. (Photos by Shirley Prokop)



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.

Vaughan boomed a 60-yard kick. Still in the first quarter, Landon Johnson recovered a fumble. Seconds late, Vaughan threw an 8-yard TD pass to Joe Zaikowski with

The Wolverines' other kicker, Johnny Serrano, kicked the ball 60 yards, downed in the Escalante end zone.

The next Texico score came on a dashing 20-yard run 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 2nd 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 soon afterward, Johnny's brother, Jesse, had an interception 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 4th quarter, the Wolverines didn't slow down their effort. Tony Clements ran the ball 75 yards with an interception to score one more. He then caught a pass 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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The Latest

More rains fell on the area late Tuesday and early Wednesday morn-

Reports in Farwell were about half an inch of noisture.

The grain elevators in Lazbuddie reported 6 tenths of an inch, and in Lariat, .35 hundredths of an inch of moisture.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board oted 4-1 on Tuesday to terminate its weather

modification program. cloud-seeding The

program had been put on hold a month ago after farmers in Bailey County and other areas complained that it wasn't working.

Early voting for the November general election in Texas starts Oct. 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 oz. and has a sister. Morgan.



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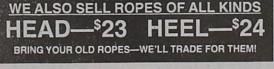




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