

Guns & butter

I really hate picking on our national GOP administration because I have so much respect for the great job President Bush has done in leading us in the war on terrorists.

I know that some folks simply look at the number of casualties reported daily from Iraq and Afghanistan, and base their feelings upon that.

But when you look long-range, and try to understand the big picture, you cannot help but see that sending our troops into harm's way is vital to our nation's future.

The war on terrorists, a different kind of war than we have ever known, will continue way past the lives of anyone reading this column.

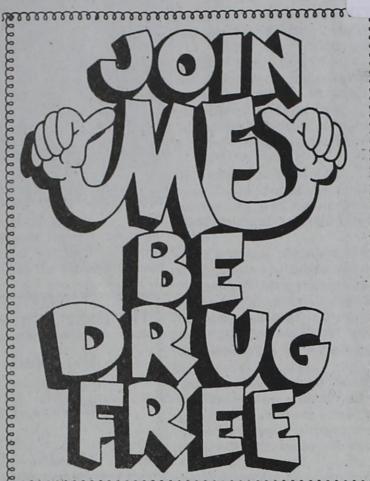
Saddam Removing Hussein will prove, in the long run, a major step toward defusing violence in the Middle East.

As the guardian of democracy, we are "the devil" according to Moslem extremists. And that misconception will not change for a long. long time.

Way to go, President Bush! You have brought the fight to those who wish to kill us. I admire you greatly for that.

But when it comes to economics, I cringe at much of what I see being done in Washington.

While I feel that the tax cuts will work at creating some jobs, overall I feel it will not nearly be successful. Estimates are that only 20 percent of the jobs lost the last few years will be regained. The other 80 percent thrown out of work will have to find other jobs. Industry is being more efficient with fewer workers. We are in a "weak" recovery. The tax stimulus provided by the government has kept the economy from getting real bad. There has been less unemployment than in the last downturn, for example.



Red Ribbon Week activities are scheduled at our area schools, emphasizing to students and adults the need to be drug free.

Lazbuddie

Officially, Red Ribbon Week runs from Oct. 23-31, but Lazbuddie Schools is celebrating it this week.

On Monday, red ribbons were passed out, as well as coloring sheets to elementary school pupils. On Tuesday, a sports mural entitled "Team Up Against Drugs" was put together. On Wednesday, the coloring sheets were picked up for judging, and there was a guest singer.

There were more guest speakers on Thursday (today), and coloring prizes to the top three winners in each class were presented. Friday (tomorrow) is Game Day from 1 to 3 p.m.

Farwell

Monday, Oct. 27 -- Students are asked to wear red , and red ribbons. They can have their faces painted red, too, if they wish. Local businesses are encouraged to allow students to display anti-drug posters and banners in their windows.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 -- Everyone is asked to wear camaflouge, fatigues, uniforms, khaki, etc., to emphasize we need to "fight the war on drugs!"

Wednesday, Oct. 29 -- "Lei off Drugs" -- features a Hawaiian theme.

Thursday, Oct. 30 -- A canned food drive will benefit the needy in the area.

Friday, Oct. 31 -- "Steer clear of drugs and alcohol abuse" -- support the Farwell Steers!

During the week, there will be a daiy contest for par- lowa, Florida over Arkanticipation and for students who wear their red ribbon sas, Mississippi over Alaevery day, prizes will be given daily. Students will make posters and banners with antidrug logos to display at local businesses during Red **Ribbon Week.** The cafeteria will prepare red food on Red Ribbon Kickoff Day, and students will get in half-price or free to the football game if they are wearing red ribbons. At the pep rally, the Farwell Band will dress in red and a big banner "Band Against Drugs" will be displayed.

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

But one of the hundreds of entrants managed to get 11 games picked correctly to win the \$20 cash prize -Priscilla Herington.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Doug Antwiler, who had 10 games picked right.

Those with 9 right were:

Shelbi Robinson, George Whatley, Baylee Ortiz, Gerri Bowers, Le-Andra Byrd, Ronald Byrd, Dwayne Dale, Ronnie Dunsworth, Christy Gutierrez.

Also, Altha Herington, Wanda Hooten, Rhonda Kirkland, Del Lingnau, Lucio, Felix Ramiro Martinez, Richard Orozco and Cindy Patterson.

Results of last week's games were:

Friona, Olton over Floydada over Abernathy, Southern Cal over Notre Dame, Ohio State over bama, Purdue over Wisconsin, St. Louis over Green Bay, San Diego over Cleveland, Buffalo over Washington, Minnesota over Denver, and New Orleans over Atlanta.



Priscilla Herington, left, receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Fern Tharp, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank of Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.

Goettsch, J.R. Ivins, Melissa Nichols, J.C. Orozco, Mark Owen and Angela Thompson.

Here's an interesting side note about this week's contest: Of the 7 winners so far,

all have been women.

Farwell Marching Band competes at Regional

Our unemployment has leveled off about 6 percent. Remember the last recession? Unemployment was near 9 percent.

And as the recovery continues, employment will grow. But jobs will change. And the number of unemployed will be higher than is acceptable.

If you are working in an industry that is not efficient, you need to learn something new because eventually your job will be at risk.

I feel that that our economists only look at part of the picture - federal taxes and interest rates.

By not looking at the ancillary taxes - fees, insurance, tariffs, increased costs associated with fighting terrorism, state taxes ad nauseum, they predicate their decisions by dealing with part of the problem.

That aint gonna work.

I have tried to understand for some time why they are coming across so stupidly. And the answer I have come up with is not one you are going to like.

The simple fact is that some of our major prob-(Continued on Page 9)

Students will sign footprints to place along the walls -"taking a stand against drugs."

Students will be asked to sign a card that reads, "I pledge to be drug free and support the Texas Red Ribbon Campaign by taking a stand against drug and alcohol abuse."

During physical education classes, there will be a "slam dunk -- drugs are junk" day, and students will be allowed to play basketball, 3 on 3, etc.

The junior high will have a dance, also.

Janie Moore, of the Texas Department of Health will talk to 7th through 12th graders about "choices". Her power point demonstration will show consequences of choices made by young people today.

Texico

Monday, Oct. 27 - Red ribbons and pins will be distributed, with everyone wearing red.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 -- Buttons will be provided, with everyone asked to wear red, white and blue with the theme "United We Stand For a Drug Free Land." Guest speaker Twila Rutter will present an anti-drinking and anti-drug program to 4th grade pupils.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 -- Bookmarks will be given away in the libraries to students checking out books or taking AR tests. Ms. Rutter will speak again, to 5th grade pupils.

Thursday, Oct. 30 -- There will be a special surpise activity for students signing a "Pledge to be Drug Free." Signups will be: elementary, noon to 1 p.m.' junior high, 1 to 2 p.m.; and high school, 2 to 3 p.m. The site will be between the junior high and high school buildings.

School counselor Robbie Allred will make special drug awareness presentations to kindergarten through 3rd grade. And "Project Alert," which runs for six weeks, will be introduced to junior high students.

Does the state owe you money?

Each year, the state of Texas announces a list of folks who are due back money.

If you are on the list, call toll free 1-800-654-3463 to find out how much money is owned vou.

Bovina - Teofilo Flores, Judy Hodnett, Larry Hodnett, Doug McLaughlin, Lennis Roberts, Isaias Soldrio, Robert Sparks.

Lazbuddie - Jose Lopez, Debbie Smith, Robert Templar.

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The contest is now 7 weeks complete toward the 12-game total. The overall winner gets the Dallas Cowboys package.

Last week's leader T. J. Kittrell, only managed 6 right, thus tightening up the leader board.

Here's the newest leader board:

63 points - Susie Dale, T.J. Kittrell, Tammi Schilling.

62 – Richard Carpenter. 61 - Ronald Byrd, Kirk Saul, Chris Schraeder, Jacob Thompson.

60 - Pam Carpenter, Hal Helton, Tim Kasel, Gary Patterson, Sydney Martin.

59 - Ralph Franse, Le-Andra Byrd, Steve Foster, Steve Franse, Cindy Patterson.

58 - -Robbie Allred, Ronnie Cary, Carl Dean

From Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly:

"Band Rocks" has appeared all over Farwell Schools this year.

I see it in the Band Hall, in the hallways, on book covers, and even on my truck windows.

Actually, "Farwell Band Students Rock" -- they accomplished an outstanding performance Saturday at the Regional Marching Contest in Plainview.

Their scores don't come close to their hard work, desire to succeed and their capabilities.

The students were a little upset with a "1" and two "2" ratings, falling short of a chance to advance to the area and state marching contests.

The bands in our region that moved on to area from our region were Sudan, Sundown, Smyer, Plains and Whiteface. They all have strong band programs and have been for 8 to 15 years.

In perspective, our program has not competed at UIL events in five vears

Eighty-five percent of our students did not know how to play an instrument last year.

Ninety-eight percent did not know how to march this year.

I am giving excuses for not advancing. Heck no, I am extremely proud of the work this group has done thus far.

They have jumped into the toughest band region in the state of Texas with both feet kicking. I believe the experience they have endured will build the program even more.

The major difference in the performance Saturday falls on one person's shoulders, myself.

I also learned a few more tricks of the trade, and realized better instructions will improve the group's success.

As I read the results

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The Farwell Marching Band performs at halftime of last week's football game. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

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Texico kills Loving for 6th straight shutout victory

by Buddy Vaughan

The Texico Wolverines won their district opener last Friday by beating the 5th ranked Loving Falcons. In doing so, Texico scored its 6th straight shutout victory.

Texico is now 7-0 overall and 1-0 in district. Loving fell to 4-3 overall and 0-1 in district.

It first looked like it would be a defensive battle as both teams had difficulty moving the ball through a scoreless first stanza.

The Wolverines managed to score twice in the 2nd quarter although they were stymied by turnovers after getting into scoring position several times. And in the 2nd half, the Wolverines finally wore down the Falcons by dominating the line of scrimmage and forcing Loving to use its second string QB after the started was forced out of the game due to injury.

Texico scored quickly in the 2nd quarter as Johnny Serrano broke loose for a 19-yard scoring jaunt at 10:05. The TD was set up after Mark Peabody scampered for 17, and Johnny Serrano had a run for 16 on a 4th down play. Logan Brown kicked the point after and it was 7-



Notice of Public Meeting **To Discuss Farwell ISD's** State Financial Accountability Rating And Annual Report of Academic Excellence Indicator System

Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., November 13, 2003, in the Farwell ISD Board Room.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Farwell ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system and the annual report of the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

The Wolverines got the ball back quickly when Jesse Serrano intercepted a Loving pass, returning it 40 yards to the Loving 15. Two plays later, Johnny Serrano ran in from 3 yards out. The kick made it 14-0.

Texico forced Loving to punt on its next possession, highlighted by an 11-yard sack by Joe Zaikowski. But Texico lost a fumble on its first play.

Again, the Falcons had to punt, with Texico starting at its 32. The Wolverines then marched downfield to the Falcons 15 before an interception turned the ball over.

Two plays later, Garett Mayfield intercepted, returning it 27 yards, but a penalty moved the ball back to the Loving 35. On 2^{nd} down, the Falcons pressure forced a fumble to end the half.

Jesse Serrano took the 2nd half kickoff, returning it 80 yards for an apparent TD, but a penalty put the ball back to the Loving 40. Braden Vaughan ran 25 yards, setting up a 10-yard TD run by Johnny Serrano. The kick made it 21-0.

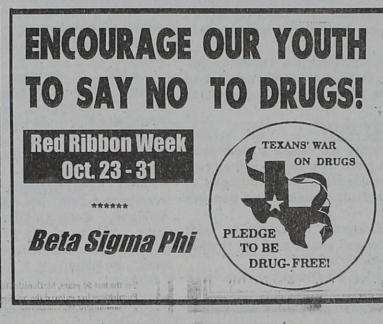
Loving was again forced to punt after a strong combined tackle by Johnny Serrano and Bryce Bailey for a 1-yard loss, and a 5-yard sack by John Nate Williams.

Texico started with good field position on the Loving 37 after a 12-yard punt return by Peabody. Vaughan streaked down the left sideline for 16 yards to the 4. On the next play, Vaughan ran a keeper for a TD with 3:54 left and a 27-0 margin.

The Falcons turned the ball over on downs after Brown stopped the runner for no gain. Toby Thornton also had a strong tackle. So Texico started at the Loving 30. Vaughan hit Johnny Rivera with a 16-yard apparent TD pass that was called back due to penalty, forcing a punt.

Loving moved the ball to midfield on a pass interference call, but Bailey recovered a fumble at the Loving 44. Good runs by Jesse Serrano of 5 and 9 yards, and a 21-yard run by Vaughan set up a 4-yard TD run by Peabody at 4:35 of the final period.

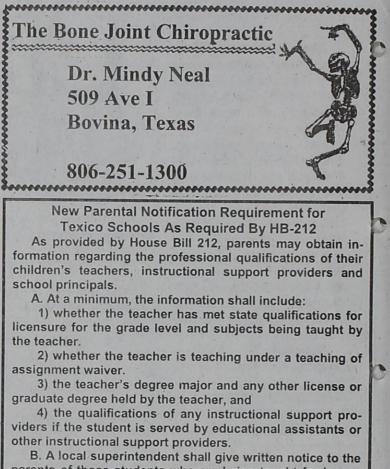
Corey Bell recovered a Loving fumble on the next possession, giving the Wolverines 2nd team an opportunity to score with the ball on the Loving 30. But a penalty, plus good Loving defense, got the ball back. Garett Mayfield had his second interception of the night, and the Wolverines ran out the clock.



Wolverines of the Week



Named as Wolverines of the Week by Coach Prokop for their work against Loving were: offense - Johnny Serrano, left, who scored 3 TDs; defense - Garett Mayfield, right, who had 2 interceptions; and the entire special team for not allowing a score all year long.



parents of those students who are being taught for longer than four consecutive weeks by a substitute teacher or by a person who is not qualified to teach the grade or subject.

C. The local superintendent shall:

1) ensure that the notice required by this section is provided by the end of the four week period following the assignment of that person to the classroom;

2) to ensure that the notice required by this section is provided in a bilingual form to a parent whose primary language is not English;

3) retain a copy of the notice required pursuant to this section; and

4) ensure that information relating to teacher licensure is available upon request.





Go, Wolverines!

Texico High School Principal Buddy Little and son Kayden enjoy a Wolverine football game.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 13, James Haupt, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Curry County warrant (charge of possession of stolen property). He is pending transport.

On Oct. 18, Martin Mata, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 16, Matthew Donahew, 18, of Clovis,

Band —

(Continued from Page 1) and listened to the judge's comments on Saturday, which were very accurate, I began developing new strategies for this group.

I probably have not said it enough to this group of intelligent, young, mature adults, that I appreciate their hard work on a daily basis, their drive to become better individuals, and their "commitment to excellence." was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 16, Hector Davila, 23, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 18, Armando Ponce, 49, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of DWI 2nd, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

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Lady Spikers win 2 matches

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Littlejohn,

Loper, 5 each.

The Texico Lady Spikers climbed to 5-1 in district and 13-5 overall when they smashed Clayton on Oct. 18, 25-19, 25-23, 25-12.

Stat leaders were:

Service points – Ashley Littlejohn, 21; Lori Richardson, 7; kills – Richardson, 14; Ashley Kidd, 8; Amber Parmer, 8; blocks – Erika Autrey, 6; aces – Littlejohn, 5; assists – Sissy Loper, 29; and saves – Kidd, 5, and Littlejohn, 3.

Money-

Farwell - Pedro Arguelles, Raymond Ausburn, Lovelle Childs, Darl Davis, Kevin Dixon, Elizabeth Granado, Ricardo Gutierrez, H Hudnall, Walter Hughes III, E Kimmel, Loomix, Jacob Lopez, Ocie McGee, Harald Meier, Marisela Mendez, Jack Morris, Parmer County Entomology, Charles Peterson, Patricia Phelps, Scott Pottorff, Johnny Quintanilla, Susano Rodriquez, Sunbelt Savings, John Tolbert, Ubaldo Trevizo, Eddie/Da Villarreal, Pat/Donna Ware.

Friona – Bi Wise Drug, Danny Black, John Blackwell, Dennis Brown, W.H. Carr, Erasmo Castro, Dulaney Bros., Georgia Frye, Viola Gosner, Noel Guerra, Ewell Hardy, L.H. (Continued from Page 1) Lookingbill, Lorenzo Lucio, Andrew Maldonado, Norma Mata, Brandy McAndrew, Jonathan Medina, Jose Ortiz, Catalina Ramirez, Nellie Ray, Sam Rule, Pearl Seaton, Kathy Segura, Doris Sides, Moses Silva, Gary Snead, Debi Villalobos.

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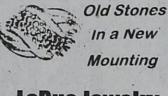
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JH Steers beat Hart

The Farwell Junior High Steers beat the Hart Longhorns, 28-6, on Oct. 16.

On the first play of the game, Roper Ledbetter connected with Jorge Vaquez on a 46-yard pass. A few plays later, with 5:10 left in the 1st quarter, Ledbetter hit Vasquez on a 20-yard TD strike. The conversion try failed and it was 6-0.

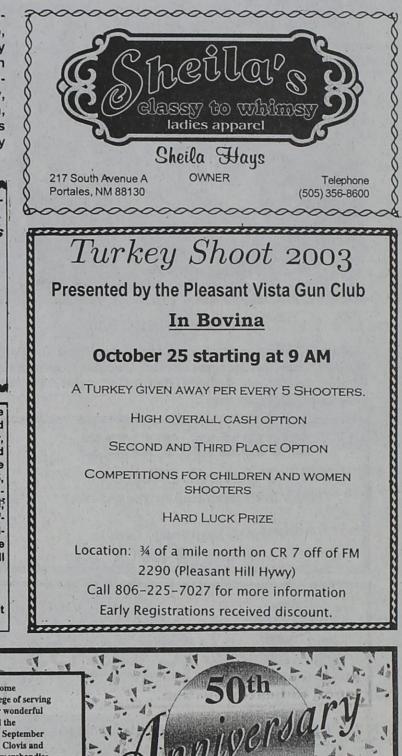
At the end of the 1st quarter, Ramon Quezada scored from 10 yards out. Ledbetter threw to Vasquez for the 2point conversion and it was 14-0.

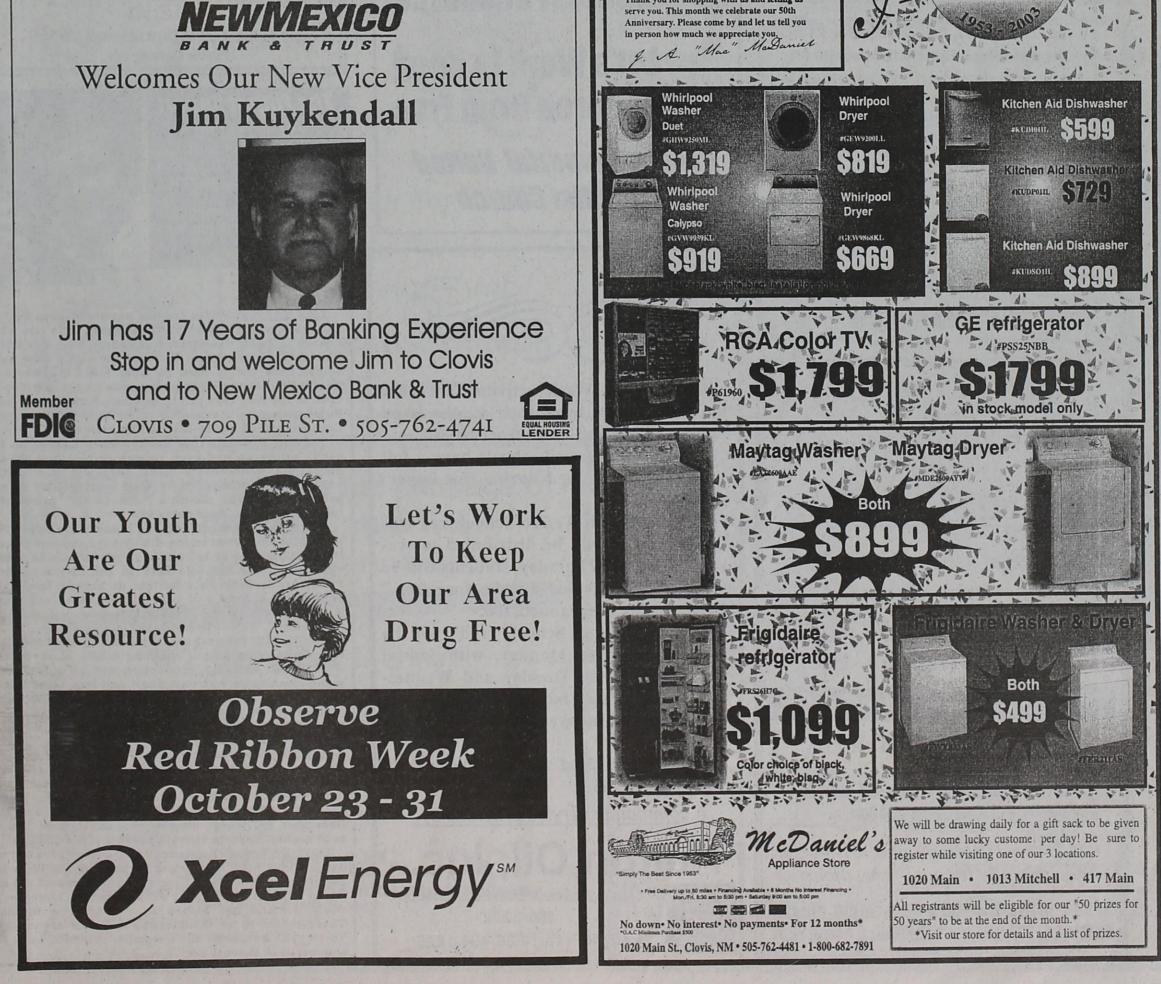
Early in the 2nd quarter, Farwell got the bacll back when Vasquez caused a fumble recovered by Finus Nolte. But Farwell then fumbled and Hart picked it up and scored a TD. The halftime score was 14-6.

After a scoreless 3rd quarter, Ledbetter thrw a 2-yard TD pass to Ross McClaran to boost the score to 20-6.

And with 1:23 left in the game, Nathan Cuevas scored on a 15-yard scamper. Trevor Owen ran in the 2-point convesion.

The Steers are now 4-1 overall and 2-0 in district.





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Teresa takes to the back roads of New Mexico

From Teresa Mesman: My family and I enjoyed a lovely weekend trip recently to Cedar Crest, N.M.

I have a cousin who owns an RV and Tent campground just outside of Cedar Crest. She and her husband are also the owners, curators and developers of the Museum of Archaeology and Material Culture.

I'm not saying this because they are my family, but folks, you've got to see this place.

It's incredible what Bradley and Deborah have amassed, discovered and archived in their museum.

I plan on doing a full story in a later edition, but for now, please know that it makes for a completely interesting afternoon to see and experience their collections.

Bradley is also very dedicated to allowing school children to experience archaeology in a first hand, hands on way.

As we left on Monday, Bradley was preparing for a large group of students that would be coming up from Albuquerque for an afternoon at the museum and archeological site.

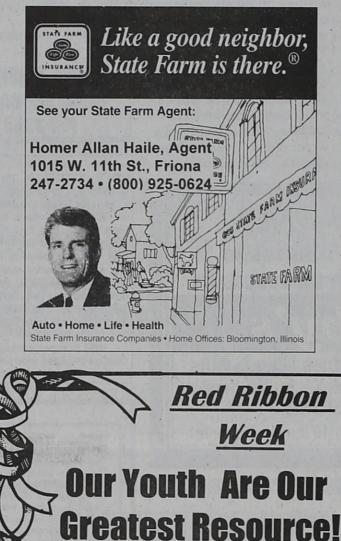
As part of our weekend, we also drove over to Madrid (pronounced Maddrid) to go through the coal mining museum and to watch the last seasonal performance of their Melodrama at their oldfashioned theater.

What an interesting day this was. Madrid is an old coal mining com-



De-fense!!!

Glenda Bly, the mother of Logan Clemmer, holds up the "defense" sign at the Farwell Steers game against Hart. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)



pany town that could have just shut down and become a full-fledged ghost town. It was on the verge of this, but a large group of artists, craftsmen and city slickers wanting to escape from it all have turned the town into a real treat.

They've kept the oldfashioned look to Madrid and the buildings and homes, but it's a true treasure trove of art, jewelry, collectibles and unique items that represent the old west, the southwest and New Mexico. drive down the Turquoise Trail and it's so steeped in history, culture and lore that it makes for a great afternoon of history hunting without being overly "touristy."

One highlight of our afternoon in Madrid was a trip to the original coal mining company drug store and soda fountain. It's been completely restored even dcwn to the fountain bar and stools.

If you've missed the old "phosphate" drinks they serve them there along with a variety of other authentic soda fountain treats.

Plus, it's a beautiful f

Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Madison Griswold, a Farwell kindergartener, has a Sept. 18 birthday.

Parents are Chad and Andria Griswold. Also in the family is Treylin. Grandparents are Greg and Sydney Martin, Bobby and Michelle Chadwick, and Dale and Kay Griswold.

She likes to go to church, and play with her Barbies. Her favorite foods are mac & cheese, and salad. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like potatoes, or getting in trouble.

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3) Contrary to popular opinion, your body does not belong to you! It belongs to God, who made you and still loves you, in spite of your disobedience! He paid a great price to be able to claim you for Himself. Don't waste it!

"You do not belong to yourselves because you were bought for a price. Then glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

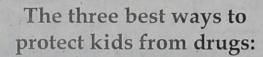
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FJH cheerleaders

Farwell Junior High cheerleaders: Nina Galvan, Chanel Castillo, Morgan Bickel, Jacque Caporusso, Shelby Christian, Lauren Beaubien, Mikaela Ceniceros and Morgan Saul.





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Red Ribbon Week

Texico Chamber of Commerce

RIGHTWAY MEDICAL and MULESHOE HOME HEALTH will host a Diabetic Shoe Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 29 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (Texas Time) Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens, Inc.

Texico Community Center

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Shoe Fittings for Diabetic Men and Women Variety of Shoe Styles and Colors

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If unable to attend for a shoe fitting, please call (806) 777-0910 to schedule a home visit.

Let's Work to Keep Our Area Drug Free

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church



Red Ribbon Week activities are very important because of their emphasis on anti-drug and anti-alcohol activities.

Texico and Farwell schools have a full set of events planned during this important week.

On Monday at Texico School, red ribbons and pins will be distributed to everyone. And on Thursday, students will be asked to sign a "pledge to be drug free." Other events are planned, too.

And at Farwell School, "red" will be the key color on Monday, with special days planned for Tuesday and Wednesday. Posters and banners made by students will be displayed at local businesses all week long.

We support Red Ribbon Week, and hope you do, too.

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LIVE CATTLE: Prices jumped anywhere from \$10-15 this week which was an all-time record for a one week change in cash? Cash traded anywhere from a reported \$105-117 depending on the area the cattle were sold. Where does the market go from here? Anywhere it wants! The other side of seeing such a huge jump up in cash is the fact that prices can now drop just as fast? Numbers are still expected to be tight in November. Cash next week will be the leading indicator.

<u>FEEDER CATTLE</u>: This market has followed the fed cattle prices up and even though prices took a huge drop from Wednesday's highs, cash will still be the only leading indicator in coming months. The spread between the back month's "Live Cattle" prices will need to narrow to hold demand?

<u>CORN</u>: Prices are still moving lower, but stable? The last USDA Crop Production did little to support prices. Demand is expected to remain strong and China is still expected to be the wild card in the bigger picture. Prices are looking for a bottom or harvest low. Once prices find a level and turn higher, there are many analysts still looking for higher prices and stronger demand?

<u>SOYBEANS</u>: Prices have skyrocketed over the last few weeks with prices reaching levels close to the \$7.50 level. Although production was off a little, demand remains very strong. Short and long term trends are still up at this time, but a close below \$7.20 would probably push prices back down into lower levels. A harvest low of some type should be seen even if trends are up into next Spring.

<u>WHEAT</u>: Prices have fallen off a little over the last couple of weeks. There has been little news to give this market direction. Funds are reportedly moving out o long positions and being blamed for some of the selling pressure. A move back above the \$3.41 level basis the December KC Wheat should turn short term trends back higher. Exports are still above USDA estimates.

<u>COTTON</u>: Severe floods in major cotton growing areas in China have held prices higher over the last couple of wceks. The USDA Crop Production report did little to support prices, but an anticipated increase in world demand has helped to support this market. There seems to be significant resistance around th 75-78 cent level basis the December contract. Look for some type of harvest low?

Steers stampede past Longhorns

The Farwell Steers evened their district record at 1-1 with a 33-6 win at home last Friday over the Hart Longhorns.

The Steers are 6-1 on the season. After a bye weekend, they will host Springlake-Earth. Farwell will be favored to win. Thus, it appears that the final game against Bovina will determine which team goes into the playoffs.

The game opened with Robbie Tabb having a big kick return to the Steers 37. On 4th and 1, the Steers tried a fake punt which didn't work. Hart was stopped cold and punted to the Farwell 2.

Using end runs, Matthew Edwards ran for 14 and Rowdy Mitchell for 7. Then Edwards gained 20 and Hugo Vasquez 9 more. Grant Gregory caught a 24-yard pass from Jason Johnson. After Edwards ran for 5, Vasquez scored from the 5 at 4:25. The Justin Ware kick made it 7-0

Luis Olmos tackled the kick returner. Hart was held cold and punted to its 35. But Farwell lost a fumble. Turnover were the only downer in the Steers' game they lost 3 fumbles and had 2 interceptions.

Roper Fulcher had a tackle for a 10-yard loss and Farwell took over on the Hart 42 after an incomplete pass. Edwards gained a 1st down, then ran for 23 more. He scored from 7 yards out. The kick was wide and Farweli led 13-0 at 10:11 of the 2nd quarter.

On defense, Joel Chavez and Edwards had good tackles. Jose Cabello and Gregory then combined on a QB sack for a loss of 8 yards, forcing a punt.

Edwards ran for 15, but Farwell was stopped and punted. Logan Clemmer had a strong tackle. Hart connected on a long pass to the Farwell 13. Vasquez broke up a pass in the end zone. On 4th down, Mitchell intercepted at the Farwell 5, and returned it 15 yards. After Hart intercepted, Olmos had a QB sack.

The 3rd quarter opened with Clemmer tackling the kick returner at the Hart 19. Tabb intercepted at the Hart

39. But Hart intercepted right back. Hart had 4th and 1 at midfield but were held by a gang tackle. Farwell then lost a fumble. Hart scored on a 39-yard pass at 7:04. The kick was low and it was 13-6.

Tabb returned the kick to to the Farwell 28. Mitchell ran for 20. On 4th and 3, Farwell went to its "Jumbo Package," putting linemen in the backfield. Cabello gained the 1st down. But Farwell lost another fumble.

In the 4th quarter, Gregory had a QB sack for a 9-yard loss, and a 4th down Hart pass failed. Running between the tackles, Mitchell and Olmos gained good yardage.

Chavez tackled the kick returner at the Hart 28: Ca-



Edwards rushed for 129 yards and Mitchell for 108. Team stats were: 1st downs, Farwell 12, Hart 9; rushing yards, Farwell 262, Hart -32 (due to QB sacks); passing yards, Farwell 35, Hart 230; and penalties, Farwell 4 for 40 yards, Hart, 1 for 5.





Referendum set on corn silage assessment

The Texas Corn Producers Board will conduct a referendum for Voting Region 2 (including Parmer and Bailey counties) on the assessment of corn silage during the

Board.

cents per bushel dry corn kernels with the factor for corn silage being equal to 7.94 bushels of dry corn

kernels per ton of silage. The election will be held by mail. The voting deadline is Jan. 12.





Steers of the Week

Named by Coach Thompson as Steers of the Week for their play against Hart were, clockwise from left, Roper Fulcher, Rowdy Mitchell and Grant Gregory.

Texico Police Report

Texico police are investigating a burglary that occurred on Oct. 1 in the 700 block of Turner Street.

A CD player and speakers were taken.

Also, on Oct. 2, a battery charger was taken from the front yard of a home in the 500 block of Hamlin Street.



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The Latest

The Parmer County 2003-2004 sheep and goat validation will be on Oct. 28 at the Friona Community Center from 1 to 6 p.m.

All 4-H and FFA youths planning to exhibit a goat or sheep at the county junior livestock show in January or any major show must bring the project to be validated that day.

For more information, county extension call agent Cody Hill at 481-3619

The 30th annual Portales Peanut Valley Festival will be Oct. 25-26 at the campus union building on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University.

It will feature live performances on Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., food booths, a health fair, and an arts and crafts fair.

There is no fee.

Saundra Taylor, a senior pre-medicine major from Farwell, is a recipient of the 2003 Zeta Tau Alpha academic achievement fund award at West Texas A&M University.

She was one of 15 recipients.

Someone left their keys on Sept. 23 at the ENMR . Plateau office in Farwell. If they are yours, stop by and get them.

Sunday is the day that daylight savings time ends.

So you use the old adage, "spring forward, fall back."

So when you go to sleep on Saturday, turn your clocks back an hour.

Parmer County The 2003 swine validation will be held on Nov. 11 and 25 at the Friona Community Center from 9 a.m. to 6

All 4-H and FFA youths wishing to show their swine projects at the county livestock show or major livestock shows

A "Left Behind" series - a conference on Bible prophecy, will be held for six weeks at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The series will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Oct. 29.

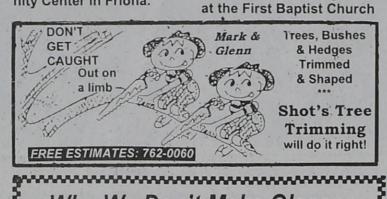
Everyone is invited. There is no fee.

Rev. Randy Mullin said the series is an excellent opportunity to hear three of America's most gifted teachers (including Dr. Tim LaHaye) on the sometimes complicated subject of Bible prophecy.

"You will learn the keys to unlocking and understanding the ancient prophets and the Word of God will come alive as never before," said Rev. Mullin.

The 2nd annual Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts show is just around the corner.

The show will take place on Nov. 21-22 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.



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of Farwell parlor. Nineteen members attended.

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to: Country Christmas

Jubilee, P.O. Box 924,

ESA Sorority met on

Oct. 6 to celebrate the up-

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ESA Sorority on Sept.

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space is limited.

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will have their annual turkey dinner on Nov. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall, 3rd Street.

Donations are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children

Texico JV volleyball teams split matches

The Texico Junior High volleyball teams split their matches last week -- the 7th graders lost while the 8th graders were victorious.

under 6. Take-out plates

Word has been re-

ceived of the death of J.R.

"Chick" Schlenker, 94, of

He died Monday there.

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He was born Oct. 24,

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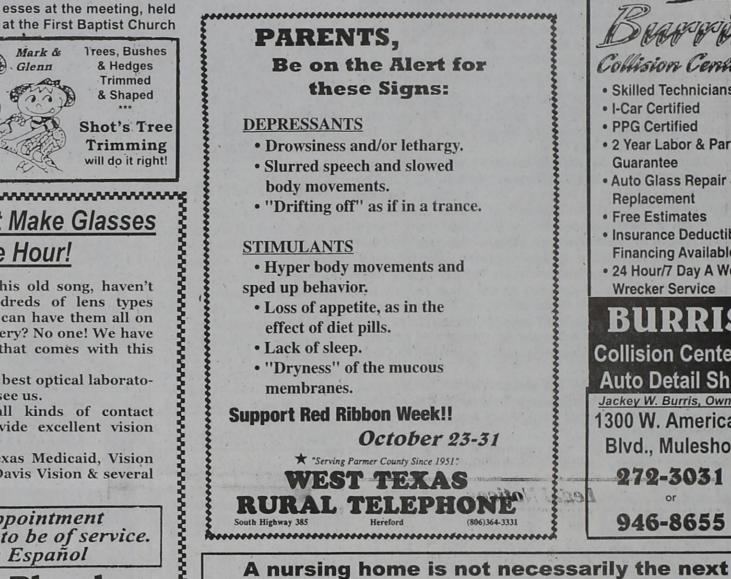
Portales.

Texico 7th lost to Yucca, 19-25, 18-25. Service points -- Bass 2, Graham 6, Reid, 4, Beltrane 9, Hadley 1, and Harris 4.

Texico 7th also fell to Tatum, 17-27, 25-22, 13-15. Service points -- Bass 16, Graham 6, Reid 1, Hadley 2, Harris 5, and Askew 1.

Texico 8th whipped Yucca, 25-17, 25-1. Service points were: Bryn Mayfield 6, Vidal 6, Zarate 3, Martin 10, Bass 3, Micah Mayfield 6; and kills -- Vidal 8, Martin 4, Bryn Mayfield 1, Zarate 2, Micah Mayfield 1, and Rodriguez, 1.

Texico 8th also knocked off Tatum, 25-13, 25-22. Service points -- Bryn Mayfield 15, Vidal 1, Zarate 3, Martin 4, Bass 5, Micah Mayfield 2; and kills -- Vidal 7, Martin 5, Micah Mayfield 2, Bryn Mayfield 2, Rodriguez 1, and Zarate 2.



He reportedly was the first baby whose birth was recorded Parmer in County.

He graduated from Friona High in 1927.

Ft, Sumner, **Texico JH** teams tie

The Texico and Ft. Sumner junior high football teams fought to a 14-14 tie on Oct. 16.

Scoring for the Wol-verines were Justin Garrison, on a 40-yard run in the 1st quarter; Courtland Luscombe, on a 29-yard pass from Casey Crist; and Crist on a 2-point conversion.

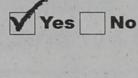
Billy Scott had a fumble recovery for Texico.





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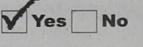
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How Parmer County precincts spent their money last year

Here's a look at how each of Parmer County's four precincts spent their money in 2002.

Pct. 1 is headed by Kirk Frye and is principally the Friona area. Pct. 2 has Tom Ware as its commissioner and is mostly the Bovina area. Pct. 3's commissioner is Ed Corn and consists of the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane areas. And Pct. 4 is mostly the Lazbuddie area and its county commissioner is Elvis Powell.

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CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): Road Machinery	95,594.79	5,844.88	101,439.67	84,606.40	(16,833.27)
OTHER:					(10,033.21)
Soc. Sec. Taxes	9,382.59	1000	9,382.59	10,000.00	617.41
Employees Retirement	9,227.46	-	9,227.46	12,500.00	3,272,54
Gas & Oil	22,978.20	2,972.73	25,950.93	25,500.00	(450.93)
Miscellaneous	31,863.49		31,863.49	49,000.00	17,136.51
TOTAL OTHER	73,451.74	2,972.73		97,000.00	20,575.53
TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 3	<u>\$ 299,090.40</u>	<u>\$ 9,635.36</u>	<u>\$ 308,725.76</u>	\$ 335,823.89	<u>\$ 27,098.13</u>
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PRECINCT NO. 4:	Farm to Market	Lateral	Total Actual	Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable)
COMMISSIONERS:					
Salaries	\$ 19,550.76	s -	\$ 19,550.76	\$ 19,550.67	\$ (0.09)
Auto Allowance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
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clips or bobby pins.

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6. Rolling papers or pipes, usually hidden somewhere.

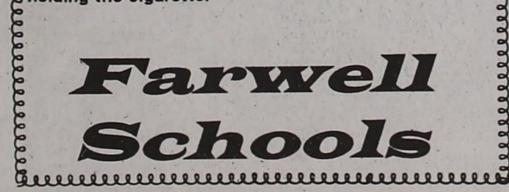
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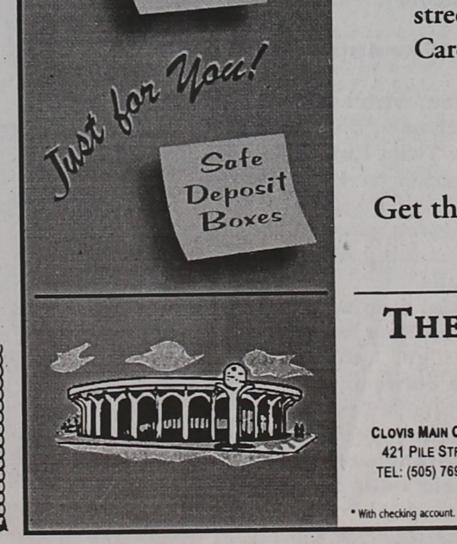
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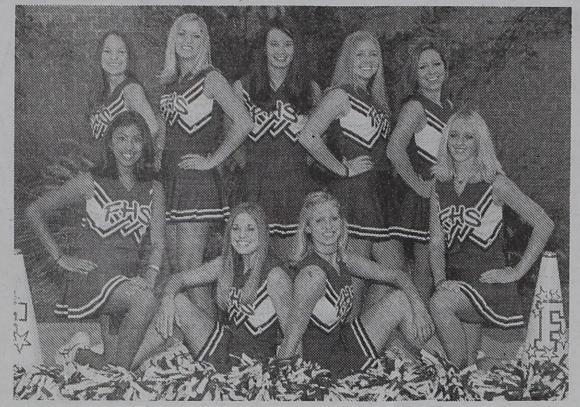
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Farwell varsity cheerleaders

The Farwell varsity cheerleaders are, top row from left, Melissa Howard, Nikki Gober, Khallie Foster, Ashlie Martin, Jaime Diaz; bottom row, Jennifer DeLeon, Micah Christian, Britton Barrett and Robyn Teltschik.

JV Steers KO Hart

After a 3-week stint of no JV games, the JV Steers got back on track with a win over Hart, 28-8, there Oct. 16.

After a scoreless 1st quarter, the offense put together a long sustained drive culminating in a 3yard plunge by Colby Norton with 7:05 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT try failed.

The defense did its part, forcing Hart to punt after 3 downs, and the offense capitalized with a quick touchdown.

With 3:55 left, Derrick Chandler ran into paydirt from 6 yards out. He then

threw a pass to Joel Owen for a 2-point conversion, moving the score to 14-0.

The defense again held strong, giving the offense another shot at a score before halftime, but the clock ran out.

The Steers kicked off to open the 2nd half, and the defense held again. Then the offense put together another sustained drive. This time Alex Olmos score from the 2. Chandler ran in the extra points with 5 minutes left in the 3rd quarter.

After the ensuing kick, the Hart QB, while being

pressured by Olmos, tried a pass which was intercepted -- Mario Vidaurri tipped the pass to Owen, who alertly snatched it ouf of the air and raced 29 yards for a score. The PAT failed.

With 12 seconds left in the game, Hart scored from the 1, after a Farwell turnover deep in its own territory.

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Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hot dogs or chili dogs, french fries,

Upcoming Sports

The Texico Lady Spikers end their regular season on Oct. 25 when the JV and varsity teams travel to Santa Rosa. The district tournament follows next.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns continue district play on Oct. 24 when they host Cotton Center at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns will play on Oct. 23 at Cotton Center at 5 p.m.

The Farwell Steers have another open date this weekend. Same goes for the JH Steers.

The Texico Wolverines continue district play with a game on Oct. 24 at Eunice at 7 p.m. mt.

The Junior High Wolverines finish their season soon.

The Texico 8-A squad plays at Yucca at 4 p.m. mt on Oct. 23, the the 7-9 graders end the season on Oct. 28 at Ft. Sumner at 5 p.m. mt.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike.

Well, those Cubs almost did it -- dern it! Richard and I were pulling for them and we're Braves fans. But after they were beaten by the Cubs, we pulled for them. Again, there's always next year!

I am enclosing my aunt Cleo Milford's children's ad dresses in hopes you will print this. You see, she passed away recently. She and her late husband, Herman, taught school at Farwell in the 1950s, and she has many area, former students who inquire about her often.

She lived in Lawton, Okla., after leaving Farwell and was still living a good life at her home at the age of 92 years young!

Her children are Cretia Elliott and Stephen Milford. Her are their addresses: Steve and Heidi Milford, 1800 E. River Drive, Davenport, Iowa 52803, and Cretis and Jerry Elliott, Route 2, Box 73, Chickasha, Okla.

I thank you very much and I sure enjoy your good paper. And also thanks for supporting all area school sysstems and especially our daughter Debbie Weir and Lazbuddie Robotics. They are working hard to go to state again!

> Marilyn Engelking Lazbuddie

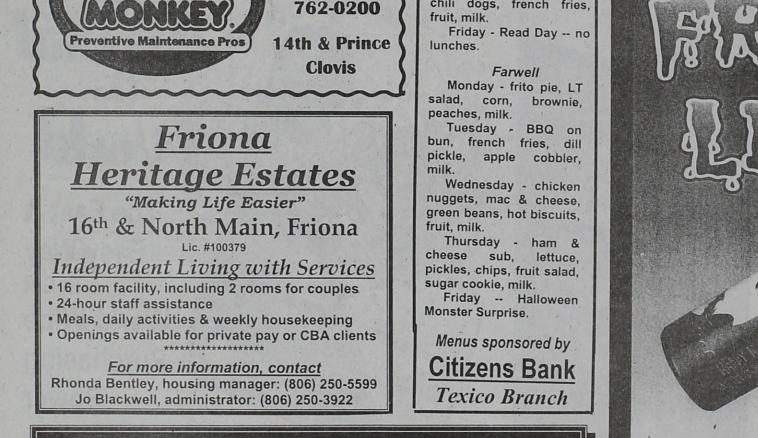
Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses Trevino and Elsa Rangel. to:

Eddie Johnson and Lena Sowder, and Jose







Texico Schools celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Texico Schools will celebrate a "Drug Free Week" by sending the message to students that it is possible to have fun without the use of recreational drugs.

Monday, Oct. 27 - Red ribbons and pins will be distributed, with everyone wearing red.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 -- Buttons will be provided, with everyone asked to wear red, white and blue with the theme "United We Stand For a Drug Free Land." Guest speaker Twila Rutter will present an anti-drinking and anti-drug program to 4th grade pupils.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 -- Bookmarks will be given away in the libraries to students checking out books or taking AR tests. Ms. Rutter will speak again, to 5th grade pupils.

Thursday, Oct. 30 -- There will be a special surpise activity for students signing a "Pledge to be Drug Free." Signups will be: elementary, noon to 1 p.m.' junior high, 1 to 2 p.m.; and high school, 2 to 3 p.m. The site will be between the junior high and high school buildings.

School counselor Robbie Allred will make special drug awareness presentations to kindergarten through 3rd grade. And "Project Alert," which runs for six weeks, will be introduced to junior high students.



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Banter -

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lems are not solvable by our politicians. Thus, they ignore them.

That may sound harsh. If so, I apologize. But I believe I am accurate.

Oh, sure, they use political jargon when talking about our major problems. But it's simply words to get them off the hook. Actions are not forthcoming.

When it comes to jobs, the U.S. is not an efficient producer in many industries. Our medical costs are way too high, our steel, auto and wire industries (for example) pay wages that are many times that of other nations.

Many industries, such as clothing, textiles, and low-tech manufacturing, are long-gone from the U.S. And we are starting to outsource some high tech jobs to countries like India.

And our congressmen know that they cannot simply protect our industries and jobs with restrictive laws. Market forces, cruel as they are, will eventually take care of many of our problems as we use better technology to become more efficient.

Thus, our nation is becoming more socialistic in order to feed those who need help - a number which has grown by volumes in the past several decades.

Just think of how intrusive government is in our communities, for example. Where are the best

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jobs? With the government, of course.

Remember those columns I used to write years ago at May graduation urging our high school graduates to get government jobs - because that is where the future is.

I still feel that way. Don't you?

So the money the government pumps into local communities, through federal agencies, through schools, through Social Security, through grants, is necessary for us to survive. Next up will be socialized medicine.

entire Medi-The caid/Medicare program is simply welfare, funded by deficits. The same is true of many government programs.

It's easy to lose patience with our political leaders because we don't see results. The frustration leads to cynicism.

Politicians continually shoot themselves in the foot. Arrogance is a common denominator.

Thus, over the past decade the middle class, which has been the backbone of our nation, has gradually disappeared and nothing done to pre-

vent it. And the economists continue to ignore the bigger picture.

You say you don't care? Wait until you get next year's health insurance bill.

Next up is inflation. "Guns and butter" time - spending on social programs (the butter) and armament (the guns) at the same time. This results in strong inflation. And right now, it's our national policy.

Remember what took place during Lyndon Johnson's presidency? Guns and butter. And remember those skyrocketing inflation rates?

Well, here we go again. One would think we would learn from the past. Wouldn't one?

I would love for President Bush to go on TV and explain that we are at war - and wartime, belttightening efforts are needed. I believe the American people, once they understand the overall situation, would back him.

Guns and butter is bad policy.

Since this is Red Rib-

bon Week, it's appropriate that the Tribune stress the need for folks to be aware of the great harm that drugs and alcohol do.

I know there are some folks laughing at this. But it's not a joke.

Alcohol destroys families.

Drugs destroy families. The worst part is that the druggie or alcoholic doesn't realize it. Until it's too late, that is.

The best way to stop drug and alcohol abuse is to start early, to educate our youths on the problem.

And it is a severe problem.

If you ask me what is the worst problem in the Twin Cities, the answer is simple: young people doing drugs and getting drunk.

Parents, I know the whole issue is not on you. But you have to do what you can to prevent this. Don't let your child throw away his or her life for the "high."

That "high" today will mean a "low" the rest of your child's life.

Please look at the Red Ribbon Week ads scattered throughout this issue. Read them. And share the information with your children.

Problems don't go away by ignoring them. And this is the most serious problem in our area. ***

The October "Electric Co-op Today" newsletter had an article that fits well into October -- National Cooperative Month.

A survey commissioned by the National Cooperative Business Association and the Consumer Federation of America found that consumers trust co-ops more

than investor-owned businesses and believe that co-ops have consumers' best interests in mind.

Two-thirds of consumers believe businesses that are owned and governed by their customers and have customers "on their boards are more trustworthy than businesses that do not.

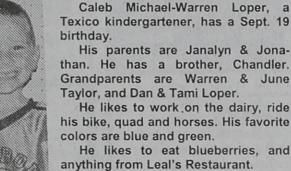
This fit into this year's co-op theme" Cooperatives ... Businesses People Trust."

This area is most fortunate to have strong cooperative serving our folks.

Thank you, cooperatives!

Rumor of the Week: Ask Texico School counselor Robbie Allred about the promise her husband made to her if he won state band competition -which he just did!



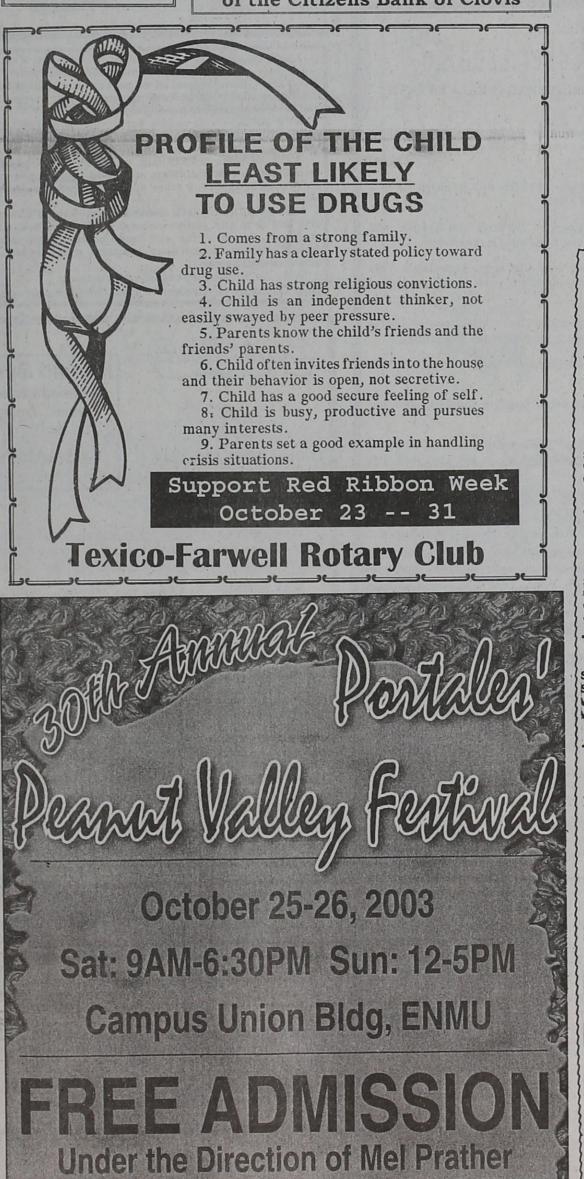


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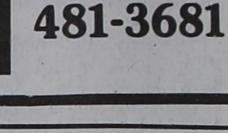
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First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy Mullin pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast 7 a.m.		
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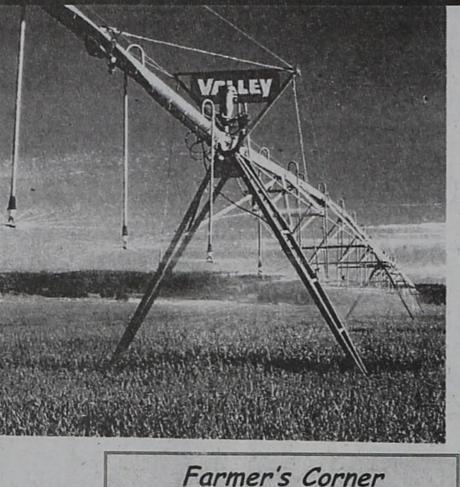
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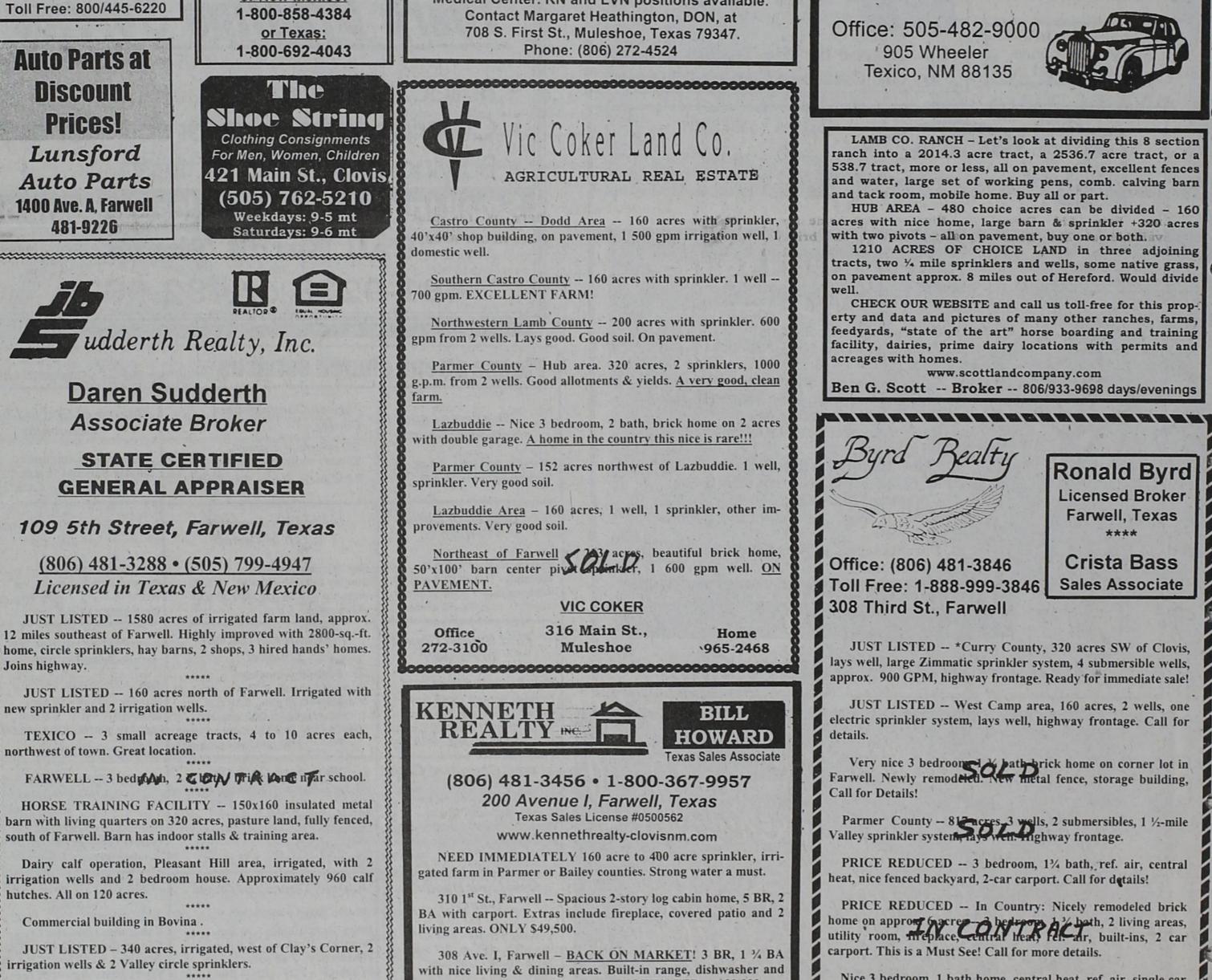
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C/O 325 FM 2013, Rhea, TX -- Irrigated farm. +-160 ac of farm ground with +-40 ac of native pasture. Two strong producing wells. Tile pipe for gated irrigation. This property is located 1 mile south of 325 FM 2013. Call to schedule a look. PRICED TO SELL at \$70,000.

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Spade squeezes past Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to 0-2 in district after losing to Spade last Friday, 26-22.

Coach Mark Osmus said the Longhorns played well, but just fell short.

Lazbuddie got out to a 6-0 lead when Raul Mata hauled in a 20-yard TD pass from Kirby Kimbrough.

But then Spade scored three TDs -- two of them on busted plays, said Osmus.

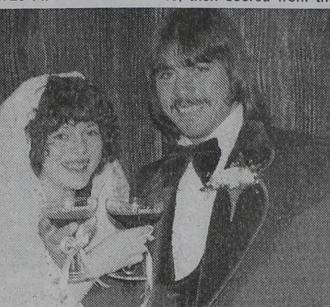
With 30 seconds left in the first half, Robbie Martin intercepted and returned it 50 yards for a TD. Mata kicked the extra points and Lazbuddie was down 20-14.

Spade scored on the first play of the 4th quarter to take a 26-14 margin.

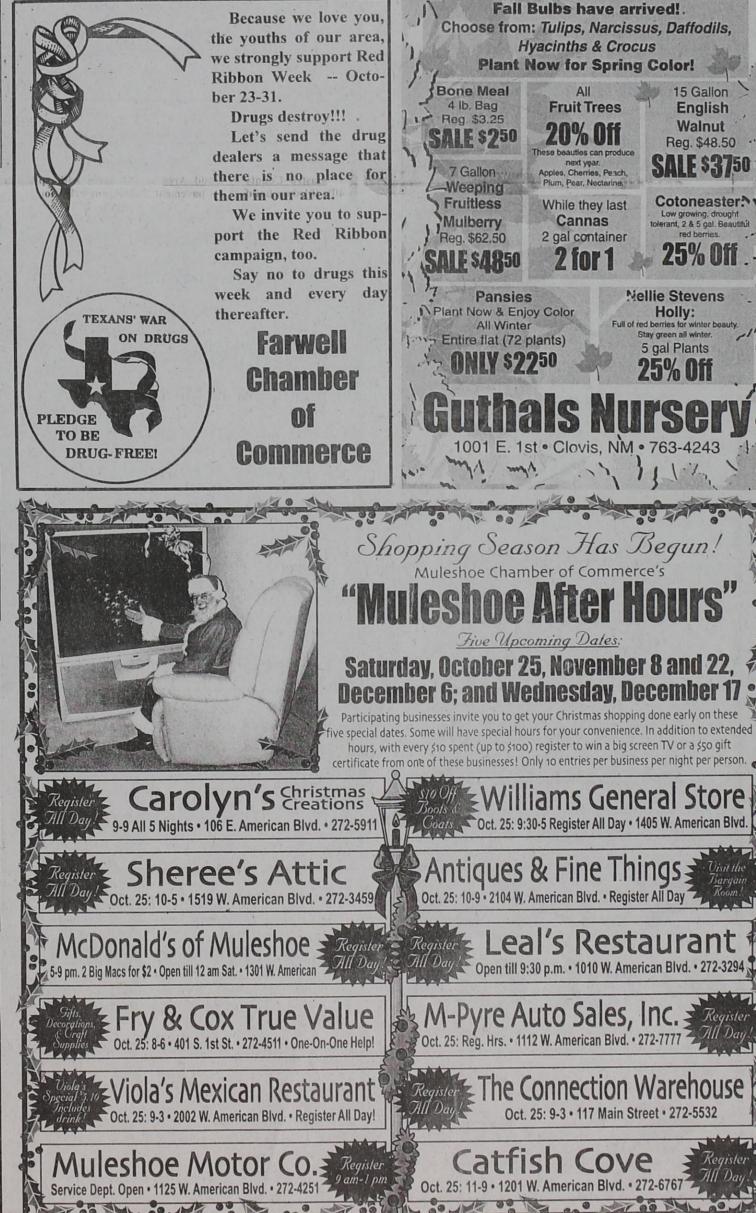
Then Lazbuddie got some bad luck. Mata caught a TD pass that was called back because the ref said the defender had pushed him out of bounds. The flag was thrown after Mata scored, said Osmus.

On another late drive. after Lazuddie recovered a fumble, the Longhorns had 4th and 15 at the Spade 25. Martin caught a pass and was tackled less than a foot from a first down at the Spade 10.

With 1:30 left in the game, Kolby Wilkerson ran 25 yards to the Spade 10, then scored from the



Mike and Leigh Ann Woods, of Farwell, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Oct. (photo is from that time). They have two daughters, Chelsi Clark, of Monterey, Calif., and Kinzi Woods, of Canyon, Texas.



10. Mata kicked the extra points.

The Longhorns tried an onside kick, but it failed. On offense, Wilkerson

ran 16 times for more than 100 yards and had 4 catches for 31. Mata caught 5 passes for 62 yards. Kimbrough hit 13 of 24 throws for 159 yards.

Adam Pierce had a fumble recovery. Mata and Martin had interceptions.

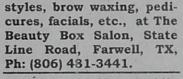
Leading tacklers were:

sisted.

Longhorn of the Week

Bryce Haney was Aaron Chavez, 8 as- named Longhorn of the sisted; Wilkerson, 4 solo Week for his contribuand 7 assisted; Mata, 4 tions on special teams solo and 5 assisted; and play all season. He had Martin, 3 solo and 6 as- α tackle against Spade.





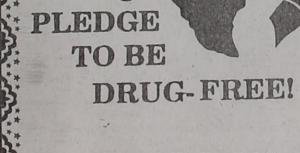
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