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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Welcome, Riddle Drug

A most fortunate occurrence is about to happen in the Twin Cities.

A new drug store will be opened by John Riddle at the corner of 9th Street and Avenue A -- the former location of Staline Drugs.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for Texico-Farwell to have a drug store.

There are certain vital elements to a successful rural community -- some examples being a grocery store, a school, a bank, a hardware store, a medical clinic -- and a drug store.

To make the drug store successful, we must ALL work together.

Don't be misled by "bargains" offered elsewhere. That's hocus pocus.

Look at the big picture: having a drug store available here in Texico-Farwell is vitally important when drugs are needed immediately.

In a community like ours, with a large number of elderly folks, having the convenience of a local drug store cannot be understated.

Please -- and this is a personal request -- support OUR new drug store.

No, I don't own any stock in the drug store, or have any personal stake in it.

But I do have a stake in our community. If you also do, then you need to support this most vital community service. Please.

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The ads scattered throughout today's Tribune about Red Ribbon Week and its importance bear looking at by everyone, young and old.

This is a special time when we re-emphasize the importance of fighting drug abuse.

Last week, Texico Mayor Marie Christian reported how she had instructed the city clerk to send a letter to Texico's elected representatives about our community's opposition to Gov. Johnson's stance on legalizing some drugs.

Good for Mayor Christian! Can anyone imagine living in a world where folks walk around "high" on drugs? Would you feel very safe driving your car on the highway? I sure wouldn't. There would be chaos.

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Susie Dale receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Gary Patterson, of the Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, one of the contest sponsors.

Unusual method found to win football contest!

So you want to know why Susie Dale bought a pizza for the gang at Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center with her prize money for winning last week's Area Merchants Football Contest?

Here's the whole scoop:

Susie, who is employed at the Farwell Banking Center, plays in the contest each week. But last week, she was out of town and asked the other employees to pick the games for her.

No problem. Gary Patterson took a coin and flipped it in the air for each game. If the coin came down heads, Christy Pena, who was helping him, circled the first team. If the coin came down tails, they circled the second team.

The result: This unusual method picked 11 of the 12 games correctly -- and Susie's entry was the only one of the hundreds turned in with that many games picked right!

So what else could Susie do but buy a pizza for all the employees? They all participated in the winning entry!

Susie Dale wins 7th grid contest

Once again, one entrant in the Area Merchants Football Contest stood head and shoulders above the hundreds of other participants.

The only participant to get 11 games picked correctly last week was Susie Dale. For that superb effort, she received the first place cash prize of \$15.

Seven participants had 10 games picked correctly. Three of them had the same total closest to the tie breaker (Sundown 12, Farwell 0). Each was 26 off so all three received second place checks for \$7.50 -- Darren Haseloff, Chris DeLeon and Courtney Carthel.

Others with 10 right and

their totals off the tie breaker were:

Tara Cargile, 48; Danielle Cargile, 27; Matt Schwertner, 33, and Daniel AlderseBaes, 34.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Questa, Bovina over Olton, Hale Center over Morton, Tulia over Dimmitt, Texas Tech over Colorado, Purdue over Michigan State, Notre Dame over Southern Cal, Virginia Tech over Syracuse, Oakland over Buffalo, Detroit over Minnesota, Miami over New England, and Tennessee over New Orleans.

The contest is now seven weeks complete with the win-

ner of the overall 12 weeks winning the Dallas Cowboys package.

Kirk Saul, who led last week's overall race, only had 6 right last week, so the leader board has tightened up.

Saul fell back into a first place tie with Lezlie Smith, who had held the top spot the previous two weeks. And other participants moved closer to the top.

Here's a look at the leader board:

61 points -- Kirk Saul, Lezlie Smith.

59 -- Cindy Carthel, Rowdy Chandler.

58 -- Gerri Bowers, Darren

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Treadway pleads guilty

The Michael Treadway trial will continue on Oct. 25 when jurors at state district court in Portales hear testimony during the penalty phase of his case.

On Tuesday, Treadway pled guilty to murdering and robbing Red Prather, owner of Texico's Play-o-Rama in December 1997.

Treadway already has confessed to the crimes when questioned by police.

Jurors will decide on whether Treadway will get the death penalty or a sentence of life in prison. If Treadway receives a life sentence, he would not be eligible for parole for at least 30 years.

The state is seeking the death penalty.

Treadway pled guilty to felony first-degree murder, a capital crime; armed robbery, a second-degree felony, and conspiracy to commit murder, a third-degree felony.

The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times." The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special

issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements.

We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history

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*Obituaries*

**Chloie Walker**

Graveside services for Chloie Walker, 68, of Soddy Daisey, Tenn., will be held at 11 a.m. today (Friday) at Lazbuddie Cemetery with the Rev. Harry Riggs officiating.

She died Oct. 16 in Soddy Daisey. She was born Oct. 28, 1929, in Lawton, Okla. She married Foster Walker on June 25, 1947, in Anson. He died Oct. 28, 1995.

She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are 5 sons, Tommy, of Lazbuddie; Ronnie, Lonnie, Donnie and Willie, all of Midlothian; a daughter, Oleta Spencer, of Soddy Daisey; 2 sisters, Edmerina Singletary, of Brownfield, and Clara Dunham, of Jonesboro; 13 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.



Mike Getz

**Mike Getz**

Funeral services for Michael John Getz, 55, were held Oct. 12 in Rochester, Minn., with the Rev. Bruce Buller officiating. Burial was in St. Agnes Catholic Cemetery in Kellogg, Minn.

A professor of research in the department of biochemistry and molecular biology at Mayo Clinic, he died of complications of cancer on Oct. 10 at Methodist Hospital in Rochester.

He was born April 28, 1944, in Peoria, Ill., and graduated from Farwell High School in 1962.

He received his bachelor's degree in 1967 and master's degree in 1968 from West Texas University. In 1972, he

received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas and M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

In 1973, he was a post-doctoral fellow at Beatson Cancer Institute in Glasgow, Scotland, and joined Mayo Clinic in 1974.

He received several honors including the Welch Foundation Scholarship, European Molecular Biology Organization Fellowship and a National Cancer Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship.

At the Mayo Clinic, he rose from assistant professor to full professor and served in several leadership capacities.

His research interests included gene regulation, cell signaling, cardiovascular disease and cancer.

He and his first wife, the former Judy Tharp, were divorced. On July 28, 1994, he married Barbara Jean Deming-Gosse in Farwell. She is a research technologist at the clinic.

Also surviving are 2 sons, John and Mark, both of Minneapolis; a stepson, Keith Gosse, of Plainsboro, N.J.; 3 stepdaughters, Deanne Evenson, of Rochester; Danielle Baker, of Wabasha, and Nicole Gosse, of Sioux Falls, S.D.; 3 grandchildren, and his mother, Joann Getz, of Farwell.

Memorials are suggested to the Mayo Clinic Cancer Research Program.

**County early voting under way**

Early voting on the constitutional amendments began Monday at the Parmer County clerk's office.

It's available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

The last day to early vote will be Oct. 29.

The election will be Nov. 2.

**Lady Blue runners place 3rd**

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country team placed 3rd at the Friona Stampede Meet. Times were: Ashley Crawford, 14:18; Cristie Tabb, 14:24; Marni Lunsford, 14:49; Lorisa Littlejohn, 14:50; Jessica Chandler, 15:14; Kacey Gast, 15:14; Leesa Patterson, 15:17.

The JV Lady Blue finished 7th, and it competed against schools in classes 1A through 5A. Times were: Tara Cargile, 16:17; Linda Armstrong, 16:25; Kinzi Woods, 16:27; Megan Norton, 16:35; Chrystal Wolven, 17:25; Yvette Favilar, 17:28.

Both teams will compete at district on Oct. 26 at 3:30 p.m. in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Both the Farwell Junior High boys and girls teams won the overall team titles at the Friona meet. "All these kids improved their times substantially. This was a big confidence booster going into district," said Coach Bryan Goldsmith.

Girls results: Nikki Gober, 4th, 15:05; Kyra Christian, 10th, 15:40; Jaimie Diaz, 15th, 16:00; Shannon Street, 20th, 16:30; Ashlie Martin, 22nd, 16:40; Melissa Howard, 34rd, 16:41; Khalie Foster, 24th, 16:41; Hailey Grimes, 25th, 16:42; Micah Christian, 30th, 16:45; Ashley Hartzog, 40th, 16:50; Mindi Roberts, 45th, 17:20; Tara Schilling, 50th, 17:40.

Boys results: Robbie Tabb, 2nd, 13:30; Anthony Herrera, 3rd, 13:32; Chad Bailey, 9th, 14:41; Jason Johnson, 10th, 14:41; Daniel Kaltwasser, 13th, 14:50.

**Do you have money coming?**

The state of Texas has released its annual list of persons who have unclaimed property. For more information, call the state comptroller's office at 1-800-654-3463 or 1-512-463-3120. Or you can write to the comptroller of public accounts, unclaimed property research and correspondence section, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, TX 78711-2019.

Bovina: Gabe Anderson, Jose Barbera, Marion Carson, Socorro Dominguez, Andres Garza, Juan Jaquez, J.A. Rushing and Francisco Serrano.

Farwell: Francisco Ancira, W.B. Arrington, Jerry Atchley, Missionary Baptist Calvary Church, Gerald Curtis, Carl Davis, Ron Fechner, William Green, Terry Haley, M.C. Hamilton, Marvin Hamrick, Horizon Seed Co., Irrigation Inc., Fidencio Lopez, F.W. Lovelace, W.A. Mace, J.H. McDonald, Mark Palady, Billy Peek, Roy Pelland, Tola Petree, Marion Phelps, Roy Ratcliffe, Maurine Routon, Jane Tant, Tharp Dragline Service, George Trimble, C.A. Tunnell, Frank Ulibarri, Don Verner and Floyd Williamson.

Friona: Blanca Acoste, Charles Allen, Maria Barnos, Dewey Bateman, David Bautista, Ricky Black, Bill Carthel, H.C. Claborn Jr., Ysidro Cortilla, Arnold Daly, Susan Greenfield, Hicks Plumbing & Heating, Robert Ivy, George Jones, Rodrigo Martinez, Felix Perez, James Pope, Ken Pryor, Racer Truck Wash, Jose Trevino Sr., and Rex Wells.

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5. Parents know the child's friends and the friends' parents.
6. Child often invites friends into the house and their behavior is open, not secretive.
7. Child has a good secure feeling of self.
8. Child is busy, productive and pursues many interests.
9. Parents set a good example in handling crisis situations.

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**Banter**

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Gov. Johnson's stance is dead wrong. He has been quoted as saying that most would use drugs responsibly or words to that effect. Sure. What world is he living in? It's bad enough in the United States where our culture seems heading on a downward trend. Legalizing

drugs would add fuel to the fire. Now, if a non-leader like ex-pro wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura, governor of Minnesota, wants to talk about legalizing drugs, that's okay. We know where he's coming from. But Gov. Johnson shows a complete lack of responsibility

by what he has proposed. And that surprises me, because he has a good track record. Maybe I shouldn't be writing this. Several years ago, I wrote a parody (a farce) about a New Mexico legislator seeking to have the New Mexico-Texas boundary line redrawn.

So when I read a column in the Lubbock newspaper last week by Chris Matthews, who works for the San Francisco Examiner, I was shocked. What he wrote about was about the major problems that candidates in next year's election really need to talk about.

I really don't care where candidates stand on which TV shows are better, which pot-holes need to be repaired, or where the budget ought to be cut, etc., etc.

What I want to know is how they view the future and their plans for it.

Here's what Matthews listed as his top areas:

1. The economic future -- what comes after the current economic boom?
2. Finding economic justice -- how about a living income (including adequate health care) for families who work?
3. Getting old -- addressing the problem of enough young people working to pay the living and health costs of those who are retiring.
4. Getting together -- Where is the agenda to help on relations between

racial and ethnic groups?  
 5. Finding peace -- what are our objectives?  
 6. Saving the planet -- there are some serious climate issues facing us. Now that tells it like it is. These are the issues our leaders need to address. When you listen to state and national candidates during next year's campaign, think about this list -- and listen to what they have to say about them, or whether they choose to ignore them. It should be enlightening.

through his legs. Yep, Buckner was an ex-Cubbie...  
 I've written thank-you notes, of course, but in case I missed anybody, I wanted to voice my appreciation to those folks who have made donations to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholarship fund, Methodist Children's Home and Carlyle Scholarship Fund in Judy's name. Again, thank you.

As always, after I wrote last week's column, I remembered being helped by other folks who I forgot to mention. A thank you to City Cleaners.

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 Mike Pomper, president  
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**Farwell NHS officers**

National Honor Society chapter officers at Farwell High School have been picked, from left: Clint Patterson, chaplain; Lorisa Littlejohn, secretary; Lindsey Rich, vice president, and Grant Oppliger, president.

*Sheriff's Report*

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yergler:

- On Oct. 13, Jeremy Ortiz, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.
- On Oct. 13, Erik Estrada, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.
- On Oct. 16, Joseph Bustos, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of striking an unattended vehicle. The case is pending in county court.
- On Oct. 16, Elizabeth Guerra, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.
- On Oct. 17, Lonnie Jones, 39, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.
- In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
  - On Oct. 5, David Ortiz, 41, of Denver, charged with criminal non support, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated 4 years; fined \$266 court costs; \$500 fine; \$10,888 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.
  - On Oct. 5, Sanjuana Baldwin, 43, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 4 years, \$266 court costs, \$500 fine, \$5,267 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.
  - On Oct. 5, Oscar Nores, 45, of Friona, charged with a class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from burglary of a habitation), was sentenced to 1 year in the Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year, \$266 court costs, \$500 fine, \$50 restitution, and 80 hours of community service.
  - On Oct. 14, Myles Joseph Stillman Sr., 49, of Lubbock, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, \$241 court cost and \$500 fine; and on a charge of possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 9 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$241 court cost, \$1,000 fine, and \$140 restitution.

A Texico lady and her family didn't like what I wrote so family members sent letters to all our New Mexico advertisers urging them to stop advertising in the Tribune and run us out of business because we were "anti-New Mexico" based on that column.


Well, ma'am, I know you are reading this ... and you have my blessings to have your family members send more letters again to all the New Mexico businesses.

This column is NOT a parody. It's not often that I get overly impressed by newspaper columnists since they usually write about stuff that I don't consider of major importance.


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2. Slurred speech and slowed body movements.
3. "Drifting off" as if in a trance.

**STIMULANTS**

1. Hyper body movements and behavior - speeded up.
2. Loss of appetite, as in the effect of diet pills.
3. Lack of sleep.
4. "Dryness" of the mucous membranes.

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## Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Have you every met someone, found that they were an interesting person to know and vowed to remember who they were -- and then forgot their name?

How embarrassing!

I have dropped many people's names during my brief tenure of life. I remember one time meeting someone and after visiting with them for awhile, I left then and immediately forgot their name. I would spend hours upon hours trying to remember their name, to no avail.

Sometimes I would be with someone in a place when a stranger would come over to us and start talking. After awhile,



ENMR open house

The ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications office in Farwell celebrated National Cooperative Month and ENMR's 50th anniversary on Tuesday with an open house. Brandi Jernigan, Miss Rodeo New Mexico, was on hand to greet guests, such as Butch Tharp, pictured.

## Lady Spikers top Ft. Sumner; improve district mark to 3-1

The Texico Lady Spikers won a pair of games last week, improving their record to 3-1 in district and 14-3 overall.

They had a district win over Fort Sumner, 15-4, 15-12, 15-4.

Elizabeth Richards had 14 kills, and Kristen Roberts 6. Jennifer Roberts had 7 aces. Callie Rucker had 18 assists, and Jennifer Roberts 10.

Then, Texico beat Tatum,

4-15, 15-4, 15-8, 11-15, 15-12.

Kristen Roberts had 16 kills and Marcia Brigam 11. Jennifer Roberts helped in 17 blocks. Michele Littlejohn had 9 aces. Rucker had 17 assists and Jennifer Roberts 16.

Meanwhile, the Texico JV beat Tatum, 15-0, 7-15, 15-6. The Texico JV is 9-4 overall.

## Lazbuddie school board adopts policy

The Lazbuddie School Board held a special meeting on Monday to take care of an item that had to meet a state deadline.

The board adopted a policy concerning extra-curricular absences.

It will keep the district level at 10, but allows for unlimited days above district for which students qualify.

The board also nominated Keith Hicks to the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

Currently, Rick Seaton serves as Lazbuddie's representative on the board.

## Namedropping can be a disaster!

the stranger would leave and the person I was with would say, "Did you catch his name?" Most people would reply, "I didn't know he threw it!" My response, though, was, "No, I dropped it."

Namedropping is nothing more than a curse that we humans have to live with; it can also be a blessing. I remember several times when I would be telling another person something and they would exclaim, "Where did you get such a crazy idea?" I would reply, "I don't remember his name."

Namedropping can be a disastrous thing in business. If you are a salesperson and can't remember a customer's name, then you might have a hard time making a living. Namedropping your superior's names can also be hazardous to one's career (at least that's what our editor, uh...uh... you know, what's his name, told me...).

Namedropping not only has calamitous results with people's names, but also with street and place names. I was shopping with my wife the other day when we decided to split up for awhile and meet back later. She asked me where we should meet, then left to go shopping. Four hours later, as I waited at a fountain for her (steaming because she was late), it hit me! I realized she had said the soda fountain, not the water fountain.

I once had an important meeting with a client and was told to meet him at 4th Street. I arrived 15 minutes early and waited for about an hour before calling my boss. He started yelling at me about where had I been. I tried calming him down to tell him I had waited for the client. Finally, my boss said I was supposed to meet him on Ford Street. We lost that account but I only had to work triple-overtime for five more yards before paying off the loss.

Have you ever traveled to a new town and asked directions to get somewhere from someone you know who lives there? This happened to me one time. I was traveling to a big city and had an uncle who lived there.

He told me, "When you get to 14th Street, turn left and go six blocks and you'll arrive at Standard Street. Then turn right and go four to six blocks and you'll get to a convenience store

## Contest

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Haseloff, Courtney Carthel, Tim Kasel, Mark Littlejohn.

57 -- Steve Gartin, Dardanella Helton, Colby Carthel, Sammy Herrera, Roy King, T.J. Kittrell.

56 -- Brian Haseloff, Sheryl Taylor, Dorris White, Texico Junior High 5th period history class.

55 -- Bill Bizzell, Lance Castleberry, Gracie Dane, Weldon Edwards, Larry Gregory, Weldon Killough, Glynnia Martin, Rusty McFarland, Lonnie C. McFarland.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2012

Clarisa Garcia is a kindergartener at Farwell Elementary. Her birthday is March 16.



She is the daughter of Manuel and Kathy Garcia, and is the granddaughter of Juan Garcia and Enrique and Consuelo Josciano. She has 2 brothers, Manuel Jr. and Carlos, and a sister, Beatriz.

Clarisa enjoys riding her bike and jumping on the trampoline. Her favorite foods are pizza and chicken nuggets. She dislikes picking up her toys.

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## Texico Schools Red Ribbon Week October 25 -- 31

- "Say No to Drugs" Poster Contest
- Wear Red Day Contest
- Hand out Red Ribbons for Students To Wear All Week
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on the corner of 8th and Mitchell. Then turn right and go..."

I went to 40th Street, turned left, went 60 blocks, turned right at Sanders Avenue and 46 blocks later, turned right again at the factory on the corner of Ade and Middle. I was really lost then! I wished I had namedropped my uncle.

Maybe, I should take one of those classes that help people remember important things. But I can't remember the name of the class or the instructor.

Oh well, I'd better sign off before our editor...what's his name?

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## Dr. Tseung, a Podiatrist will be at the Farwell Convalescent Center Friday, Oct. 29th

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Dr. Tseung comes to the Farwell Convalescent Center for out-patient podiatry appointments every other month.

If you are having trouble with your feet, call Elaine Morrow at 481-9027 for an appointment. Podiatry charges can be billed to Medicare or private insurance.

## Business of the Month

Presented by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce



This is an early photo of the Susannah Wesley Sunday School class. The exact date and location of the picture is not known. Shown left to right on the back row are Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. J.R. Thornton, Mrs. B.N. Graham, Mrs. Anne Overstreet, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wolfman; second row, left to right, Mrs. Beene, Mrs. Claude White, Mrs. Lewis Pearce, Mrs. B.E. Nobles, Mrs. Doctor Clark, front row, left to right, Mrs. J.H. Heiner, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Doctor Jordan, Mrs. Fred Doose and Mrs. Jess Newton. (Photo courtesy Mrs. Ogetha Barker Langford)

## Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church was named business of the month by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for October.

The current pastor is Kevin Phillips, born in El Paso, TX and raised in Sanderson, TX. Rev. Phillips has been in the ministry for 12 years. He is married to Nancy Phillips and has two children, Jessica who is 10 years old and Patrick who is 8 years old.

Here is some history of the church:

In the year 1904, Rev. Joe Hedgepeth was assigned to begin a new Methodist Church in Texico and Farwell. In the fall of that year, a building was erected in Texico where Highways 60-70-84 and the Pleasant Hill Road intersect. It was a frame building planked with rough lumber and stripped to keep the wind and dust out. The building measured 30 feet wide and 44 feet long. It was heated by a pot-bellied coal burning stove.

A two-room frame parsonage of rough lumber was located next door and was purchased at a cost of \$350. Problems developed a year later when a family claimed the property and it cost the church an additional sum for a quit-claim deed.

In 1908, church officials decided to move to a new location and two lots were purchased in eastern Texico and a church was built. This location was to serve Methodist people in Texico and Farwell for over 50 years. In 1910 the church was known as the Texico-Farwell Episcopal Church, South. There was a T-shaped bell tower on the building according to some word-history of the church. The church records for that period are rather sparse. In February of 1926 a faulty flue resulted in a fire that totally destroyed the church building and equipment.

That afternoon, the Official Board met amid the smoking ruins of the destroyed building and with the pastor, Rev. W.B. Gillian, began planning a new building. A contract was let on July 8, 1926 for the construction of a building at a cost of \$10,450. This building, a portion of which still stands, was first occupied in 1927 and served as the worship facility of Methodist people in Texico and Farwell from then until 1960. In 1929 the name of the church was changed to Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church of Texico-Farwell in tribute to the leadership, service and influence of J.M. Hamlin. In 1930, Bishop H.A. Boaz dedicated the building, in accordance with Methodist Church policy that buildings for worship may be consecrated for use, but may not be dedicated until they are debt-free.

Because of a continual membership growth and need for additional facilities, and restricted by available land space, in the early 1950's the congregation began to discuss the possibilities of relocation of the church facilities. In 1957 a Church Conference was held and it was determined that new facilities were a must. In 1960, that facility was completed and the church-congregation moved into the beginning of a new church-plant located in the 300 block of South Fifth Street in Farwell.

Immediately, it was recognized that this was just the first stage of construction and that additional space, including a sanctuary would be needed. In 1965 the new sanctuary, foyer, office spaces were added and consecrated for use. Also, in that year a new parsonage for the minister was acquired.

Building Committee for the construction of both buildings included J.H. McDonald, Jack Williams, Woodrow Lovelace, W.D. Howard, Jr., Sam Aldridge, Elmer Teel, W.H. Graham, Joe Helton, Paul Wurster, Joel White, Harold Travis, Joe Jones, Hamlin Overstreet, Buck Gregory and Joe Blair. The land on which the church is now located was donated by Hamlin Overstreet.

**A Will Anderson adventure**

**Ecuador, Peru have a longtime hostility**

(Editor's note: Farwell's very own Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. As has been his custom over the years, he submits articles and photos from his postings around the world.)

by Will Anderson

The inhabitants of those parts of South America that are today identified as "Ecuador" and "Peru" have been preparing for war, or recovering from war, with each other for as long as history can be reliably tracked here. The empire of the Incas flourished in its southern part of the Andean ridge of mountains and along the coast (modern Peru), gathering wealth and strength as it took all of its neighboring tribes as vassals. In the Andes to the north (modern Ecuador) were the Pasto, the Cara, the Panzaleo, the Puruhá, the Cañari, and the Palta cultures, agricultural tribes with no strong central authority for their leadership or defense.

The Incans began to attempt the conquest of their northern neighbors in 1463. The 9th Inca Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui, sent an army under the command of his son, Topa, who overwhelmed the Sierra tribes, then marched west to the coast. One of the tribes he defeated was the Quitu tribe, and

he decided to make Quito, their city high in the Andes, his northern capital, the site of modern Quito today.

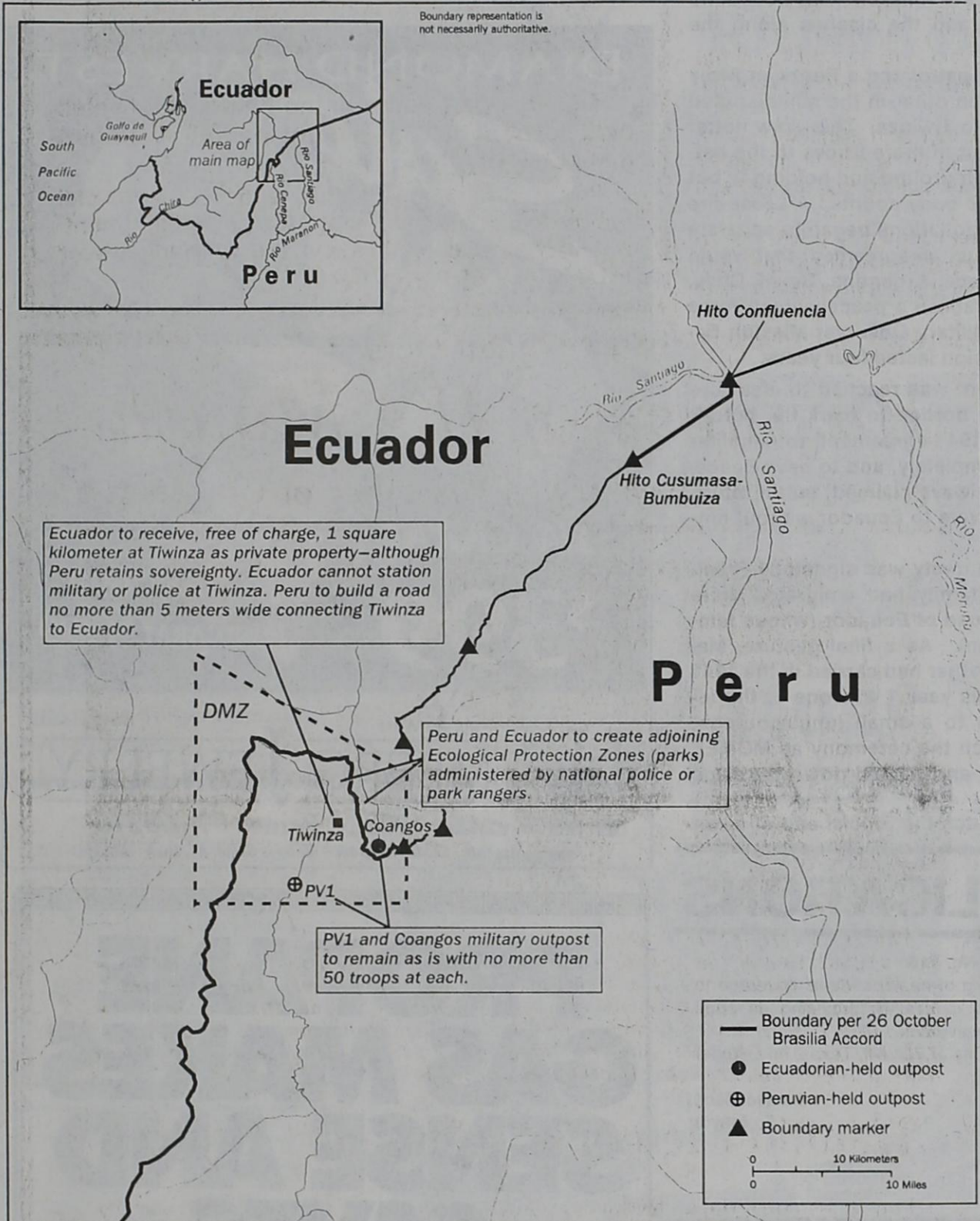
It was not until 1505 that Topa's son, Huayna Cápac, was finally successful in completing the war to overcome the resistance of the coastal tribes, and this part of the continent became totally incorporated into the empire of Tawantinsuyu (the Incan name for their empire).

The Incans brought new crops and imported new peoples and the southern language, Quechua, into their new conquest, with the northern capital of Quito being subject to the southern capital of Cuzco. On the death of Huayna Cápac in 1527, his two sons went to war with each other from their separate capitals, with Huáscar attacking north from Cuzco, and Atahualpa attacking south from Quito. The key battle which was fought in modern-day Ecuador, brought victory to Atahualpa, a victory which remains a source of pride to this day in Ecuador as one of the few times that an "Ecuadorian army" defeated an army from one of her neighboring countries.

This civil war could not have come at a worse time, because in 1531 there arrived a Spanish soldier of fortune

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Peru-Ecuador Boundary Line in Upper Cenepa Valley and Santiago-Yaupi Rivers Confluence Per the 26 October 1998 Brasilia Accord



**Farwell council interviews police post candidates**

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday had a lengthy executive session to interview two applicants for the city police chief's position.

Some more checking will be done and the council will have a special meeting on Monday to appoint a new police chief.

In other business, the council:

-- Changed the observance of Halloween to Saturday, Oct. 30, for this year only since Oct. 31 falls on a Sunday.

-- Adopted an ordinance to provide health care benefits for retired city employees. They must pay for their own insurance.

-- Heard city clerk Cynthia

Thigpen report that the new fire truck will arrive in early November. City firemen will go to Nebraska to drive it back.

-- Heard Nancy Roberts, of the EMS service, give an update. This included getting a computer and taking the old ambulance out of service.

-- Heard that the company that owns the pay phone at the Farwell Community Center plans to take it out of service because it isn't profitable.

City officials want it to stay in service. But if it isn't, the council voted to put in a regular phone line at the center, and raise rental fees to pay for it. Long-distance lines will be blocked out.



Will Anderson

**Welch re-elected**

Kevin Welch, of Friona, was re-elected to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Board on Oct. 6.

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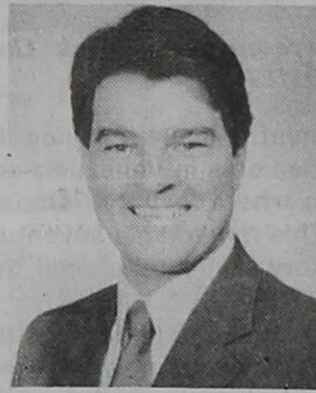
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**Courthouse Notes**

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Mildred Hayden - John Rule, lot 3, Blk. 40, Friona.

Walter Didyoung - Nancy Chasteen, 1 tract out of S31, T9S;R1E, Capital.

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<p><b>'97 Mercury Mystique</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power mirrors, power windows, power windows, cruise, tilt, AM/FM Cassette, #XA811</p> <p><b>\$114.00</b> 1st \$214 Per Month After That month</p>	<p><b>'97 Saturn SL1</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power steering, power brakes, power steering, tilt, cruise, AM/FM Cassette, #XA259</p> <p><b>\$132.00</b> 1st \$232 Per Month After That month</p>	<p><b>'98 Ford Escort</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power steering, power brakes, bucket seats, AM/FM, #XA146</p> <p><b>\$114.00</b> 1st \$214 Per Month After That month</p>	<p><b>'96 Pontiac Grand Prix</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power mirrors, power windows, power locks, power windows, cruise, tilt, AM/FM Cassette, #XA280</p> <p><b>\$123.00</b> 1st \$223 Per Month After That month</p>
<p><b>'98 Pontiac Grand Am</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power mirrors, power windows, power windows, power locks, AM/FM Cassette, tilt, #X456</p> <p><b>\$132.00</b> 1st \$232 Per Month After That month</p>	<p><b>'95 Ford Mustang</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power mirrors, power brakes, power steering, tilt, cruise, AM/FM Cassette, #XA274</p> <p><b>\$137.00</b> 1st \$237 Per Month After That month</p>	<p><b>'97 Chevy Cavalier</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power steering, tilt, cruise, AM/FM/Cass, mag wheels, #XA303</p> <p><b>\$149.00</b> 1st \$249 Per Month After That month</p>	<p><b>'95 Lumina Van</b></p> <p>Auto, air, power mirrors, power windows, power locks, AM/FM Cassette, 7 passenger, tilt, cruise, TX06121</p> <p><b>\$159.00</b> 1st \$259 Per Month After That month</p>

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**Will Anderson**

named Francisco Pizarro, with his small army of conquistadors. Intent on bringing Catholicism to the indigenous population, at the same time that they were searching for the riches of the fabled city of gold said to exist in the Andes or the Amazon, the conquistadors were able to conquer all of the vast Incan Empire by 1534.

(The flintlocks and cannon they brought were deadly against the primitive Incan weapons, but the thing that brought more fear to the Incans than anything was the Spanish war-dog, having never seen an animal trained for war before. It is horrifying to try and imagine the battles in which hundreds of war-dogs, all released at once, would break the Incan ranks and pull down the individual warriors by the thousands.)

With the conquest complete and ancient Quito destroyed, the Spanish began building their northern capital on top of its ruins, and to amass whatever value they could extract from the land and from the indigenous population. One expedition set out in February 1541, commanded by Pizarro's younger brother, in search of a peculiarly different type of treasure, cinnamon. Setting out from Quito, the force of warriors and dogs searched for weeks in the jungles to the east of the Andes without success. One of the young lieutenants, Francisco de Orellano, and a handful of men constructed a brigantine and were sent down the Amazon River on a two day expedition to find food and friendly local inhabitants to guide them.

After a week, they were given up as dead, but Orellano and his men were very much alive, and embarked on one of the greatest adventures in history. Unable to navigate back up the powerful Amazon river to rejoin their force, they continued their voyage east, down the biggest river in the world (it contains one-sixth of the world's fresh water!). Surrounded by rainforest, attacked by natives (including women warriors near present day Manaus, Brazil, whom Orellano thought were the Amazon women warriors of Greek mythology, and for whom the river is named), this small band of soldiers were the first Europeans to see the vast in-



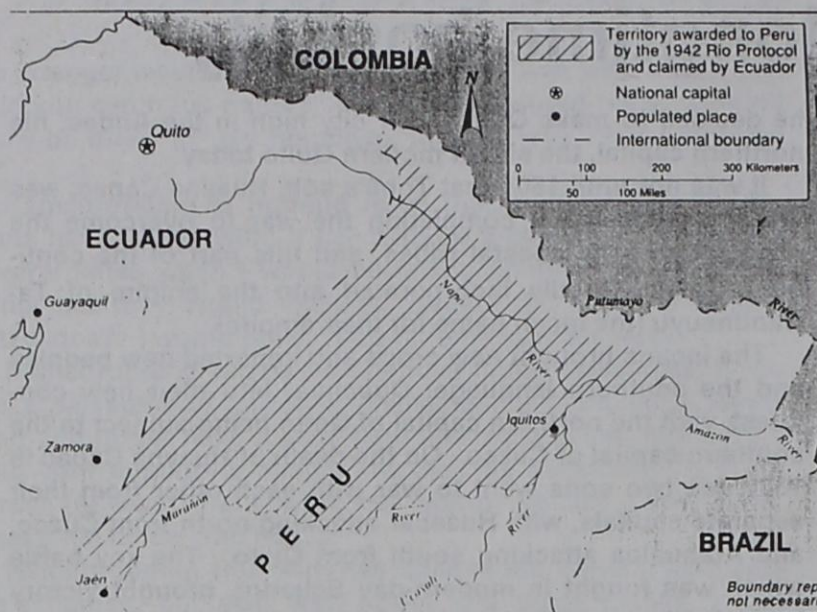
Troops participate in the ceremony to mark the completion of the mission of MOMEPE.

terior of the South American continent. Finally reaching the Atlantic, they reached Spanish settlements in Venezuela and caught a ride on a galleon back to where they had started, arriving in Quito in August 1542. This remarkable adventure was to have an effect on the history of Ecuador until this very day.

During the almost 300 years of Spanish colonial rule, the *audencia*, of Ecuador was found to possess nowhere near the wealth that was possessed by her sister to the south, Peru (silver, gold, mercury). Even though both were under the same Spanish crown, the rivalry between these two lands was aggravated by the constant battles between adventurers from Ecuador and adventurers from Peru in the dense rainforests that they both claimed east of the Andes.

Ecuador's claim on these lands has always been based largely on the fact that the first expedition into the Amazon had been Orellano's, and he had started his journey from Quito. The official government stationery of Ecuador today still proclaims that *El Ecuador ha sido, es, y será Pais Amazónico* (Ecuador has been, is, and will be an Amazon Country).

When generals Simon Bolivar and Marascal Sucre succeeded in winning independence from Spain in 1822, the country of Greater Columbia was created, which included the territory that is today Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and Ecuador. The newly independent countries of Peru and Greater Columbia waged a two-year war over disputed borders, with Ecuador serving as the battlefield. When Greater Columbia broke up after only eight turbulent years into smaller countries, these battles between Peru and her new



sister to the north, Ecuador, continued to rage frequently and fiercely right up to the present day.

Finally, Peru invaded the southern and eastern provinces of Ecuador in July 1941 (while the rest of the world was distracted by World War II). Following the overwhelming successes of Peru's offensives, Ecuador was forced into a position where it had to sign the Rio Protocol, renouncing its claim to about 160,000 square miles of rainforest east of the Andes, and losing its access to the Amazon. But Ecuador's people refused to accept this, and the clashes along the border continued.

In 1995, an Ecuadorian Army patrol and a Peruvian Army patrol chanced to encounter each other in the still-disputed territory near the jungle village to Tiwinza. This grew hotter and hotter as both countries sent in more forces to the battle, with Ecuador gaining the high ground and holding it, but with both sides suffering horrific body counts. A cease-fire was finally agreed upon, and negotiations began to separate the hostile forces and to construct an agreement that would end this war forever. Four nations, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and the USA, sent troops to establish a peacekeeping force whose English name was the Military Observer Mission Ecuador Peru (MOMEPE). This mission lasted four years.

Earlier this year, an agreement was reached to clear the minefields on both sides of the border, to mark the border pretty close to the lines of the 1941 agreement, to demilitarize the area around Tiwinza completely, and to have peace. Ecuador ceded the land it has always claimed, but in return Peru ceded free access to the rivers to Ecuador without hindrance.

In March this year, the peace treaty was signed by President Fujimori of Peru (whose family had emigrated there from Japan) and President Mahuad of Ecuador (whose family had emigrated from Lebanon). As a final gesture, Mahuad gave the canteen that his father had carried in the 1941 war to Fujimori. And in July this year, I was one of the international observers who flew to a small jungle outpost near the last battle zone to watch the ceremony as MOMEPE declared its mission completed and hauled down the flags of each of the involved countries.

It was a real experience to watch the official end of a war

that has raged over these mountains and rainforests for so many generation. If the two countries remain at peace with each other, they can heal their economies, improve quality of life for their people, and confront the real enemies to every country down here: terrorism, drug trafficking, and the pain and violence they bring to this part of the Andes.

Both countries have since redeployed their jungle forces from their old battlefields north to their borders with Colombia. The Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias Colombianas (FARC, Colombian Revolutionary Armed Forces) has waged war against its own government for years, financed by the production of cocaine, and its crime and bloodshed spills over the borders neighboring countries. These countries will need all the strength they can muster as this new struggle gathers steam, but some ghosts refuse to fade into the night.

In Peru and Ecuador, there are those politicians who still continue to "rattle their sabers," saying that their war, which has raged off and on for centuries, cannot end like this. Eastern Peru opposes Ecuadorian access into its rivers, all of Ecuador struggles to accept that it has again renounced its claim to so much territory, and families on both sides who lost sons and fathers and ancestors in the extended war feel that all the sacrifice was made for nothing. If all these feelings boil over again, then we may see another chapter of this war, a war that has its roots in a very real way in an expedition that went looking for cinnamon more than 450 years ago.

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# Sundown turns back Steers

by Cindy Patterson

Farwell's Steers came out on the short end of a 12-0 score against Sundown in an away game last Friday.

The Steers fell to 1-1 in district and are 5-2 overall. They host Morton tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m.

Three teams make the playoffs in Farwell's district. Thus, it looks like each of the district games left on Farwell's schedule loom as very important.

Farwell outgained Sundown in overall yardage but was unable to punch the ball into the end zone in a frustrating game. Overall, the Steers gained 167 rushing yards and 81 passing yards. Sundown didn't complete a pass, and gained 196 yards on the ground. Three turnovers hurt Farwell; Sundown had 2.

Most of Farwell's highlights in the first quarter were on defense. They included Derek Gottsch knocking down a pass, good tackles by Paul Franse, Eulogio Ruiz and Shane Roberts, and an interception by Jourdan Nichols. Meanwhile, Clint Corn had some strong runs up the middle. But the only scoring came on a 26 yard run by Sundown. The kick failed and it was 6-0.

In the second quarter, Matt Schwertner and Joel Barrett combined on a tackle, while Thomas Ortiz had a QB sack. On offense, Tyler Chadwick hit Shane Roberts with some passes, and Manuel Garcia had a 20-yard scamper. Both teams went into the halftime with Sundown still up, 6-0.

In the third quarter, Sundown had a long drive, culminated with a 6-yard TD run; the kick failed. Joel Barrett had a good

tackle on defense.

On offense, Farwell moved the ball well, getting inside the Sundown 10 yard line three times. The Steers' ground game was effective, but couldn't get into paydirt.

In the final quarter, Corn and Chadwick had good tackles. On offense, first downs were gained by Garcia, Corn and Chadwick, plus on a pass from Chadwick to Roberts.

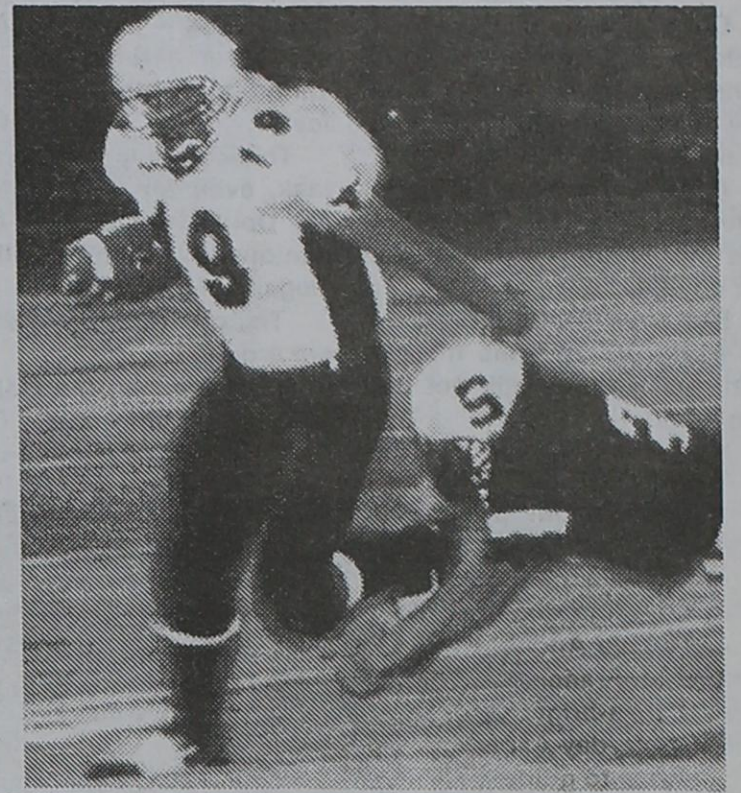
Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 13, Sundown 10; passing, Farwell 8 of 17, Sundown 0 of 3; punting average, Farwell 2 for 28.5, Sundown, 5 for 36.8; and penalties, Farwell 6 for 40 yards, Sundown 6 for 57.

Rushing stats were: Corn, 17 for 68; Chadwick, 14 for 64;



Farwell takes on Sundown  
Photos by J.R. Ivins

Garcia, 4 for 25, and Ortiz, 5 for 10; receiving -- Roberts, 3 for 46; Nichols, 2 for 21; Kolby Kimbrough, 2 for 6, and Corn, 1 for 8.



## Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named Jourdan Nichols as the Steer of the Week on both offense and defense for his work against Sundown.

## Marriage Licenses

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Tuesday - chalupas, taco salad, corn, pear half, Rice Krispy treat, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken enchiladas, crackers, LT salad, Spanish rice, Jello with fruit, milk.  
Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, banana pudding, milk.  
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# Doug Landrum finds solution to problem

by Dixe Jesko

Doug Landrum lives just outside of Farwell, on the other side of the tracks from the Sherley Anderson Pitman grain elevator.

A few weeks ago, his water line sprung a leak. Repairing the line would be a problem for anyone.

But even though Doug is 86 years old and has trouble with his legs, he still got the job done.

His solution was to dig

from the pavement a ditch 50 yards long -- one shovel full of dirt at a time. The ditch varied in depth from 4 to 6 feet.

This certainly was no small task, even for a young man. But Doug came up with an ingenious invention he calls his "legs."

The contraption helps him get around.

He found the line leak, replaced the pipe and all that was left was to fill in the ditch.

Doug said he worked for the city of Farwell for 27 years before retiring. He moved to

this area in 1921 and started school in Farwell in the 3rd grade.



Ditch work



Landrum with his invention to help him get around. He calls it his "legs."



Doug Landrum

## Charla Corn enters Miss Amarillo contest

Charla Corn will compete for the title of Miss Amarillo Area 2000 on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center.

She will vie in the talent, evening gown, swimsuit and interview categories. For her talent, she will sing "Maybe This Time" from the Broadway musical "Cabaret."

Miss Corn said her platform for interview is "Teenage Suicide Prevention."

Folks who would like to show their support of Miss Corn and help sponsor her should contact her parents, Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, for ticket information or donations.



Charla Corn

## Sundown defeats Farwell 8th

The Farwell 8th grade Steers lost to Sundown, 36-18.

Sundown had a strong outside running game. But offensively, the Steers had another good week.

Grant Gregory, Cale Stevenson and Anthony Herrera led the Steers' running attack, while Jason Johnson found Kason Gabriel several times with passes.

Gabriel scored twice on pass receptions, and Stevenson on a 3-yard run.

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## Ernie's Pit Bar-B-Que

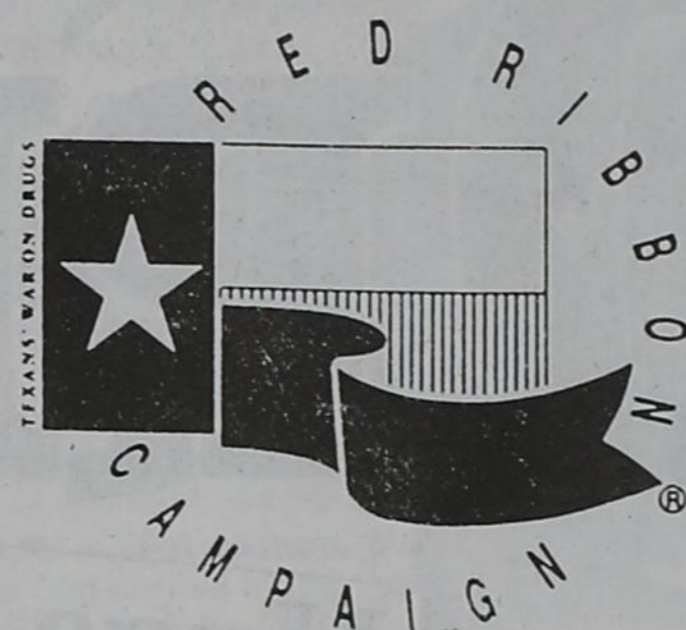
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- Tuesday - Red Ribbons will be distributed by various groups for wearing.
- Wednesday - Decoration Day, each campus will decorate their own campuses with red tie-on ribbons, and poster contest winners will be announced.
- Thursday - Wear Red Day.
- Friday - Sock It to Drugs Day. Students and staff will wear their craziest socks to school.

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## Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	<b>High Plains Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

## Sponsoring this Church listing are:

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# Wolverines slaughter Questa

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines won their district opener in a big way last Friday at home, crushing Questa, 38-6.

Texico, 1-0 in district and 3-5 overall, go to Springer tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m. in another district battle. The winner likely will go into the state playoffs.

Early in the first quarter, the Wolverines showed what they are all about. Ryan Autrey lofted a beautiful 50-yard bomb to Eric Smith for Texico's first score. Justin Minshew ran for the extra points and it was 8-0.

The Wolverine defense worked out great in the first quarter, forcing Questa to punt several times and totally shutting down their passing game.

Midway through the second quarter, Texico picked up the pace again. Minshew had a beautiful run for 16 yards up the right side to score at 4:53. The run for extra points misfired and Texico led 14-0. Just a couple of minutes later, though, Questa got on the board on a 7-yard run. The kick failed and it was 14-6 at halftime.

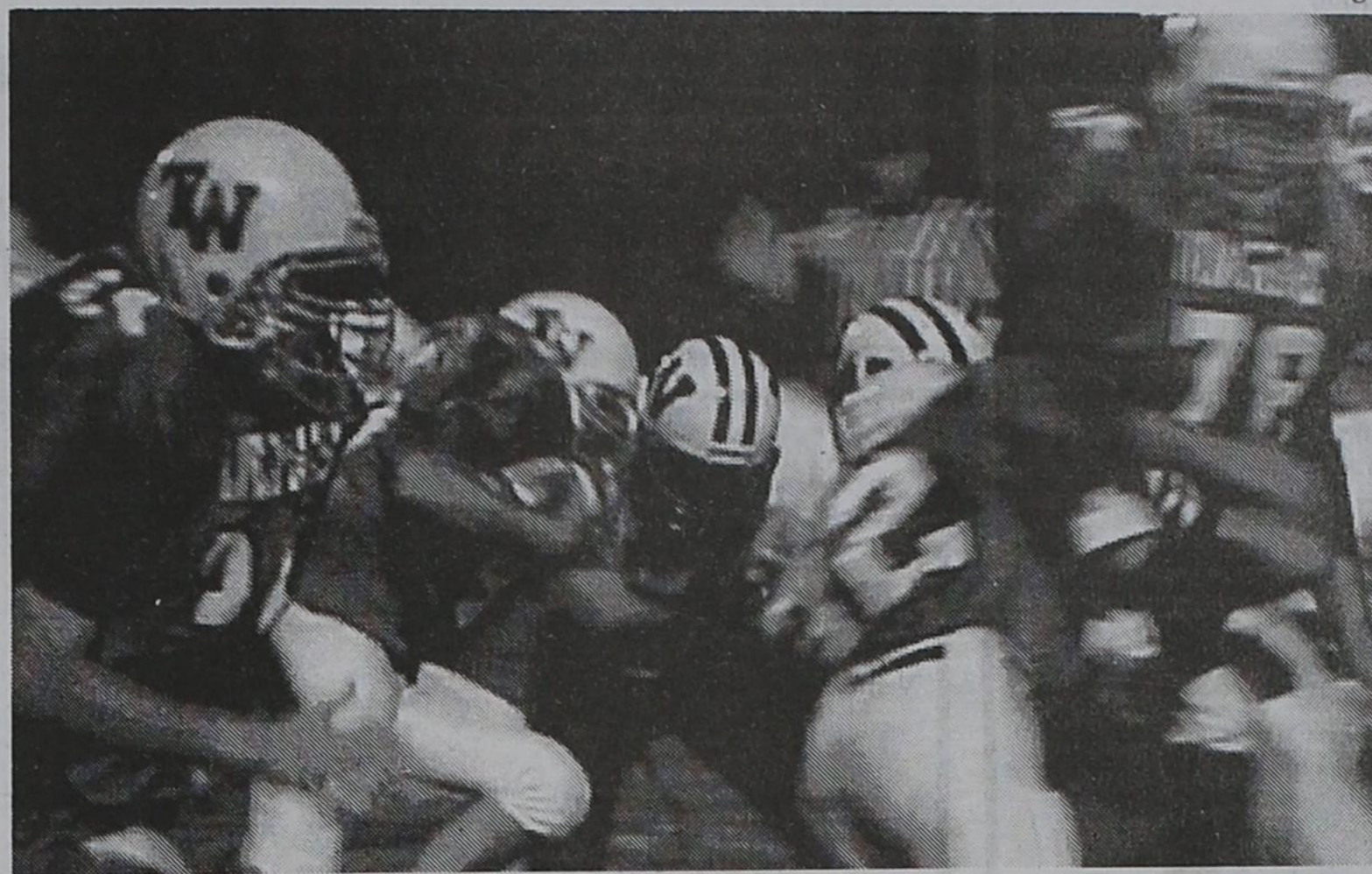
The Wolverines came out strong in the third quarter, and added two more scores. Early in the quarter, Minshew scored from the 9 yard line. Ryan Autrey hit Josh Boazman with a pass for the 2-point conversion.

Then, with 3 minutes left in the quarter, Autrey lobbed another beautiful pass to Smith for a 51-yard TD. Autrey then ran for the extra points and Texico led 30-6 going into the final quarter.

Early in the 4th period, Texico started a strong offensive drive for the endzone that ended with a 6-yard run by Smith that put the game totally out of reach for Questa. A two-point conversion pass from Autrey to Marcos Loera finished the scoring.

Team stats were: first downs, Texico 16; Questa 7; rushing yards, Texico, 56 for 277, Questa, 34 for 131; passing yards, Texico 7 of 15 for 147; Questa, 1 of 12 for minus 8; punting, Texico for 39 yard average; Questa, 6 for 31.5; penalties, Texico 9 for 89 yards; Questa, 2 for 10.

Individual stats were: rushing yards - Smith, 10 for 19; Autrey, 5 for 35; Jay Ben Williams, 13 for 47; Adrian Loera, 3 for 17; Kody Vaughn, 1 for 7; Minshew, 23 for 146; and Carlos Castillo, 1 for 6; receiving -- Castillo, 1 for 16; Smith, 3 for 105; Minshew, 1 for 8; and Boazman, 1 for 22.



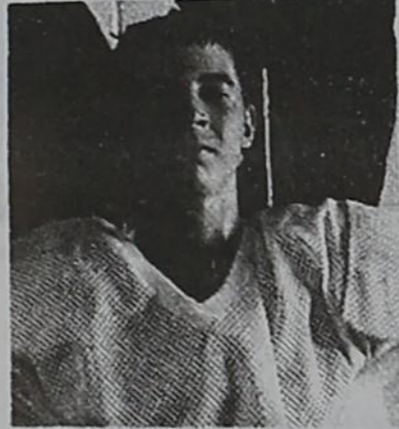
Texico whips Questa  
Photos by Doug Scioli



## Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance On Oct. 16, Farwell firemen transported a person from 105 were called to a train-vehicle accident at U.S. 60 and FM 2396. Oct. 18.

## Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn gave his Big Lick awards for their work against Questa to Josh Boazman, left, and Ryan Autrey.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy: A teen-age boy reported he was hit by an unknown assailant in the school parking lot on the night of Oct. 15. The boy needed stitches. Last week, vandalism (graffiti and scratched windows) were reported at the school.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders  
The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 25, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.  
The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.  
By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton  
County Judge

Before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission  
In the matter of the application of Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc., of New Mexico for approval and authorization for the issuance of notes in the amount of \$7,394,000, to the United States of America  
Utility Case No. 3158  
Applicant  
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the Open Meeting of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission" or "NMPUC") to be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. on November 2, 1999, at the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, the Commission will consider the adoption of a Final Order, disposing of the Application of Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("Coop") for approvals and authorizations for the issuance of a note in the amount of \$7,394,000 to the United States of America through the Rural Utility Service secured by a Mortgage and Security Agreement, all as more fully set forth in the Application.

NOTICE is further given that pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 62-6-8(B) (Repl.Pamp.1999) that no public hearing to receive evidence regarding the Coop's Application will be held unless a Motion for Leave to intervene to oppose the Application has been filed, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (NMPUC Rule 110), before the commencement of the Open Meeting referred to above.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (17 NMAC 1.2) apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. A copy of such Rules may be obtained from the offices of the Commission.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case will serve copies on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

Any interested person may inspect the Coop's Application filed in this case at the Coop's offices, 3701 Thornton Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101, telephone: (505) 762-4466, or the Commission's offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, telephone (505) 827-6940. This case has been docketed as NMPUC Case No. 3158 and any inquiries should be referred to that number.

Any interested person may appear at the Open Meeting referred to above and give a written or oral comment, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, without becoming an Intervenor. The comment will not be considered as evidence in this case.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the Open Meeting.

NOTICE Case No. 3158  
ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 14th day of October 1998 (sic).

New Mexico Public Utility Commission  
William J. Hermann  
Hearing Examiner

# Mitchell sparks Farwell

The Farwell 7th grade Steers whipped Sundown, 20-6, on Oct. 14.

Rowdy Mitchell had a big game. He started the scoring with a 40-yard advance of a fumbled punt.

In the second quarter, he caught a 15-yard pass from Robbie Tabb.

And with a minute left in the game, and Sundown driving, Mitchell intercepted a pass and returned it 65 yards for his third TD.

Hugo Vasquez ran in a 20-point conversion.

Other players having a good game, said coach Bryan Goldsmith, were Tabb, Ryan Fillpot and Roper Fulcher.



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## 1998 Drinking Water Quality Report

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Our drinking water is safe. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has assessed our system and determined that our water is safe to drink. The analysis was made by using the data in the attached tables. If your water meets federal standards, there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

En Español. Este report incluye la informacion importante sobre su agua beber. A obtener una copia de esta informacion o traducir en Espanol, llamar.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from the ground water sources. It comes from OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About the Attached Table: The attached table contains all of the chemical constituents which have been found in your drinking water. US EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents. 0 constituents were detected in your water.

Public participation opportunities: Date: Monday through Friday, any school day. Time: 8:30 a.m. -- 3:30 p.m. Located: Central office, Lazbuddie Independent School District. Phone NO: (806) 965-2156.

Definitions: **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The highest level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is not known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. **Treatment Technique** - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. **Action Level** - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. **Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)**.

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- Unregulated Contaminants
- Turbidity
- Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1996	Copper	0.3150	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1996	Lead	0.0029	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

## COLIFORMS:

What are coliforms? Coliform bacteria are used as indicators or microbial contamination of drinking water because they are easily detected and found in the digestive tract of warm blooded animals. While not themselves disease producers, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is bacteriologically safe for human consumption.

Fecal coliform (mostly E-coli) is a portion of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals that passes into the environment as feces. Fecal coliform is often used as an indicator of the fecal contamination of domestic water supply.

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1998	Total Coliform Bacteria	1		Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

\* Two or more coliform found samples in any single month.

Fecal Coliform violation Table

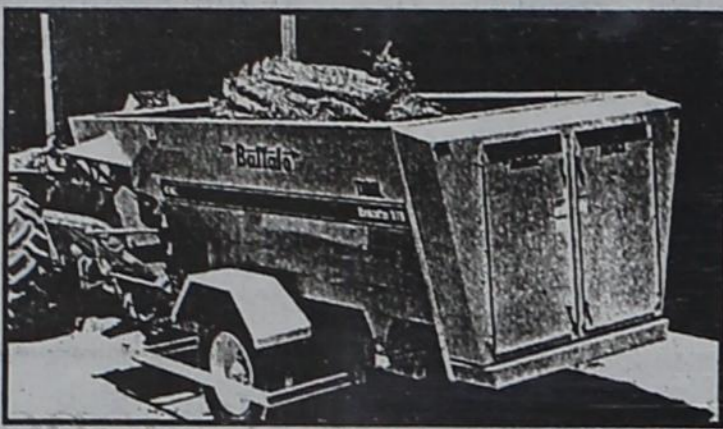
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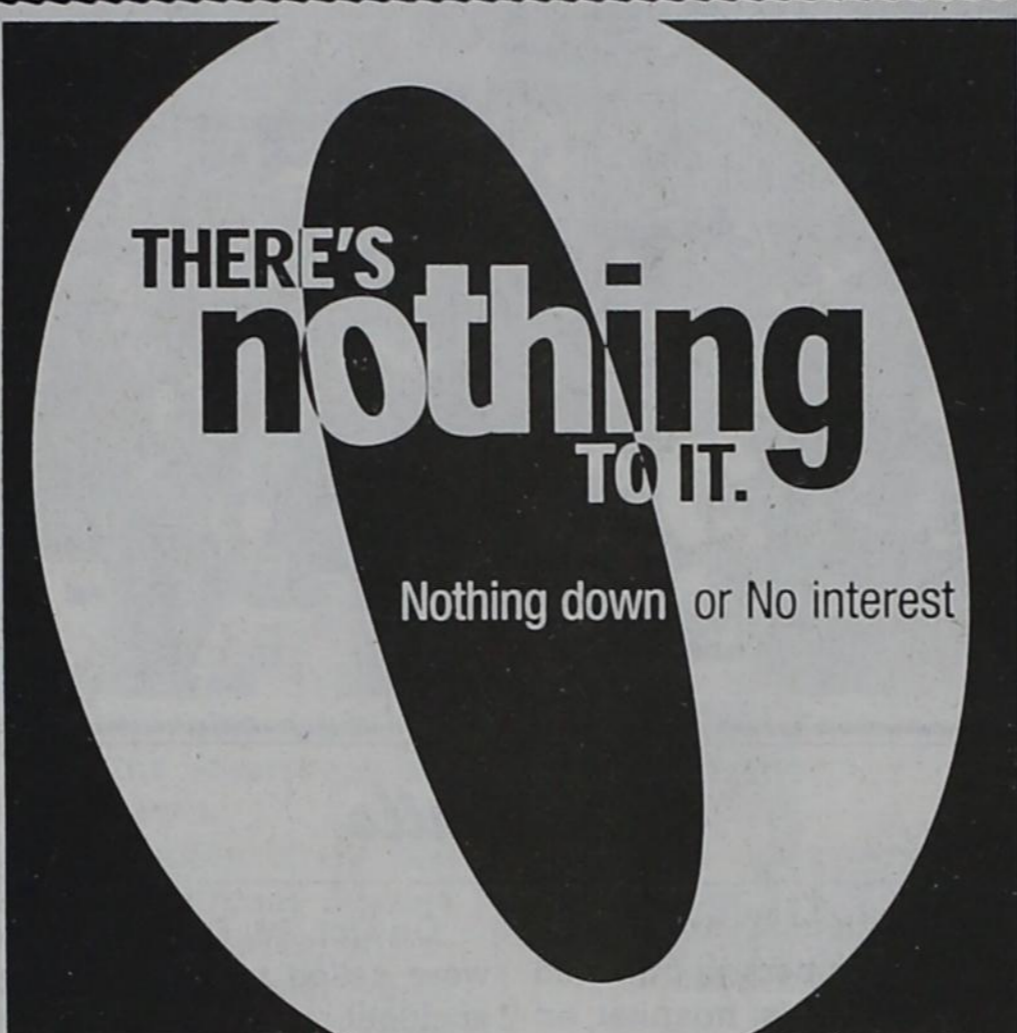
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## The Latest

Ysleta Kittrell injured her hip Tuesday and was taken to the hospital.

The freshman class will have brisket and trimmings dinner on Friday (today) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Farwell school cafeteria before the Steers-Morton football game. Tickets are \$6 and \$3 for children 6 and under.

The Lubbock newspaper keeps area high school football stats. Here's how our local teams are faring:

**6-Man:** Lazbuddie ranks 7th on team offense, with 320.9 yads a game, and 10th on team defense, allowing 277.4 yards a game.

**Jeffery Seaton** ranks 5th among the rushers, with 1,004 yards, and 3rd among the scorers, with 134 points.

**Class 2A:** Farwell ranks 5th on team offense, with 307.6 yards a game, and 5th on team defense, allowing 201.6 yards a game.

**Clint Corn** ranks 3rd among the rushers, with 893 yards and 6th among the scorers, with 60 points.

**Tyler Chadwick** ranks 5th among the passers with 45 of 98 for 608 yards.

**Shane Roberts** ranks 4th among the receivers with 21 receptions for 299 yards.

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## Recipe of Week

**Pear Salsa Fresca Salad**

1 can (16 oz.) pear halves  
1 medium avocado, sliced  
Lettuce  
Mexican Salsa Dressing  
Drain pears; reserve 1 table-spoon liquid for dressing. Arrange pears and avocado on individual lettuce-lined plates. Spoon Mexican Salsa Dressing over pears and avocados. Makes 2 servings.  
**Mexican Salsa Dressing:**  
Combine 1 peeled and chopped tomato, ¼ cup each chopped green chiles and green onions, 1 table-spoon each reserved pear liquid, vegetable oil and lime juice, ½ tea-spoon crushed oregano and ¼ tea-spoon salt; mix well. Let stand 1 hour to blend flavors. Makes 1 cup.

and son Slade, of Plymouth, Ind., visited Jerry and Colleen Stover last week.

John Torres, of Canyon, has been hired as a new Parmer County deputy sheriff. He will start the new job on Nov. 1.

He replaces Junior Lopez, who resigned last month.

Texico police officer Rafael Vidal has passed his state test and is a now a certified police officer in the state of New Mexico.

An early snowfall blanketed the area Oct. 17.

The Twin Cities and surrounding communities reported accumulations ranging from just a trace to an inch and a half.

The snow was a wet, heavy snow that melted quickly on patches of ground and the roadways. Drizzling rain and strong winds accompanied much of the snowfall.

The area crops fared pretty

well through the snow without much damage. In fact, area cotton farmers welcomed the moisture to clean off a sticky residue on many patches of cotton that has had aphid infestation.

The mills and gins around the area will not accept cotton with this residue. The moisture dissolves the residue and washes the boll clean.

In last week's accelerated reader program at Texico Elementary School, top points went to:

Amber Doshier, kindergarten; Hannah Bocox, 1st grade; Rhett Martin, 2nd grade; Macy Martin, 3rd grade; and Buddy Jorde, 4th grade.

Mike Haseloff of Farwell underwent quadruple bypass surgery last week at the Covenant Health Care System in Lubbock.

He is reported to be recovering nicely and will be coming home sometime this week.

Linda Porter has been hired as a new reporter for the Tribune.

Teresa Mesman will continue to write features and columns for the Tribune, also.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club made plans Tuesday for its trap shoot on Oct. 31 at 1:30 p.m. at the range along Stateline Road.

The Lazbuddie trap shoot club has been invited and Ricky Seaton said he plans to bring club members to the shoot.

For more information, call club president Hal Helton at 481-3222.

The public is invited to the shoot.

## Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

### Rising Interest Rates

To understand the effect that rate increases have on investing, you'll need a little background on why the Federal Reserve raises rates at all. Basically, the Fed uses interest rates as a tool to regulate the economy. When the Fed thinks the economy is growing too slowly, it will cut interest rates to encourage businesses to borrow more to expand their operations. Conversely, if the economy is too "hot," then the Fed will raise rates to slow things down and head off inflation.

That's what happened this summer. So what's next? Traditional thinking holds higher than higher interest rates are bad news for stocks; if it costs more for companies to borrow, they won't grow as fast and won't earn as much. However, studies are proving that the stock market, on average, has historically moved higher after one or two rate hikes. A greater threat to the market actually occurs after the Fed's wait too long to curb inflation and is forced to boost rates several times.

While rate increases are possibly unsettling in the short term, they could actually help investors over the long haul.

Of course, even if the market is not hurt by one or two rate increases, it doesn't necessarily mean the individual stocks you invest in will be unaffected. If you're investing in an industry, such as financial services, you might notice an impact right away. If you own bonds, you will see their prices drop in a rising-rate environment, because investors can buy new issues at higher interest rates - meaning your lower-rate bonds are worth less.

But don't let interest rate movements overly influence your investment decisions. It is a long term business, so you don't want to be side-tracked by short term news. Don't change goals or abandon basic strategies. If you like to own stocks, look for those with solid fundamentals and good prospects. If you own bonds, consider purchasing several with different maturities, so you'll always have money coming available to take advantage of rising interest rates.



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# Longhorns fall to Cotton Center

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to the Cotton Center Elks, 50-34, in an away game last Friday.

Lazbuddie is now 1-1 in district and 3-4 overall. They host Silverton at 7:30 tonight (Friday).

The Longhorns fell behind 19-0 at the onset. Lazbuddie fought back, even taking the lead at one time.

QB Lucas DeLeon hurt his wrist in the first half. Jeffery Seaton, Cole St. Clair and Jeffrey Phillips all played at the QB position the remainder of the game.

"It was a winnable game," said coach Mark Scisson. "We had opportunities."

After the Longhorns fell behind by 19-0, they answered with three scores of their own.

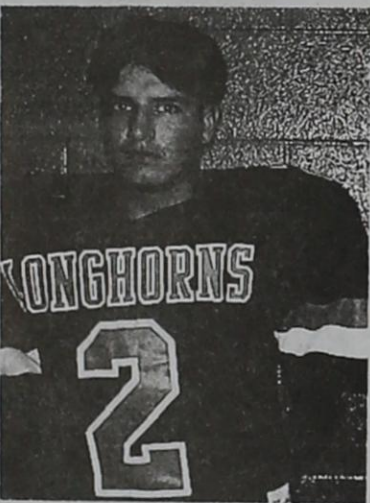
Still in the first quarter, Jason Jesko scored on a 65-yard TD return, and Bobby Martha scored on a 4-yard pass from DeLeon. Seaton made a kick for extra points and the first quarter ended with Cotton Center ahead, 19-14.

The third straight Longhorn TD came on a 10-yard run to paydirt by Seaton, followed by his successful kick.

But the Elks came back with two scores of their own, on passes of 50 and 35 yards.

Then Jesko scored on a 3-yard run. But the first half scoring ended with a Cotton Center score, on a 2-yard pass. The Elks went into

## Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Jeffrey Phillips as the Longhorn of the Week. Phillips is a receiver, and also played at quarterback against Cotton Center.

halftime up 38-28.

After all that scoring in the first half, the second half was the opposite. The third quarter only saw one TD, on a 2-yard pass by Cotton Center.

And in the final period, the Elks scored on a 5-yard run, while Jesko plunged over from the 1 for the Longhorns' final tally.

Team stats were: first downs, Lazbuddie 7, Cotton Center 12; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, 28 for 161; Cotton Center, 33 for 265; passing, Lazbuddie, 5 of 16 for 77; Cotton Center, 10 of 22 for 172; penalties, Lazbuddie, 4 for 20 yards, Cotton Center, 4 for 30.

## Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Oct. 21  
Farwell Junior High football hosts Morton at 5 p.m.  
Farwell JV plays at Morton at 6 p.m.  
Lazbuddie Junior High plays at Silverton at 5 p.m.  
Lazbuddie JV plays at Silverton at 6:30 p.m.  
Texico 8th grade Red team hosts Yucca at 4 p.m. mst.  
Texico JV and varsity Lady Spikers play at Eunice at 5 p.m. mst.

Friday, Oct. 22  
Farwell varsity hosts Morton at 7:30 p.m.  
Lazbuddie varsity hosts Silverton at 7:30 p.m.  
Texico varsity plays at Springer at 7 p.m. mst.

Saturday, Oct. 23  
Texico JV and varsity Lady Spikers host Jal at 2 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Oct. 26  
Texico JV and varsity Lady Spikers compete in the District Volleyball tournament. Play goes through Oct. 29.

Thursday, Oct. 28  
Farwell Junior High plays at Olton at 5 p.m.  
Farwell JV plays at Bovina at 6 p.m.  
Lazbuddie Junior High hosts Whitharral at 5 p.m.  
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