

This is a banner week in the
Twin Cities. We start the an-
nual fall "M erchants Mas Twin Cities. We start the an-
nual afll "Merchants Madness"
with the opening gun of the with the opening gun of the
Merchants Football Contest.
On the back is an entry blank with ten
games from which to pick the games from which to pick the
winners, plus a tiebreaker in tered. shis seems like an easy thing to accomplish, but all
too often "ole man upset" has a hand in the final outcomes.
It also seems to us that over It also seems the hs high schoo
the years the
games are the hardest to games are the hardest to a College games are next in the games generally running true
to form.
Another observation we have
is that all loyalties color a person's
choice of the winner or the of the various schools. During bad luck or poor material, most persons eventually will
finally pick against their sentimental favorite. The
ception is the Aggies. If the Aggies are having a
bad year, their alums are hav-
ing a ing a bad time in the contest. Aggie alum might win the contest.the Ags look tough in the
Southwest conference this Woll after making these rash observations we fully ex-
pect that the winners will have pect that the winners will have
studiously poured over the form charis, talked with coaches and then made their selection
with the help of the family Ouija board, Incidentally don't
sell woman's intuifion short. II appears to work in
conteste every time. Another opportunity pres
ed to Farwell residents is opportunity to vote on the
sales tax issue. Saturday sales wix issue. saturday open at the City
polls wor everyone to exercise
Hall for their privilege of voting. It is no secret that this co
umn has supported the umn has supported the one
cent levy, and we intend to go
and do so with a vote Saturand do so with a vote Satur-
day.
Again let us emphasize that
the additional tax will be colAgain let us emphasize that
the additional tax will be col-
lected on the same items and in the same manner that Local merchants will not
have any additional bock ing chores as the tax will be
reported and remitted reported and remitted the
same as the present Texas same as The present Texas
system. The of Texas
will deduct a very small fee for administration and remit
the balance to the City each
month. A simple and neat tax system for a change.
This additional reve help the City Dads in their ight to provide more city ser-
vices without driving property taxes through the roof. Nobody ikes to pay taxes but here is
one tax everyone will help pay, not something saddled on
the overburdened property
owner Let's pass this tax without a can put up a sign that says riendly, people and No sore Also this week, the two local high school games are to be
played away from home. Texico Wolverines play in Hager-
nan and the Farwell Steers in Friona. There ought to be so
many fans follow their teams hat Marshals Willie and RonLions Slate Broom Sale Texico-Farwell Lions Club
will have its annual Broom
Sale next Friday and Satur Sale next Friay and Satur-
day, Sept. 12 and 13 . Lions
members will members will set
plays at both the $F$
Texico post offices A house-10-house canvass is
planned also and local busi nesses will be
throughout the week. The sale benefits the Light-
house of the Blin house of the Blind, and the
local club's percentage of pro ceeds will remain in the community to be used for the project of furns ning
youngsters in need.


IS HER INFORMATION BETTER ??? Beulah wants to know. No matter how accurate (ootball information is, it isn't always reliable. Skill, luck and a dab 'o guessing must be
combined to come up with a winning entry blank in the 17th Annual Area Merchants Football Contest. The annual event kicks off today for the 1975 football season with over 400 competitors expected to participate. Among this year's participants will be Beulah Williams,
left, a 16 year veteran of the local football contest, and Ellen Wurster, one of the more experienced in the field of entering the annual contest. But, experience really has nothing to do with the outcome of the contest. Perseverance is a key to the winning slot as has been
proven in years past. At this point, everyone is tied for the lead with prognosticators ranging up from 12 years of age invited and urged to enter. The " "reeen horns" as well as
the "old hands" have the same chance of winning Grand Prize or Second Prize in the Merchants Football Madness

## Contest Is Underway


#### Abstract






## City Sales Tax Election Tomorrow

 Saturday, tomorrow Sept. 6,is the day Farwell voters will go to the poles to express their $\begin{aligned} & \text { der calling for the tax election } \\ & \text { and set the dates for absentee }\end{aligned}$ sales tax.
During the July 28 meeting
the Farwell City Council and set the dates for absentee
balloting and the election.
The election will be held at
City Hall in Farwell between
 At Hagerman
Wolverines To Tangle With Bobcats Tonight


The coach commented that the Bobcats are a pretty sound
team. "Their offensive and defensive line teams are vet-
erans but their backfield is erans but their backfield is
their weakest point. They will their weakest point. They will
definitely be real tough competitors. In noting advantages of the
Wolverines over the Bobcats,
Manly commented that Texico Manly commented that Texic
is looking at a "slightly
quicker quicker advantage.
Hagerman was the State
Class A Champion last year Class A Champion "last year
and Many stated, "I think we
can take the Bobcats if we play ball like we know we ar
capable of playing.".
The coach commented th The coach commented
there are no major changes
the Wolverine line-up for
night's game. "We're youn night's game. "We're young
and will have to go with being
young. We'll just have to show
. them we're tougher than the
are."
Coach Manly gave the
comments on his returnin Coach Manly gave these
comments on his returning
lettermen and other players. lettermen and other players.
Returning lettermen are as follows: JACKIE REID - Junior, 125 lbs. playing quarterback right
now and also defensive half-
nock we look for a now and also defensive half-
back. We look for a good year
from Jackie. from Jackie.
SPENCR TURNER - Sen-
ior, weighing 150 , and playing
the position of runningback. the position of runningback
We look forward to his ball
carrying ability to help the carrying ability to help the
team. Last year he was one of the defensive stalwarts and he
has improved this year. We has improved this year. We
look for a good year from
Spencer
TOMMY GALVAN - Senior,
140 lbs., is playing halfback
this year. In the two games 140 lbs ., is playing halfback
this yar. In the two games
last year, he had a rushing average of 110 yards per game
until he got injured. We look until he got injured.
'Know Your Chamber' Scheduled For Monday
exercise his right to vote.

SPECIAL DAY PLANNED - Members of the Texico Chamber of Commerce have planned
"Know Your Chamber" for Monday, Sept. 8. During this session, members of communities Know Your Chamber" for Monday, Sept. 8. During this session, members of communities
of Texico and Farwell are invited to meet with the Chamber at 7 p.m. MDT at the Texico Among those planning for the special session have been, from left, Louise Engram,
Chamber secretary: Bill Christian, director: and A. D. McDonald, president of the
Chater
entrant with the smallest point
spread will be the winner. In order to participate in the
game, one must be 12 years of game, one must be 12 years of
age or older. Entries must be
brought to the Tribu age or older. Entries must be
brought to the Tribune office
by 5 p.m. each Friday or, if mailed, the entries must bear a Friday postmark. Only one
entry blank will be accepted from any individual each
week. Tabulation will be kept week. Tabulation will be kep
all season and will be available for public inspection. Since the beginning of the
Merchants Football Contest 16 Continued on Page 2

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season

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Greg Hargrove
Enrolls At
Law School
Greg Hargrove, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove of
Farwell, has enrolled at the University of Texas Law School. He graduated with
honors in May honors in May from Texas
Tech University. While at
While at Tech, Greg was a
member of several honorary
member of several honorary
and society organizations. He
was selected to "Whas and society organizations. He
was selected to "Who's Who,"
and was also a memer and was also a member of the Delta Fau Delta Fraternity.
He served as president of his He served as president of his
fraternity and treasurer of the fraternity and treasurer
inter-fraternity council.

$\qquad$ ganizations, Greg was also a
member of the Saddle Tramps, a service organization at Tex-


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be treated with a recommend-
ed protective smear as soon as
possible, since they are the possible, since they are the
sources of a high percentaze
of confirmed cases. of confirmed cases.
Although this is not a severe
problem for Parmer County, problem for Parmer County,
we had cases on native cattle we had cases on native catte The Annual Tri-County Beef The current year is shaping
Cattle meeting is being held in up as the worst in total Catle meeting is beeng held in
Friona on September the worst in total
number of confirmed screw-
16. These meetings are spon-
sored by the program building trose since the disassored by the program building trous 1972. Cases totaled 1,164
committees in Parmer, Deaf committees in Parmer, Deaf in June, 1,383 in July, and as Crop Irrigation Sub-area 5 PEP and the Texas of Aug. 10 the 1975 Texas total
Agricultural Extension Ser- 3,775 . The sevenExpected To Expand
 acres of cropland and andion
tures are now being irrigated in the western United States.
In the future. however,
USDA economic researchers see irrigation coming into
use for fruit and vegetable
crops in Florida and for cot-

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