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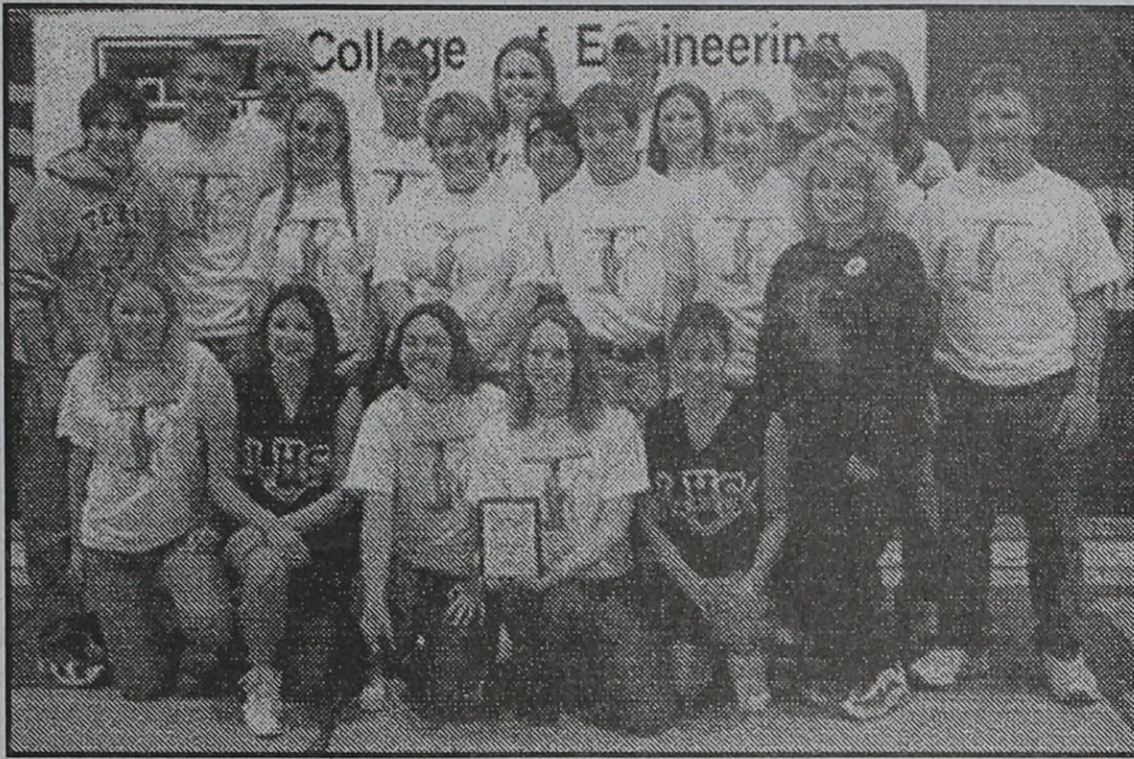
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Team members standing from left, Robby Martin, Tobin Redwine, Monse Melendez, Katy Loudder, Tanner Gartin, Kelli Harris, Shawndee Nichols, Sergio Cuevas, Kolby Wilkerson, Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Michelle Puckett, Cody Meiwes, Kayla Parham, Roper Smith; kneeling from left, Shonah Black, Bethenie Sanchez, Kera Lewandowski, Michelle Scott, Miriam Hernandez, and (half kneeling) Debbie Weir, coach and science teacher. Not pictured is Suzanne Mason.

Lazbuddie's robotics team takes 2nd at area; advances to state

by Debbie Weir

The Lazbuddie High Robotics Team took 2nd place BEST Team at the area West Texas Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) contest in Lubbock on Saturday. Twenty-three teams participated.

Lazbuddie now advances to the state and national contest at Texas A&M University Nov. 22-23. They will compete against 60 teams from seven states.

Only 13 of the 23 teams at Lubbock qualified for the BEST contest. The BEST award is based on documentation submitted in a 3 inch binder filled with engineering concepts about the design and building of the robot. Brain storming approaches, considerations of offensive and defensive strategies, and pictures describing the process are included in the notebook. A display table shows community and school outreach and involvement. An oral presentation is given to judges about the engineering process, community and school involvement, sportsmanship and uses of technology.

Students involved in the oral presentation were Tobin Redwine, Robby Martin, Shonah Black, Kelli Harris, Bethenie Sanchez, Kayla Parham, Kyler Steinbock and Logan Mason.

Katrina Arce wins 8th football match

What a week for up-sets!

Scores in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest were way on the low side.

Only three of the hundreds of entrants managed to get 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 41, Eunice 0), the winner of the 1st place cash prize of \$20 was Katrina Arce.

Interestingly, Katrina's mother, Maria, was the contest winner just two weeks ago!

Winner of the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Pat Howard, who was 20 off the tie breaker.

Also with 10 right was Bobby Bentley, 27 off the tie breaker.

And very few contestants even got 9 games right. They were:

Nicole Richards, Tim Kasel, Blake Kelley, Earl McDaniel, Gordon Waldrop, Nick Beekman and Robin Gregory.

Results of last week's games were:

Anton over Sudan, Lazbuddie over Cotton Center, Texas over Iowa State, Nebraska upsetting Texas A&M, Colorado over Texas Tech, Alabama surprising Tennessee, Notre Dame over Florida State, Seattle over Dallas, Kansas City over Oakland, Pittsburgh over Baltimore, and Cleveland over NY Jets.

The annual football contest is now two-thirds complete, with the overall champion winning the Dallas Cowboys package.

This includes two tickets to the 'Boys game at Texas Stadium against the San Francisco 49'ers, hotel lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel the night before the game, and other goodies.

If Steve Franse wins this year's contest, he may look back at Week No. 8 as the key to his victory.

He got 8 games picked correctly last week to vault into the lead.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

67 points - Steve Franse.
65 - Audrey Kittrell, Willie Martin.
64 - Joe Abeyta.



Katrina Arce won last week's football contest. She is pictured holding her son, Cory Fratus. Giving her the check is Deborah Autrey, left, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.

63 - Randy Cain, Larry Gregory, Robin Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Weldon Killough, Sherilyn Owen.
62 - Katherine Schraeder, Robert White.
61 - Gay Goettsch, Myrna Lingnau, Craig Walls.

Time to go to the polls

Tuesday is Election Day and although there are plenty of Texas state races, there are no Parmer County contests.

Without opposition on the ballot are incumbents Gordon Green, Democrat, 287th District Court Judge; Bonnie Clayton-Heald, Democrat, County Judge; Sandra Warren, Republican, District Clerk; Colleen Stover, Republican, County Clerk.

With the retirement of Ann Norton as county treasurer, the new treasurer will be Altha Herington, a Republican. And with the retirement of Lazbuddie area county commissioner Raymond McGehee, his replacement will be Elvis Powell.

For the Pct. 3 (Farwell area) Justice of the Peace post, Pam Haseloff, a Democrat, will be re-elected. Vi Hutto will be re-elected to the Bovina area JP post.

But, as stated, there are plenty of statewide contests: U.S. Senator - John Cornyn, GOP, vs. Ron Kirk, Democrat.

U.S. Representative - Larry Combest, GOP, vs. Larry Johnson, Libertarian.

Governor - Rick Perry, GOP, vs. Tony Sanchez, Democrat.

Lt. Governor - David Dewhurst, GOP, vs. John Sharp, Democrat.

Attorney General - Greg Abbott, Republican, vs. Kirk Watson, Democrat.

Comptroller of Public Accounts - Carole Rylander, GOP, vs. Marty Akins, Democrat.

Teel Bivins, a Republican, the state senator representing Parmer County, is unopposed for re-election.

Currently, Parmer County has been represented in the state House of Representatives by Pete Laney. But due to redistricting, Parmer County now is in the district represented by Warren Chisum, a Republican. He is unopposed for re-election.

The election locations will be for the Nov. 5 election:
Pct. 101 -- Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.
Pct. 201 -- Bovina EMS Building.
Pct. 202 - Friona Community Center.
Pct. 203 -- Rhea Community Center.
Pct. 301 -- Farwell Community Center.
Pct. 302 -- Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.
Pct. 303 -- Bovina Ridgelea School.
Pct. 401 -- Lazbuddie School.
Pct. 402 -- Friona Fire Station.

Sheriff's contest highlight of local New Mexico races

Texico voters will have a local race: for county sheriff. Incumbent Roger Hatcher, a Republican, is opposed by Democrat Matt Murray.

Unopposed are Brian Moore, a Republican, for state representative (for Pleasant Hill, too); Ribble Holloman, a Democrat, for county probate judge; Randy Williams, a Democrat, for county assessor; Kathryn Tate and Ed-

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Border Banter
-- Mike Pomper

How are you handling this dilemma?

A friend of mine, a Farwell man with a family of 4 or 5 (I forget), stopped by the Tribune to chat one day last week.

He complimented Teresa Mesman and me for the articles about the insurance crisis.

He confided that he had to drop health insurance for his family -- he simply couldn't afford it any more.

So sad. But so indicative of what is happening on a huge scale throughout the nation.

Health insurance? Forget it.

Vehicle insurance? Forget it.

Homeowners' insurance? Forget it.

And there's another Farwell friend who just found that his homeowner's insurance has doubled.

He switched companies to find a cheaper rate -- but found that what it covers is half of what he has had.

When I used the word "sad" earlier, I should

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Above, Drew Johnson displays his Grand Champion at the Tri State Fair. Below, Abby Johnson with her award winner.



Johnson exhibits Grand Champion

Drew Johnson, a Parmer County 4-H'er from Farwell, showed the overall Grand Champion at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo.

His parents are Scott and Patti Johnson.

Johnson, 11, exhibited 277-lb. J.B., a duroc barrow, in the first half-hour of the 3-hour show, and when he came

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Veterans Day ceremony planned
A very special Veterans Day program is planned at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11 at the Farwell City Park.
Full details of the ceremony will be carried in next week's Tribune.

Lady Spikers to host district final
The Texico Lady Spikers won district with a perfect 8-0 record and will host the district tourney championship game at 7 p.m. mt on Saturday, Nov. 1.
Then it's on to Regionals!

Obituaries

Guy Hudson

Services for Guy "Slim" Hudson, 77, of Friona, were held Oct. 30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Revs. Alvin Petty and Dave Bonner officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He died Saturday. He was born May 22, 1925, in Willow, Okla. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a cowboy and member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He married Melba Martin on March 13, 1947. She died Feb. 25, 1989. He married Marquitta Well on Aug. 1, 1992, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons, Frank, of Hereford; Randy, of Nazareth; and Bub and Elvis, both of Lazbuddie; 3 daughters, Debbie Abeyta, of Friona; Joyce Gotchie, of Grand Rapids, Minn.; and Linda Woody, of Slaton; 2 stepsons, Raymond Cash, of Lypan, and Todd Cash, of San Francisco; 2 stepdaughters, Tamiqua Phillips, of Friona, and Tammy Price, of Clovis; a brother, Jim, of Dyre, Nev.; 4 sisters, Loretta White, Marlene Wright and Danova Browlow, all of Hereford; and Cormeda Langford, of Lubbock; 23 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mitz Walling

Mitz Walling, 86, of Farwell, died Oct. 24 at Clovis Hospital.

He was born June 18, 1916, in Farwell, to J.L. and Texie Ann Walling.

He married Arena Nell Gunn on Dec. 24, 1942, in Clovis.

He attended Farwell School, then served in the U.S. Army. He was a retired farmer/rancher.

He was a member of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, Curry County Mounted Patrol, Elks Lodge, and First Baptist Church of Farwell.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; 2 brothers, Olen and Clark; and 3 sisters, Mary Walling, Ruth Dorris and Jimmie Lyla Lindsey.

Surviving is a daughter, Edith Ann Bradley, of Clovis; a son, Milton, of Amarillo; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandson; and a brother, Craig, of Las Cruces, N.M.

Greg Martin and Rev. Richard Laverty officiated at the services on Oct. 27 at First Baptist Church of Farwell. Cremation followed.

lowed.

Honorary pallbearers were Pike Jordan, Robert Mitzelfelt, Henry, Jeff and Mitzi Lee, Cory Don and Cady Campbell, D.K. Roberts, Lynn Westbrook, Coleman Young, Dr. Joe Cannon, Less Ross Hammond and Dempsey Alexander.

Memorial contributions may be made to ESA Sorority, Farwell Volunteer Fire Department, Make-A-Wish Foundation, or a charity of your choice.

E.A. Walker

Services for E.A. Walker, 91, of Denison, Texas, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Greg Smith, of Denison, officiating. Burial was in Old Littlefield Cemetery.

He died Oct. 24. He was born April 21, 1911, in Cherry Mound. He married Wanda Womack on July 12, 1941, in Clovis.

He lives in Farwell from 1925 until moving to Denison in 1993.

He served in the Army in World War II and was a farmer. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Denison.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jack.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Jim, of Pilot Point; Ron, of Garland, and Randy, of Denison; 3 sisters, Mintora Leard, of Lebanon, Ore.; Genelta Poole, of Amarillo, and Margaret Young, of Aurora, Colo.; 8 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.



Out for the season

Logan Brown will miss the rest of the Texico Wolverine football season due to a broken toe suffered in a motorcycle mishap.

Parmer County 4-H

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back for the champion drive, show judge Stanley Young, of Lubbock, declared J.B. the most structurally correct, wide-based, durable hog of the show.

This earned Johnson \$800, a buckle and a banner.

Only his third year to show, Johnson said J.B. is his first grand champion. He went to Abilene earlier, where J.B. earned 2nd place in his class.

Drew's sister, Abby, had a 2nd place light hamp and 4th place heavy hamp at the Tri State Fair.

Abby Johnson exhibited a 2nd place light weight hamp at the State Fair in Dallas in a class of 60, making the Auction of Champions.

At the auction, her animal was purchased by Tupinamba Restaurant of Dallas for the base premium of \$750.

Here's how Parmer County 4-H'ers did at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock with their animals:

- Ryan Mason, 5th, OPB; and Champion Black OPB.
- Jordan Mason, 2nd heavy black OPB.
- Drew Johnson, 1st light hamp barrow; 2nd light hamp gilt; 2nd heavy duroc barrow.
- Abby Johnson, 2nd heavy hamp gilt; 3rd heavy hamp barrow; 8th heavy duroc gilt.
- Jill Johnson, 4th light hamp, gilt.
- Alisha Wauson, 9th light duroc, gilt.
- Michelle Wauson, 7th light duroc, gilt.
- Ryan DeLeon, 5th light BOPB, gilt; 6th heavy cross, gilt.
- Sarah Herington, 8th light BOPB, barrow.

Election

win Perales, Democrats, for county commissioner, Districts 3 and 1, respectively; Doug Miller, a Democrat, for magistrate judge, division 1; Brett Carter, a Republican, for district attorney; U.S. Representative, Tom Udall, a Democrat; and state treasurer, Robert Vigil, a Democrat. Offices with opponents include:

Pneumonia causes week delay in Garcia's trip to Colorado for tests

Here's a followup on Jerry Garcia, a 6th grader at Texico Schools who is undergoing a difficult illness.

In last week's Tribune, we printed a letter to the editor from Joyce Kube, who detailed that funds were desperately needed to help on expenses for a planned trip to Colorado by his family where he could get needed testing to find out what is causing his ailments.

Mrs. Kube reports that Jerry is in Clovis hospital, after getting pneumonia. This means that his planned trip this weekend to Colorado has been postponed one week.

Texico Schools are

Courthouse Notes

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

Maria Loya - Refugio Mendoza, L10 B2 McMullen Fergus.

Sandra Tafoya - Laura Tafoya, 21.974a of L9 Oscar Davis.

Mildred Erwin - Ubaldo Trevizo, L29-30 B32 Farwell.

Border Games can use their machines in Parmer County

Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock told the Tribune on Monday that as part of the plea agreement with Border Games on Oct. 16, they will be allowed to use their machines in Parmer County if they reopen their business here.

Their 49 video gambling devices were confiscated in the police raid last summer. As part of the plea pact, the state kept one and returned the other 48 to the owners.

Border Games' owners are Darrell Cook, of Farwell, and Robert McAfoos, of Clovis.

As part of the plea agreements with Winner's Touch and George's Gold Strike, these two businesses were barred from using the machines that were returned to them. In the pact with Winner's Touch, 47 of the 48 machines were returned to them. In the pact with George's Gold Strike, 49 of the 50 machines were returned to them.

The Tribune incorrectly reported last week that as part of the plea pact, the machines returned to the owners of Border Games could not be used in Parmer County.

Asked why Border Games can use their machines again in Parmer County while the other two 8-liner businesses were prohibited from doing so, Aycock said it's because Border Games had no other machines. He said Winner's Touch and George's Gold Strike had other machines they could bring into Parmer County.

George's Gold Strike and Winner's Touch have reopened in Farwell; and Border Games may reopen here, also.

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-- U.S. Senator: Republican Pete Domenici vs. Democrat Gloria Tristani.

-- Governor/Lt. Governor: Republicans John Sanchez and Rod Adair vs. Democrats Bill Richardson and Diane Denish.

Secretary of State: Republican Sharon Clahchischiliage vs. Democrat Rebecca Vigil-Giron.

State Auditor: Republican Tom Benavides vs. Democrat Domingo Martinez.

Attorney General: Republican Rob Perry vs. Patricia Madrid.

At the Texico polling place (the Texico Community Center), Vicki Ashley will be presiding judge, assisted by Peggy Holland, Lydia Correa and Mary Janice Jenkins.

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Banter

have been referring to our political leaders. They are the ones who really are "sad."

Perhaps, "awful" would be a better word. Our political leaders, to be blunt, simply do not understand how economics work.

Oh, yeah, they know what it means for a factory in their district to lay off 1,000 workers. They understand what that means in terms of families in need.

But they don't have the intelligence to understand the larger economic picture: why factories get business, for example. And the importance of disposable income.

Yes, I know that our political leaders are mostly successful attorneys.

But does it cut it when leadership is needed? Do they have foresight? Do they care about the good of the nation?

I'm joking, of course.

I'm not trying to pick on the legal profession. But the truth is that they are running all three branches of government - executive, judicial and legislative. Thus, they have the onus on them.

What the insurance crisis is causing runs much deeper than just causing folks to go without it.

What about the folks who keep their coverage due to necessity (or the law)? What this has done is to cause a large drop in their disposable income, and helping put the overall economy into a tailspin.

Every time I read the financial pages in the Lubbock paper, I grimace. Economic factors are not going well...and leaders cannot understand why.

AAAAArrrrggghhhhh! And what happens when folks get a serious illness, but lack health insurance? You tell me.

And I don't have enough space in this newspaper to go on about what happens when folks file a claim with their health insurance firm. I bet everyone reading this column has his/her own horror stories to tell.

So what I am saying is basically this:

The insurance crisis is crippling our economy while destroying many families' financial structure, also.

And, believe it or not, our political leaders have no real understanding of this. It's not a top priority with them.

So as you hear all the political ads on TV before the November general election, compare what issues the candidates are addressing to what the insurance crisis is causing.

As I said, "sad."

I think it's great that a retirement reception is planned for Nov. 10 for retiring Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Caryle.

But there is another longtime Lazbuddie leader retiring, too: county commissioner Raymond McGehee.

Isn't there any Lazbuddie group ready to put on a special reception for a man who has provided excellent care of county funds for his precinct in Lazbuddie?

Raymond has done an outstanding job for both Lazbuddie and for Parmer County. He deserves special recognition, too.

From Teresa Mesman: I was given the following from a good friend last weekend, and with Red Ribbon Week being observed this week, I thought it might be appropriate.

It's entitled: "My Drug Problem."

"I had a drug problem when I was a young person and a teenager.

I was 'drug' to church on Sunday morning. I was 'drug' to church on Sunday night. I was 'drug' to church on Wednesday night.

I was 'drug' to Sunday School every week.

I was 'drug' to Vacation Bible School.

I was 'drug' to the family altar to read the Bible and to pray.

I was also 'drug' to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.

Those 'drugs' are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in every thing I do and say. I think they are stronger than cocaine, crack or heroin.

If our children had this 'drug' problem, America would certainly be a better place."

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jeannie Ornelas and Alvaro Terrazas-Soliz.

Local youths write praises to God

The youth group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, the "Jesus Warriors", have been studying different ways to praise God. One way is to sing praises to Him, like David did in Psalms.

The church newsletter has begun publishing some of the psalms. And the Tribune wanted to share a couple of

them with our readers:

by Taylor Fillpot and Ryder Ledbetter

He is the fruit of my life,
He is my Savior.
I love the Holy Lord.

He created the earth.
He made living things. He made oceans, the sky.
He made people. He made all the seasons.
He cared for us.

by Tiffani Jones and Caleb Christian

You are the light unto my feet.
You make rain fall from the sky.
You make the snow as white as the sky.
You make the people cheer.
You make the birds chirp.

You are the wonder of my world.
You are the everlasting Lord.
You are the making of the world.
You are the greatest.

Anderson receives \$500 scholarship

Brittany Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and a 9th grader at Texico High, recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to exhibit her science project.

Hers was one of 40 chosen in the U.S. to compete for the Discovery Channel's \$100,000 scholarship challenge.

She won a \$500 scholarship there. Her study

showed that 87 percent of people sampled had more bacteria on their hands when they left a bathroom than when they entered. In Phase 2 of her experiment, she designed a test to determine the potential use of wavelengths of light to eliminate the health risks posed by restroom doors. Her science teacher is Bill Morrison.

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices have continued to steadily increase even though cash is still lagging way behind. The spread between cash and the December contract is historically the widest ever seen. Slaughter weights are also the highest ever recorded this week. The \$6 spread between cash and futures with 5 weeks to go will narrow. Hedgers have the opportunity to take advantage of this now.

FEEDER CATTLE: This market will continue to follow the Live Cattle prices up or down. Feeder prices look heavy on nearby months and the March, April and May contracts are still lagging. We still need to see a downward correction into late November to expect a rally into the January/February time frame. The spread is so wide at this point that cattle coming out will project losses.

CORN: Trends are still down with strong resistance above at \$2.60-2.62 basis the December contract. Long term targets still point toward the \$2.35 area? Harvest lows don't usually come around late December or early January. This year may find a low earlier but there is little bullish news to support the market over the near term. Still look for a shot at higher prices into spring.

SOYBEANS: This market remains the strongest and should help to support the corn. Exports remain very strong even though production levels are pointing higher than earlier projections. Odds are that prices will see some type of downward correction into November before attempting another move back up? Weather in South American will be critical over the next 3-4 months.

WHEAT: K.C. Wheat prices are still holding into a tight range and looking for news which could possibly move prices higher or lower. The widespread rain in Eastern Colorado and Kansas did place some pressure on prices, but the nearby contracts remain strong. Any improvement in the crop conditions will be directly reflected out in July K.C. Wheat contracts.

COTTON: Although cotton prices stopped at a long resistance point this week at \$46.85, prices have turned most of their long term contracts back higher. At this time, the market is trying to tell us that with two hurricanes in the Delta and wet weather in the South Plains, there may be much more damage than thought. If attitudes begin to change, there could be some panic buying?

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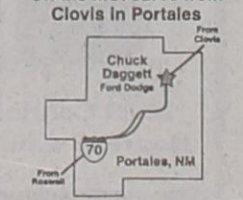
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Commissioners presented jail costs, options

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held a lengthy discussion to plan the county jail's future with an architect from Fort Worth and a contractor from Glen Rose, Texas.

Also attending the meeting were County Attorney Charles Aycock, Sheriff Randy Geries and Deputy Sheriff Wayne Gruben.

The commissioners have three options:

1. Build a new jail.
2. Add on to and renovate the current jail.
3. Build a separate sheriff's office (with storage space) apart from the current jail, but on the same premises.

The commissioners received a bombshell. They learned from the architect that since the county courthouse is on the state historical registry, approval is needed from the state historical society to add on to the current jail -- if the commissioners choose this option.

But the state historical society said it will not approve any additions to the jail. The commissioners' only recourse, if they still wanted to renovate the current jail with an addition, would be to get the society to change its mind.

Thus, this leaves two options: a new jail, or building a new sheriff's office. The problem with the first option is its high cost. The problem with the second option is that it doesn't resolve the problem of jail cell renovations to meet current standards.

Cost estimates given the commissioners on the three options are:

1. A new jail -- estimated to cost between \$3.2 million and \$3.5 million.
2. Modify and expand the current jail -- \$2.6 million to \$2.8 million.
3. Build a separate sheriff's office -- \$560,000 to \$630,000.

The commissioners' next step is to meet with a financial investment representative to discuss the options and how they could be funded. This will occur at the next council meeting.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Rescheduled its next meeting to Nov. 12, so it can canvass the election.
- Denied a request by Friona State Bank to consider the possibility of letters of credit to secure Parmer County deposits held at that bank.

Lady Spikers go undefeated in district action

The Texico Lady Spikers finished the regular season undefeated in district at 8-0, and 17-3 overall.

Texico will host the district tournament finals at 7 p.m. mt on Saturday, Nov. 1.

On Oct. 26, they destroyed Santa Rosa at home, 15-6, 15-3, 15-11.

Stat leaders were: service points - Dru Mayfield, 9; Ashley Kidd, 6, and Jayia Walls, 13; kills - Mayfield, 6;

and Kidd, 4; blocks - Brittany Autrey, 9; Jazzie Walls, 6; assists - Megan Brown, 10, and Jayia Walls, 6; excellent passes - Mayfield, 15, and Kidd, 5.

The Texico Lady Spikers went to 7-0 in district and 16-3 overall with a win over Tucumcari, 15-11, 12-15, 15-0, 15-13.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said it wasn't one of the team's better matches but the girls "found a way to pull out a victory when everything was not going our way."

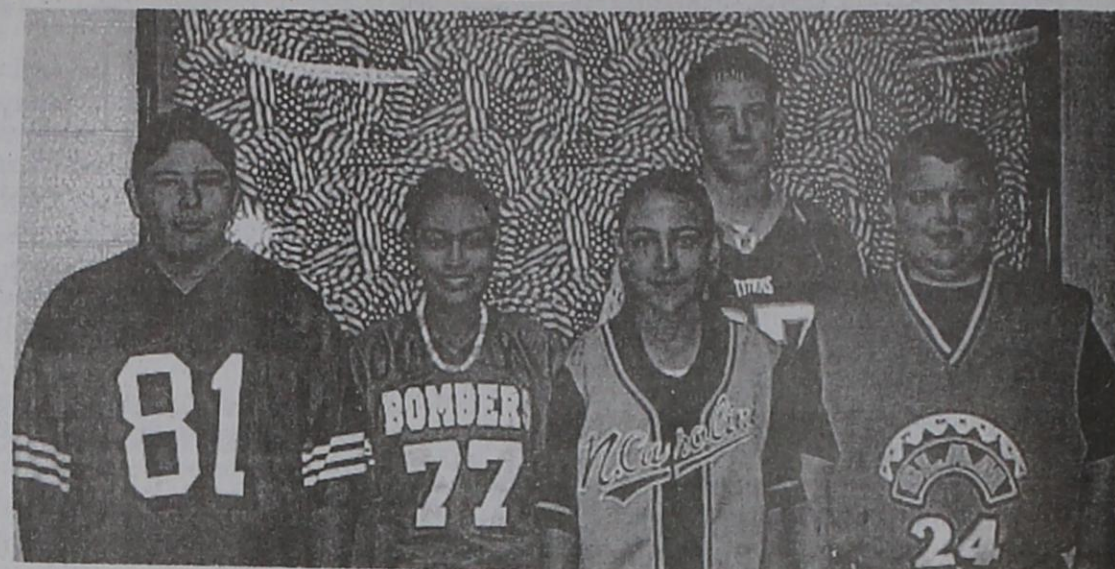
The Lady Spikers will host the district finals on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. mt. Regardless of how they do in this match, they will advance to the regionals in Albuquerque.

Stats in the Tucumcari match were: service points - Jayia Walls, 13; Ashley Kidd, 14; kills - Dru Mayfield, 11; Brittany Autrey, 10; Kidd, 7, and Jazzie Walls, 4; blocks - Autrey and Jayia Walls, 8 each; Sissy Loper and Ashley Littlejohn, 5 each; aces - Megan Brown and Autrey, 5 each; Kidd and Loper, 3 each; assists - Brown, 14; and Jayia Walls, 16; excellent passes - Mayfield, 14; Loper, 10; and Kidd, 9; and saves - Mayfield, 3.

Red Ribbon activities

As part of Red Ribbon Week activities at Texico School last week, one day was designated as sports jersey day, with students wearing their favorites.

And Audrey Kirtrell shows the red ribbons that students and staff wore.



Rain falls day after day throughout our area

The skies continued to pour down rain in recent days in our area.

As of Monday, these rain totals for the past seven days were given:

Farwell AGP Grain Co-op's Fred Chandler reported over 4 inches.

At the Lariat AGP Grain Co-op, Lonnie McFarland said they have received 3.64 inches there. That makes 17.4 inches total there for the year.

Our yearly average since 1984 is 17.27", McFarland added.

McFarland said he has received 4.32" at his home in South Farwell during the past week.

Scott Brown, manager of the AGP Grain Co-op elevator at Lazbuddie, reported they have had about 5 1/2" there.

And Debbie Zaikowski, manager at the AGP Grain

Co-op manager at Rhea, said they finally got about 1 1/4" there.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Oct. 22 and to Armstrong Welding on Oct. 25.

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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center</p> <p>Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>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</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Recent editorials in local papers are taking the positions that farmers are greedy and grossly overpaid.

As a lifetime agriculture producer, I find such a position absurd. May I quote a few statistics on the current state of agriculture in the United States.

I am a member of the American Farm Bureau's National Peanut Advisory Committee. In July, I attended a conference in Washington, D.C., along with other commodity representatives from across the nation.

On July 16, we met with U.S. Trade Ambassador Robert Zoellick. The following figures were presented at that meeting:

The average U.S. wage earner spends 10.8 percent of their earnings for food. Of this, 8.8 percent is spent on imported foods, mostly foods not produced in the U.S. i.e., coffee, tea, tropical fruits and winter vegetables. So for every \$100 in earnings, the U.S. consumer spends \$9.85 on American-produced food.

As of June 30, 2002, 81 percent of this \$9.85 is the cost of processing, packaging, distribution, service, wholesale and retail markup. The American ag producer is receiving \$1.87 for the food each American consumer purchases per \$100 of earnings. This is less than 1/4 the amount withheld for Social Security taxes.

If the American farmer received no payment for food produced, consumers would see absolutely no difference in food costs.

To keep food at such a bargain for consumers, the government provides additional compensation, commonly called subsidies. The average subsidy in the U.S. is currently \$38 per acre. In the European Union, farmers are currently subsidized at \$306 per acre.

Unbalanced trade is another problem. Ambassador Zoellick emphasized: Ag products exported by the U.S. are assessed a tariff averaging 62 percent. Ag products imported are assessed a tariff averaging 12 percent. This is in addition to currency fluctuations that can change daily.

Example: Current strong dollar values against other currencies increase the above quoted disparity. Export subsidies: currently the European Union pays 87 percent of all world export subsidies to their exporting firms. The U.S. pays less than 1 percent of all world export subsidies.

Ambassador Zoellick said, "We may have free trade, but it is far from fair trade." He also said his task was to try to make free trade fair, but that most of our trading partners are content with status quo so it is a most difficult job. He said trade compacts made the last 25 years by several administrations is a primary cause of the current difficulty in agriculture and is a hard situation to correct.

Perhaps these figures will show just how difficult it is to make a living farming today.

Dee J. Brown
Farmer, Member of Farm Bureau
National Peanut Advisory Committee

AAA Carpet purchase announced

Judy Johnson, who owns and manages Factory Carpet Outlet in Texico, announced that she has purchased AAA Carpet Cleaning. The business will be operated by Jim Phillips. The phone numbers are 482-9510 and (cell) 505/799-6210.

Legal Notices

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Contract 6075-25-001 for SEAL COAT in LAMB County, etc. will be opened on December 5, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,298,847.83.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Notice to Bidders

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is advertising for sealed bids for one (1) Class A pumper, 1,250 GPM, cross mount pump on a 4x4 chassis.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting Teresa Harth, Texico City Clerk, 419 Wheeler, Texico, N.M. 88135. Phone: 505-482-3314.

Sealed bids must be returned to Texico City Hall, 419 Wheeler, P.O. Box 208, Texico, N.M. 88135 by 2:00 p.m. November 18, 2002. Bid package shall be plainly marked to indicate bid enclosed.

Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. November 18, 2002, at the Texico Volunteer Fire Department. Bids to be awarded at the November 19, 2002, Texico City Council meeting.

NOTICE

Testing of automatic tabulating equipment will be conducted in the Parmer County clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, on Friday, November 1, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.

The test is open for public inspection.

Colleen Stover
Parmer County Clerk

Notice to Bidders

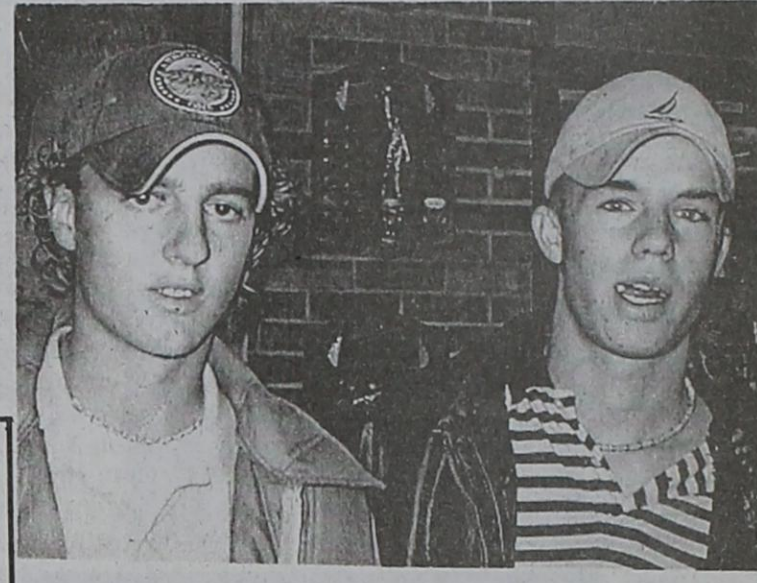
The Texico Police Department is accepting bids on 2 retired police vehicles: Chevrolet Impala SS & Chevrolet Caprice. Vehicles may be viewed at Texico City Hall, 419 Wheeler, Texico, N.M. 88135, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bids must be received by 3:00 p.m. November 11, 2002. Bids will be opened November 12, 2002, at Texico City Hall in the City Council meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Capping it off

As part of Red Ribbon activities this week at Farwell Schools, on Tuesday students and staff wore their favorite caps.



Rains take toll on cotton harvest

by Teresa Mesman

The rains that have soaked the area may have brought our moisture totals up to par, but they're starting to take a toll on the area cotton crops.

Area gins are pretty well caught up with the cotton that was stripped before the rains. Some modules of cotton simply cannot be reached for pickup because the fields are too muddy.

Doyle Johnson, manager of the Farwell Gin, said that time will tell what the effect on the cotton will be.

"We need lots of days with the sun shining to dry things up and get back into the fields," Doyle said. "Right now, even a good, hard freeze would help things."

Johnson said the cotton will begin to get stringy and that some will fall completely out of the burr if things don't dry up soon.

"You just can't get it stripped when this happens, or you can't get enough cotton to make good yields," he stated.

Edwin Teltschik, manager of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op, concurred with this statement.

"We'll see some deterioration in the cotton because of the rain," he commented.

Teltschik explained that the rains will wash out the cotton's natural oils and will cause staining or tinting to the cotton.

Retirement Reception

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Longhorns whip Cotton Center

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 2-0 in district and 3-5 overall after whipping Cotton Center last Friday in an away game, 64-18.

But in order to make the state playoffs, the Longhorns likely must win their last two district games, and they will be underdogs in both.

Tobin Redwine had a huge game for Lazbuddie. He rushed for 88 yards, had 65 yards in receptions, and passed for 78 yards.

On defense, Andrew Martinez led with 14 tackles. Kolby Wilkerson was strong both ways -- he had 12 tackles on defense, while rushing for 40 yards on offense. Wilkerson also forced a fumble recovered by Spud Via. And Raul Mata had an interception, too.

Lazbuddie took a halftime lead on TDs by Mata, on a 12-yard pass from Redwine; and 1-yard runs by Brady Mimms, and Wilkerson.

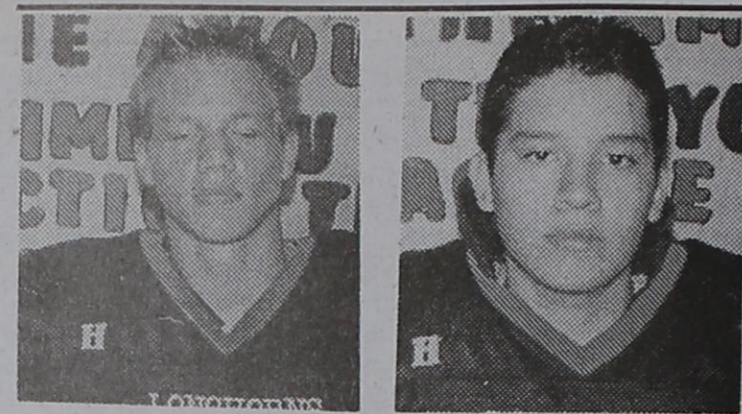
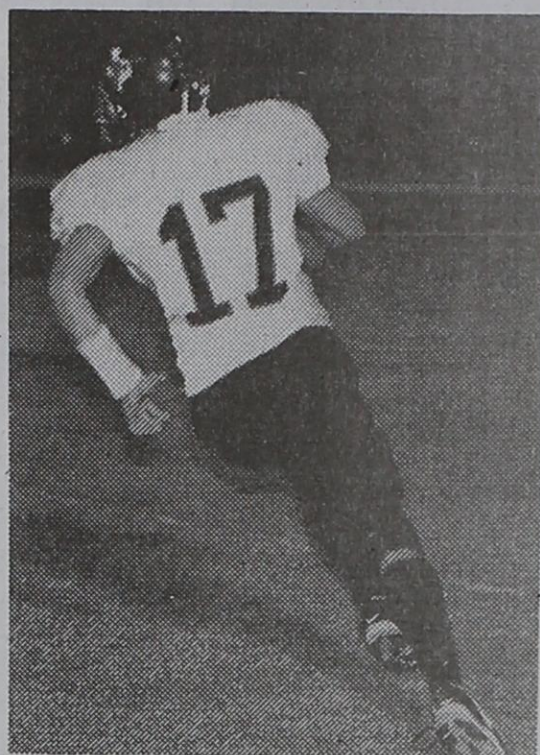
Monse Melendez had a strong kicking game, providing 5 kicks for 10 extra points during the game.

In the second half, Lazbuddie scores came on a 39-yard run by Martinez, a 12-yard scamper by Redwine, a 60-yard return of a fumble by Via, a 2-yard run by Mimms, a 35-yard run by Redwine, and a 65-yard pass from Via to Redwine.

The Longhorns gained 443 yards, 292 rushing and 151 passing, to Cotton Center's 190.

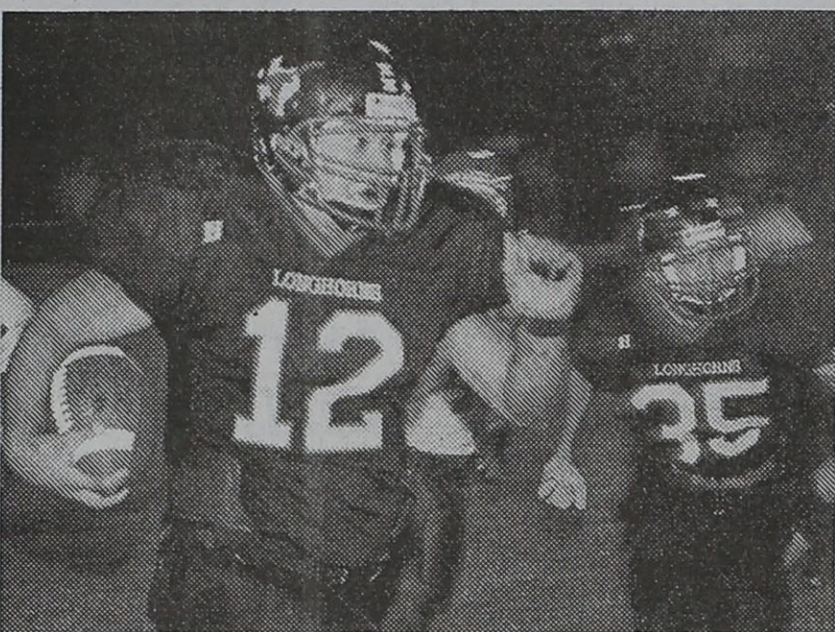
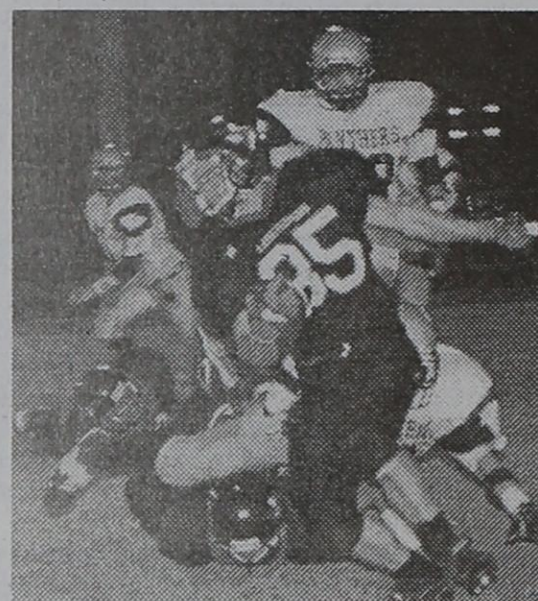


The Lazbuddie Longhorns on the stampede!
Photos by Kayla Parham, Mandy Haney, Amanda Schaffer and Rebecca Kerr



Longhorn of the Week

Coach Branham named as Longhorns of the Week for their work against Cotton Center, clockwise from left: Kolby Wilkerson, Tobin Redwine and Raul Mata.



Lazbuddie luncheon slated

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 10 in the school cafeteria for the reception honoring retiring Lazbuddie Supt. Hardy Carlyle. Cost is \$6.50 a plate.

Takeouts and deliveries are available. Call 965-2130.

The menu includes brisket, baked potato, red beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and homemade desserts.

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Thursday - chalupas, salad, Jello with fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday - sausage wraps, ranch style beans, corn on cob, brownie, diced peaches, milk.

Texico

Monday - burritos with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

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Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - pizza, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

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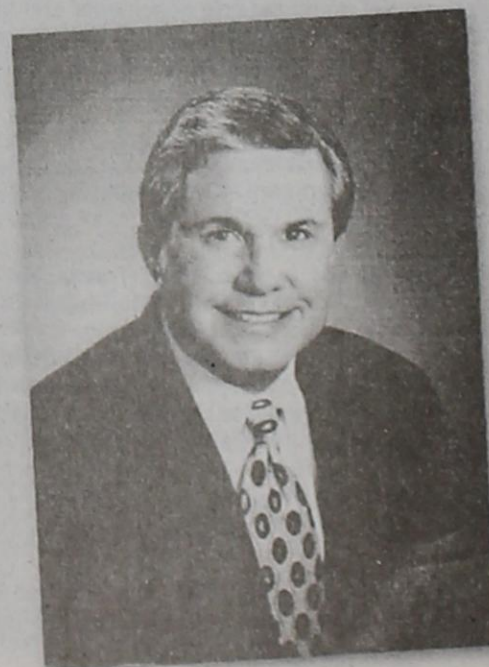
When I first ran for Congress, I promised I would bring honest, disciplined leadership to the problems facing us. I have tried to do that.

During this Congress we passed many important pieces of legislation. We passed the largest tax reduction in history. We strengthened both our military and our homeland security against terrorism. We enacted a comprehensive farm bill and educational legislation. All of this, in my view, will benefit the people of West Texas.

While these accomplishments will improve the lives of people here in West Texas, I believe there are still great challenges ahead. We must have a comprehensive energy plan that promotes, not restricts, oil and gas production. We must provide our citizens with better access to affordable health care. I believe with the strong leadership of President George W. Bush, we can accomplish this. With your vote I believe these things can be accomplished.

Sincerely,

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Larry Combest
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**Texico Varsity Basketball Schedule
2002 - 2003**

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/26/02	Bovina	Bovina	JV (B&G)	3:00 pm
12/02/02	Gattis	Texico	JV (B&G)	5:30 pm
12/03/02	Tatum	Tatum	JV/V (B&G)	5:00 pm
12/05/02	Marshall	Texico	JV (B&G)	5:00 pm
12/06/02	Floyd	Floyd	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
12/09/02	Yucca	Texico	JV (B&G)	4:00 pm
12/10/02	Dora	Dora	JV/V (B&G)	5:00 pm
12/12-14/02	Farwell Tourn.	Farwell	V (B&G)	TBA
12/17/02	Dimmitt, TX	Texico	JV/V (G)	4:30 pm
12/19/02	Ft. Sumner	Texico	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
12/20/02	Logan	Logan	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
01/07-11/03	EPAC Tourn.	Melrose/ENMU		TBA
01/13/03	Yucca	Yucca	JV (B&G)	4:00 pm
01/14/03	Clayton *	Texico	JV/V (B&G)	3:30 pm
01/16/03	Dexter	Texico	JV/V (G)	4:00 pm
01/17/03	Clovis Soph.	Texico	JV (B)	4:30 pm
01/17/03	Elida	Texico	JV (G) V (B&G)	3:00 pm
01/18/03	Marshall	Marshall	JV (B&G)	10:00 am
01/21/03	Estancia *	Estancia	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
01/24/03	Santa Rosa *	Texico	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
01/28/03	Clovis Christian	Clovis Chris.	V (B) C (G)	4:00 pm
02/01/03	Estancia *	Texico	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/03/03	Gattis	Gattis	JV (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/07/03	Tucumcari *	Tucumcari	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/11/03	Clayton *	Clayton	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/13/03	Tatum	Tatum	C (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/14/03	Jal **	Texico	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/18/03	Tucumcari *	Texico	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/21/03	Santa Rosa *	Santa Rosa	JV/V (B&G)	4:00 pm

* - District Contest

Texico Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/21-23/02	Friendship Tourn.	Yucca/Marsh.	8 (B&G)	TBA
11/21-23/02	Friendship Tourn.	Portales	7 (B&G)	TBA
11/26/02	Portales	Texico	7B, 7A, 8A (G)	5:00 pm
11/26/02	Portales	Portales	7B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
12/05/02	Melrose	Melrose	8 (B&G)	4:00 pm
12/12/02	Gattis	Gattis	8B, 7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
12/12/02	Gattis	Texico	8B, 7A, 8A (B)	5:00 pm
12/16/02	Marshall	Texico	7B, 7A, 8A (G)	5:00 pm
12/16/02	Marshall	Marshall	7B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/09/03	Yucca	Yucca	8B, 7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/09/03	Yucca	Texico	8B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/16/03	Portales	Portales	8B, 7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/16/03	Portales	Texico	8B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/17/03	Elida	Texico	8 (B), 7 (G)	3:00 pm
01/18/03	Melrose	Texico	8 (B&G)	10:00 am
01/23/03	Gattis	Texico	7B, 7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/23/03	Gattis	Gattis	7B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/25/03	Farwell Tournament	Farwell	7 (B&G)	TBA
01/27/03	Marshall	Marshall	8B, 7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/27/03	Marshall	Texico	8B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/28/03	Grady	Grady	8 (B&G)	4:00 pm
01/30/03	Yucca	Texico	7B, 7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/30/03	Yucca	Yucca	7B, 7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
02/04/03	Grady	Texico	8 (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/13/03	Tatum	Tatum	7 (B&G), 8(B&G)	4:00 pm

Texico 8B gridders top Yucca

From Coach Steve Doolittle:

The Texico 8B football team beat Yucca, 24-12, on Oct. 22.

Scoring for the Wolverines were Rolando Renova, with two touchdowns on runs of 15 and 5 yards.

Also, Isaiah Jones scored two TDs, on runs of 60 and 15 yards.

Wacey Williams and Michael Reid had interceptions.

Defensive player of the game was E.J. Nvarez, and offensive players of the game were Jones and Renova.

Texico Police Report

Texico police handled three vehicle accidents, all without injuries, last week.

Farwell JH Steers whitewash Kress

From Coach Clint Conkin:

The Farwell JH Steers blanked Kress 22-0 on Oct. 24 to improve their record to 4-3.

All the Steers played well despite the cold temperatures.

In the 1st quarter, Robert Williams scored on a 29-yard TD run with 4:20

left. Alex Olmos ran in the 2-point conversion.

In the 2nd quarter, Williams returned a punt 27 yards for a TD. The conversion failed.

And in the 3rd quarter, Jeffrey Pierce ran into paydirt from 30 yards out.

Roper Ledbetter ran in the 2-point conversion.

Meet Texico's Class of 2015



Rebecca Holguin is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Elementary School. Her birthday is July 10.

She is the daughter of Camelia Rodriguez. Also in the family are Veronica Holguin, Ryan and Reydaniel.

She likes to play with dolls, write and color.

Her favorite food is fish. Her favorite color is blue.

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Starting farmers offered aid

Tom Taylor, of the Farm Service Agency in Farwell, noted that his agency can help beginning farmers/ranchers or members of socially disadvantaged groups to finance ag enterprises.

Under the programs, FSA can provide financing through direct or guaranteed loans.

A beginning farmer is someone

* who has operated a farm or ranch for not more than 10 years.

* will materially and substantially participate in the operation.

* agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training, financial management program sponsored by FSA.

* must not own an operated in excess of 25 percent of the county's average size.

Socially disadvantaged groups includes Hispanics and women.

FRS to increase scholarship number

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) will increase the number of scholarships given next year to 14. Last year, they awarded 11 \$2,000 scholarships.

ENMR • Plateau is an FRS member. If a student from ENMR's area is picked, ENMR will provide \$500 and FRS the remaining \$1,500.

The application deadline is Feb. 1, 2003. Applications are available at local high school offices or by calling ENMR's office of corporate communications at 389-4241 or toll free 1-800-432-2369 or e-mail jri@plateautel.com.

To apply for a scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Receiver their local landline telephone service from ENMR • Plateau (cellular phone service alone does not qualify) and be from a rural area.

- Must plan to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university, or vocational/technical school.

- Have at least a C grade point average. FRS scholarships will be awarded to deserving students whose academic credentials fall within an average to above-average range.

- Express an interest to work in a rural community following graduation.

- Be sponsored by a contributor to, or function attendee of, the Foundation for Rural Service.

The FRS is a national non-profit group that helps educate the public on the telecommunications industry and improve the quality of life in rural America. It's an affiliate of the National Telephone Cooperative Association, of which ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications is an active member of.

Vet's Day plans made

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday to plan the special Veterans Day ceremony at the Farwell City Park on Nov. 11.

Full details of the ceremony will be published in next week's Tribune.

Ralph Franse is spearheading the project.

In other business, ideas for fund-raisers were brought up, including having a silent auction at the Chamber banquet.

E.P.S.S. Night at Texico Schools

Who? Anyone interested in their children's success in school. Come out and give your input. Refreshments will be provided!!!

What? E.P.S.S. stands for "Educational Plan for Student Success". Every school in New Mexico has an EPSS Plan, and people in the community (parents, business owners, or anyone interested) are encouraged to attend the meetings and give input

When? Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm

Where? The Texico Municipal Schools Education Complex. There will be a corporate meeting in the Ed complex, then we will break up into groups for discussion.

Why? Why should you attend? Because you want to see all of our children succeed!!! SEE YOU THERE!!!

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Wolverines record 6th shutout en route to destroying Eunice; stay undefeated

The Texico Wolverines scored their 6th shutout of the season with a resounding 41-0 slaughter of the Eunice Cardinals at home last Friday.

Texico is now 8-0 and has only given up 18 points all year.

An undersized Eunice is winless on the season.

Due to the 35-point rule, the clock ran the bulk of the second half to shorten the mayhem. Eunice was unable to get a first down until the 2nd half after Texico Coach Mike Prokop pulled his first team defensive unit.

Texico ran off-tackle plays most of the game, which Eunice could not defend.

Mark Peabody tackled the Eunice kick returner at the Cardinals' 25. Landon Johnson had a QB sack for -7 yards. After getting the ball, Texico lost a fumble on its first play. On defense, Johnson had a strong tackle as Eunice punted.

On offense, Adrian Loera, who ran up big numbers all night, had gains of 32 and 13 yards. He then ran 29 yards for a TD. The kick failed and the Wolverines led 6-0 at 6:12.

Johnson tackled the kick returner at the Eunice 36. Loera returned the Eunice punt with a huge runback to the Eunice 33. Loera ran for 9, then 8. After Johnny Serrano gained 5, Loera got 6 more. The drive ended in a 4-yard TD run by Serrano. Serrano ran in the two extra points for a 14-0 lead at 1:42 of the 1st quarter.

Johnson tackled the kick returner again. He followed this up with a strong solo tackle. Matt Soliz also had a good tackle as the quarter ended.

Tony Clements gathered in the Eunice punt and had a long return. QB Braden Vaughan kept for 15 but the drive stalled.

Serrano had a good tackle on defense. Texico got the ball back and Loera ran for 10, but Eunice recovered a fumble on the next play.

Bryce Bailey then caused a fumble, picked up by Toby Thornton, who rambled in for a 27-yard TD run at 5:19. The kick missed and it was 20-0.

Getting the ball back quickly, Clements again had a big, tackle-breaking punt return. Serrano ran for 14, Vaughan for 13 and Loera for 12, before Loera pranced in from 10 yards out for a TD with 40 seconds left in the half.

Then an unusual play happened on the extra point try. Due to two penalties against Texico, the Wolverines prepared to try an extra point kick from its 23-yard line. But due to a snap problem, kicker Clements ended up throwing a pass to a wide-open Peabody for the two extra points.

After Texico kicked off, Jared Curtis recovered a fumble, but Eunice got the ball back when Texico fumbled on a lateral try.

Johnson had a QB sack on defense.

The 3rd quarter started with Texico sticking to its successful run the ball up the middle formula. Vaughan gained 9, then 9 more. Serrano ran for 6. The drive stalled but Alex Mendoza recovered a fumble at the Eunice 8.

Loera scored from the 3 with 6:49 left. The kick was wide and it was 34-0.

Corey Bell recovered a fumble at the Eunice 30. Clements ran for 14, then Serrano for 10. Serrano scored from the 3 at 2:15. Clements kicked the point after and it was 41-0.

Coach Prokop began substituting liberally. And with a minute to go in the 3rd quarter, Eunice got its first 1st down. Johnson recovered a fumble soon after the Cardinals' top offensive effort of the evening.

Clements was now in as Texico QB. The Wolverine offense immediately ran off two big plays, one on a lateral from Clements to Serrano, and another on a long Serrano run to the Eunice 17. Serrano then gained 10 more before Eunice recovered a fumble at its 4.

Michael Johnson recovered a Eunice fumble at the Cardinals' 45. Texico was driving as the game ended.

Team stats: first downs, Texico 21, Eunice 3; rushing, Texico 53 for 333, Eunice, 23 for 49; passing yards, texico 0, Eunice 4. Rushing leaders were Loera, 167; Serrano, 91, Vaughan 38 and Clements 27.



The Texico Wolverines on the rampage. Photo by Shirley Prokop.

Shower set

Reminder: There will be a baby shower for Melanie (Lingnau) Hendrickson on Nov. 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 23, Jessica Torres, 22, and Noe Torres, 23, both of Amarillo, were arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawful possession of volatile chemicals. The cases are pending in county court.

On Oct. 21, Salvador Juarez Jr., 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 24, Armando Arratia, 24, of Cactus, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear on a DWI charge. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 27, Ramon Gomez, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 27, Christopher Meiwes, 44, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

In 28th District Court on Oct. 23, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Pedro Martin Orozco, 18, of Friona, charged with violation of community supervision (retaliation), had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Upcoming Sports

An important reminder: some games are being cancelled due to lack of players by some small schools. So double-check to make sure the scheduled game will be played.

The Farwell Steers, 1-2 in district, play at Springlake-Earth on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Steers will host Springlake-Earth on Oct. 31 at 5 p.m. Following the JH game, the JV Steers will host Sundown.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Whitharral on Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. The JH and JV Longhorns are scheduled to play at Whitharral on Oct. 31.

The Texico Lady Spikers host the district tourney championship game on Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. Win or lose, the Lady Spikers advance to the regional tourney Nov. 8-9.

The Texico Wolverines conclude the regular season at Jal on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. mt.

JV Steers bomb Bovina

From Coach Kirk Saul:
The Farwell JV Steers stampeded Bovina on Oct. 24, 30-0. Farwell is 7-1 on the season.

On the opening drive, Farwell drove the length of the field with a dominating performance by the offensive line. At 4:31, Hugo Vasquez capped off the drive with a 1-yard TD. Justin Ware kicked the extra point.

Thirty seconds later, Adam Pierce recovered a fumble. This set up a 1-yard TD plunge by Logan McFarland. The PAT missed and it was 13-0 at 2:42.

In the 2nd quarter, Ware capped off another impressive drive with a 31-yard field goal to make the score 16-0 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter, Farwell put the game away as Vasquez scored two more touchdowns. He scored on a run from 9 yards out, then he intercepted a pass and returned it 68 yards for a score. Ware kicked the point after both times.

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Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Eunice: offense - team effort; defense - team effort; special teams - team effort.

Texico's 2nd READ Day schedules announced

Texico School's second READ Day will be Friday Nov. 1. Buses will run and school will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. mt for students who desire, or have been specially requested to attend.

Elementary School: There will be no school for kindergarten and pre-school. Mrs. Olivas and Mrs. Meza will work with bilingual students. First through 5th grades will attend school from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m. mt.

Junior High: Students will be notified by their building principal by Oct. 31 as to who must attend. The computer lab will be open for parents and/or students to use, with Ken Morris being available for assistance.

The junior high drama class will be going to Lubbock at 6:30 a.m. to see "Encore", a drama presentation.

High School: Students will be notified by their building principal by Oct. 31 as to who must attend. The computer lab will be open for students and parents, with Cheryl Grau available for assistance.

Junior high and high school parents are invited to come to school with their children to work in the computer labs or just learn more about Texico Schools. The next READ Day will be Dec. 6.

Sentencing date set for Goldsmith

Brian Goldsmith, 31, a former Farwell teacher and coach, is out on bond in the case involving sexual contact with a minor.

He will appear in the 9th District Court before Judge Bob Brack on Jan. 10 for sentencing at 9

a.m. mt. Goldsmith pled guilty to fourth-degree felonies as part of a plea agreement. He was to undergo a diagnostic evaluation at the New Mexico Department of Corrections before sentencing.

Thank You

The family of Ethelene Bell would like to thank everyone for the love they were shown during their mother's hospitalization and then during her passing.

A special thank you goes to her friends and neighbors at Golden Acres, and those from Clovis, Texico, Farwell and Melrose.

Also, thanks to Dr. Paddy, Dr. George and Dr. Alan Haynes, the hospital staff, and all the special folks -- like the two Bobbies.

Thanks go to Pastor Terrell Mitchell, of the Calvary Baptist Church in Portales and Central Baptist Church in Clovis, plus all the churches were our mother was put on the prayer list.

Thank you to Rhonda Hill, and Tim and Kim Peterson for the beautiful music played during the service.

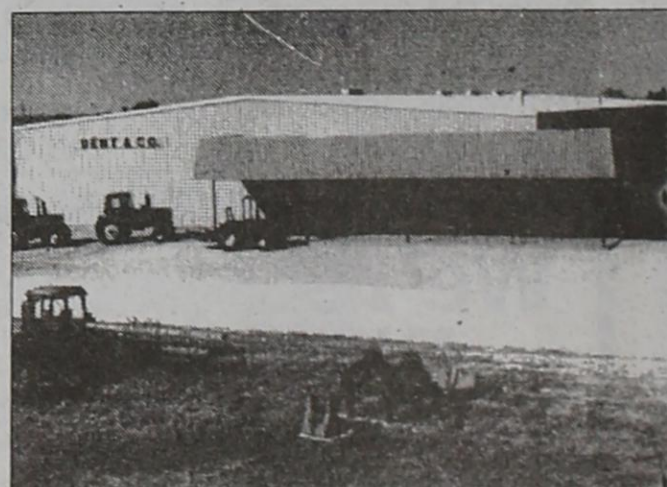
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Lazbuddie Basketball Schedules

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	TIME
Nov 5	@ Channing (scrim)	All Teams	TBA
Nov 9	Kress (scrim)	JV/V Girls	TBA
Nov 12	Silverton	All Teams	4:00
Nov 15	Hart	All Teams	4:00
Nov 19	@ Channing	All Teams	4:00
Nov 22	@ LCHS	All Teams	4:00
Nov 26	@ Kress	All Teams	4:00
Dec 3	Channing	All Teams	4:00
Dec 5-7	@ Whiteface Tournament	VB / VG	TBA
Dec 10	@ Silverton	All Teams	4:00
Dec 12-14	@ Meadow Tournament	VB / VG	TBA
Dec 17	Dawson	All Teams	4:00
Dec 20	@ Hart	All Teams	4:00
Dec 27	Adrian	All Teams	4:00
Jan 3	** Cotton Center **	All Teams	4:00
Jan 7	@ **Spade**	VB / VG	6:30
Jan 9-11	Lazbuddie JV Tournament	JVB / JVG	TBA
Jan 10	**Amherst**	All Teams	6:30
Jan 14	@ **Happy**	All Teams	4:00
Jan 18	**Nazareth**	All Teams	4:00
Jan 21	@ ** Cotton Center **	All Teams	4:00
Jan 23-25	@ Amherst JV Tournament	JVB / JVG	TBA
Jan 24	**Spade**	VB / VG	6:30
Jan 28	@ **Amherst**	All Teams	4:00
Jan 31	**Happy**	All Teams	4:00
Feb 4	@ **Nazareth**	All Teams	4:00

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Lazbuddie Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
Nov 11	TBA	B & G	5:00
Nov 1	Cotton Center	B & G	5:00
Nov 25	@ Spade	B & G	5:00
Dec 3	Amherst	B & G	5:00
Dec 9	@ Happy	B & G	5:00
Dec 16	Nazareth	B & G	5:00
Jan 6	@ Cotton Center	B & G	5:00
Jan 9-11	Lazbuddie Tournament	B & G	
Jan 13	Spade	B & G	5:00
Jan 20	@ Amherst	B & G	5:00
Jan 27	Happy	B & G	5:00
Feb 1	Amherst Tournament	B & G	
Feb 3	@ **Nazareth**	B & G	5:00

all games are district games

Farwell Junior High basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GAMES	TIME
11-14,16	Melrose Tourn.	Melrose	8B/8G	TBA
11-18	Hart	Farwell	JHB	5:00
11-18	Hart	Hart	JHG	5:00
11-25	Bovina	Farwell	JHB	5:00
11-25	Bovina	Bovina	JHG	5:00
12-2	Springlake-Earth	S-E	JHB	5:00
12-2	Springlake-Earth	Farwell	JHG	5:00
12-9	Sudan	Farwell	JHB	5:00
12-9	Sudan	Sudan	JHG	5:00
12-16	Kress	Kress	JHB	5:00
12-16	Kress	Farwell	JHG	5:00
1-6	Hart	Hart	JHB	5:00
1-6	Hart	Farwell	JHG	5:00
1-13	Bovina	Bovina	JHB	5:00
1-13	Bovina	Farwell	JHG	5:00
1-18	Friona Tourn.	Friona	ALL	TBA
1-20	Springlake-Earth	Farwell	JHB	5:00
1-20	Springlake-Earth	S-E	JHG	5:00
1-25	Farwell Tourn.	Farwell	7G/7B	TBA
1-27	Sudan	Sudan	JHB	5:00
1-27	Sudan	Farwell	JHG	5:00
2-3	Kress	Farwell	JHB	5:00
2-3	Kress	Kress	JHG	5:00

Helton suggests review of propane safety guidelines

Farwell/Texico anticipating frost on the pumpkin, Hal Helton of Helton Oil Inc. says it is a good idea to review safety guidelines for propane gas-fueled space heaters at the first sign of cold weather. Colder fall and winter weather means many Texans will again be relying on these heaters to warm specific areas of their homes. In recent years propane gas-fueled space heaters have grown in popularity because they offer high energy efficiency and fuel savings.

According to Hal, there are two types of propane space heaters: direct-vent or vent-free. Direct-vent heaters require outside air to support combustion and are typically installed on outside walls. Be sure to check the location of the outside vent to make sure it is free of debris.

Vent-free heaters rely on inside air to support combustion and vent directly into a room. Newer types of unvented space heaters must have an oxygen-depletion sensor, which will automatically turn off the unit if oxygen levels in the room drop below a specified level.

"Space heaters should be checked periodically," says Helton Oil Inc. "We can send a trained technician to inspect the unit, and check for proper operation for our customers."

Homeowners should also become familiar with the "rotten egg" odorant that has been added to propane gas for easy identification. If you do smell gas, whether the heater is operating or not, follow these steps:

1. Do not touch any electric switches, light matches or use the phone.
2. Exit the structure immediately.
3. If there is an outside tank, turn off the gas supply valve.
4. From a neighbor's phone, call your propane supplier or fire department.

Helton Oil Inc. also suggests that homeowners who fuel furnaces and appliances with propane put their propane delivery accounts on "automatic," to make sure they will have enough gas no matter how cold the weather or treacherous the road conditions. For more information on how to stay warm safely with propane this winter, call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at (800) 64-CLEAR.

The Latest

The Oklahoma Lane School and Community Reunion will be held Nov. 29 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

All present and former Oklahoma Lane folks are invited.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. and last all day.

A catered noon meal will be served. For meal reservations, call Lois Billingsley at (806) 825-3411 or Avis Carpenter at (806) 825-2176.

It was Parents Night last Friday at Texico. A real treat occurred during the game after Wolverine scores:

The high school chemistry class set off fireworks.

Wayne Anderson was in charge.

Special note for Texico fans:

Homecoming has been scheduled Feb. 14 at the Wolverines-Jal basketball game.

A retirement reception for longtime Texico School teacher Ann Lichten will be held in the school educational complex at 4 p.m. mt on Nov. 5th.

The secretaries at the three Texico school campuses are collecting funds for a money tree, if you are interested in participating.

A correction to the notice about the Farwell Band Booster meeting that the Tribune carried last week:

The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 5** in the band hall.

All interested parents, family members and citizens are invited to attend.

The Farwell Band Boosters have several fund raisers in the works. There's also a lot more fun things planned for the new band program.

A baby shower for Robbie and Jeff Actkinson will be held on Nov. 3 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Method-

ist Church, 324 Fifth St., Farwell.

Jana Barrett is hostess chairman.

The Texico Fire Station will be open on Thursday, Oct. 31, for Halloween trick-or-treaters, starting at 5 p.m. mt.

Available will be hot cocoa and cookies, too.

Farmer County Retired Teachers and School Employees will hear Steve Peterson on "The History of Cannon AFB" at its meeting Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. at Friona State Bank.

Thank You!

The Farwell freshman class parents and sponsors would like to thank Caprock Industries and Farwell Feed Yard for their donations.

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A special thank you to the Farwell freshman class and their parents for a job well done!

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She has a brother, Joseph Garcia Jr. Grandparents are Linda Hernandez, and Gustavo and Debbie Galvan.

She likes to sing, dance, do coloring, watch TV, sports, and play with friends.

Her favorite foods are cheese sticks, mac & cheese, and chicken nuggets. Her favorite color is purple.

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Sittin' in the Corner by Wade Cargile

Time is on our side?

What is the one thing we come into this world with, spend each second of our life with, and ends when we die?

No, it's not a social security number, it's time. Time is the most controlling aspect of our lives. When we want to do something, we have to arrange our time from our work or family to do it. There just doesn't seem to be enough time to accomplish anything.

When we were young, Wilbur and I would decide to do something, like build a fort, or make make-shift toys for playing farming, then laying out our farms. We would spend practically all day preparing for our play time, then promptly run out of daylight. There just wasn't

The Latest

The Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual banquet dinner on Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rhea-Hollene Community Center.

Tanya Chadwick underwent successful knee replacement surgery last week.

The Farwell freshman class will host a chili beans and cornbread dinner on Friday, Nov. 8, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria before the Steers-Bovina football game.

The cost is \$5.50 a plate. Dinner includes desserts and drinks.

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

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

Tuesday - hamburger stew (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday -- ham (pk-1), egg rolls, hot pockets.

Thursday - nachos (pk-1), hamburgers.

Friday - manager's special.

A reception will be held for retiring Lazbuddie School Supt. Hardy Carlyle in the school cafeteria from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 10.

He will retire on Nov. 30.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the senior class will host a brisket luncheon.

All are invited.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat had to cancel their annual "Harvest Hayride Weeny Fling and Sing," due to the muddy roads and weather

on Sunday. Instead, the church held a game night and chili dog feast.

Donna Ratke, of Farwell, organized fantastic carnival-style games.

Anna Symm, of Lariat, will be selling homemade, homestyle casseroles to raise money for the opportunity to study at Cambridge University in England next summer.

She'll be making three different varieties.

For ordering information, contact Anna or Tina Symm at 825-3074.

Mike Musick, a clerk at the Clovis post office, is using 3 to 4 pints of blood each month and is in serious need of help.

For every four donations, one unit will be credited to his account.

United Blood Services of Lubbock will be at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank on Monday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 45,000 units of blood are needed to supply the hospitals in Lubbock, the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico.

To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

You will receive a mini-physical and if you don't already know your blood type and if you ever need to know, United Blood Services will type your blood and send you a card to keep in your wallet with that information.

The original Texico Lady Spikers team has added three players - Seneca Turner, Isabel Serrano and Amber Parmer, as it makes its state playoff run.

Ricky Armstrong, of Farwell, was critically injured in a fall last weekend at his welding shop in Farwell.

As of Monday morning, he had been moved out of surgical ICU and placed in medical ICU at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He suffered a skull fracture, bruise to his brain and bruises to his limbs and back. Miraculously, he didn't break any other bones.

As of Tuesday, Rick was doing much better and was in hopes of being moved into a private room.

Recipe of the Week

Apple Banana Smoothie
Makes two 8-oz. smoothies
2 bananas, frozen (peel before freezing)
½ cup buttermilk
1 cup Mott's Apple Sauce
Purée in blender and pour into chilled mugs.
Serving suggestions: Ideal for breakfast or an anytime snack. Substitute your favorite fruit (frozen).

enough time in one day to get it all done.

By the next morning, we were still tired and disgusted from the previous day's work, we would decide to do something else. We would start another day by building a dam, just to see if we could do it.

Sure enough, after spending all day gathering sticks and rocks, we would run out of time. This got to be frustrating, but it never discouraged us from our goal.

Once we decided to build a dam, we stayed after it for several weeks, until the big day finally arrived -- our dam was finished. Now, we realized, all we needed was running water to see if our dam would hold (it never occurred to us that it would be more realistic if we would have picked a spot other than a dry river bed!). We pondered how to test our new dam, wondering where we could get enough flowing water.

Wilbur exclaimed, "I know! We could divert farmer Brown's crop water over to this old dry bed. It's just a couple hundred yards back-stream."

I replied "I don't know, you remember how mad he was with us when he caught us training his prize rooster to fight?"

"Don't worry," replied Wilbur, "Surely he doesn't remember that, after all it was at least three weeks ago!"

Well, we proceeded back-stream to divert the water from his irrigation ditch over to our dry riverbed. We should have thought about bringing extra shovels with us. After digging for about three hours, we plumb wore out Wilbur's dad's new shovels (it wasn't our fault that there were so many rocks buried in the ground!)

Well, we finally finished diverting the water and watched as the water went gushing down the dry bed towards our dam. Just about the time it hit our dam, we heard a loud roaring sound behind us.

We turned around just in time to see a horrendous amount of water rushing towards us. We just stood there, frozen in horror, as the huge waves of water came rushing towards us. When we finally began to run, the water swept us off our feet and began carrying us towards our dam.

I shouted to Wilbur, "I knew we shouldn't have put those sharp sticks and rocks on this side!"

About the time we hit our dam, it busted to pieces. Over went Wilbur, me, and to our surprise, farmer Brown. As he floated past us, he shouted something about our hides. How did he know we had been drying hides?

Anyway, when it was all over, we learned that he had decided to run three wells' water into that ditch. He discovered the diverted ditch and followed it to our spot when he spotted us standing there.

He wasn't ready either, for the water getting there so quick, as it caught him off guard and swept him down the river.

Boy, what a mess! We learned we could have saved a lot of time if we hadn't built that dam. We spent the next two weeks filling in the holes the water had washed out (at least ½ mile's worth!) We also worked for farmer Brown for free, watching his water ditches.

We were more careful about deciding how to spend our time after that! We also decided to wait until we got an engineer's degree before tackling another job like that!

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11-19-02	Olton	There	All	4:00
11-22-02	Sundown	Here	All	5:00
11-26-02	Melrose	There	All	5:00 c.s.t.
12-03-02	Friona	There	All	4:00
12-5,6,7	Nazareth Tourn.	There	VG/VB	TBA
12-5,6,7	Muleshoe JV Tourn.	There	JVG/JVB	TBA
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12-12,13,14	Farwell Tourn.	Here	VG/VB	TBA
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1-3-03	Hart*	Here	All	5:00
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1-7-03	Bovina*	Here	All	5:00
1-9,11	Whiteface JV Tourn.	There	JVG/JVB	TBA
1-10-03	Springlake-Earth*	There	All	4:00
1-14-03	Sudan*	Here	All	5:00
1-17-03	Kress*	There	All	4:00
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