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Ortiz captures contest opener

It was another huge start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest last week, with 389 participants, age 12 and above, going for the gold.

This was higher than last year when 371 began the annual funfest.

None of the contestants were able to pick all 12 games correctly, with most entrants getting between 6 and 8 games right.

But a few stood out above the crowd.

Two of the 389 players managed 11 right -- and both are employed by the same business!

With 11 right were Brenda Ortiz and Peggy Goettsch.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 7, Petersburg 0), the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Mrs. Ortiz. Mrs. Goettsch received the second place cash prize of \$7.50.

Mrs. Ortiz was 15 off the tie breaker, and Mrs. Goettsch was 28 off.

Both ladies work at the Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter legal firm of Farwell.

With 10 games picked correctly were the following:

Matt Taylor, Marshall Pool, Fuji Ortiz, Joyce Ketcherside, Chase Hardage, Robin Gregory and Lonnie C. McFarland (the dad).

It was a tough contest to start off the year with, as one entrant even got a zero.

Last week's results were:

Dexter over Texico, Anton over Bovina, Sudan over Springlake-Earth, Hart over Morton, Notre Dame over Michigan, Oklahoma State over Kansas, Rice over SMU, Tennessee over Syracuse, Minnesota over Tampa Bay, NY Giants over Washington, Pittsburgh over Baltimore, and Tennessee over Cincinnati.

Some of these games went right down to the wire, as Rice won in overtime, and Tennessee won in the final seconds.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

And folks who didn't enter the first week of the contest still can enter any time they wish -- weekly prizes are given.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners -- and some overall grand prize winners -- have been determined by that method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. Standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the length of the contest so that any participant with a question can look back at them.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest wins a pair of free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 20, plus \$50 in cash, overnight lodging at the Radisson Hotel and other goodies.



Brenda Ortiz receives her check for winning first place in the Area Merchants Football Contest from Jimmy Franse. Two of the contest sponsors are Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply.

Paul Castillo fights back

by Teresa Mesman

Paul Castillo of Texico will celebrate his 15th birthday this Sunday. He'll be surrounded by his family and friends and will be showered with good wishes, a few presents and much hope for the future.

This all sounds pretty ordinary, but the fact that makes this birthday so very special to Paul and his family is very clear: he gets to celebrate another birthday! A little over seven months ago, the hope of his making to another birthday was pretty dim.

Paul was critically injured in a motorcycle accident on Feb. 16 at Ned Houk Park in Clovis. His jugular vein and arteries on the right side of his neck were severed as he crashed through a barbed wire fence while trying to gain control of the motorcycle he was riding.

Due to the loss of blood, Paul suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed on his left side and various brain function disorders. He was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock and from there, Paul's valiant fight for life and quality of life began.

Not one to be a quitter, Paul stated to his family that he wanted to walk again.

"He wrote it on a note and then whispered it to us as soon as he could speak," said his mother, Hope Castillo.

From that moment on, Paul put himself through grueling hours and days of speech and physical therapy. The first time he came home to Texico, he was confined to a wheelchair. But through his hard work in therapy, he began walking with a cane.

"He wanted to walk so badly that he worked harder than most to get out of the wheelchair," said Hope.

All of his hard work paid off, because he was able to attend his 8th grade graduation ceremony and graduate with his class. He even walked up on stage to receive his diploma.

This past summer was an eventful one for Paul in getting back to the life of a 14 year old young man. His friend Justin Minshew, (who was with Paul at the time of the accident), was over at the Castillo home or taking Paul places all summer long. The two went fishing and for a ride on a motorized "Mule" - a sort of working go-kart. Paul also attended several of his brother's baseball games.

Paul now wears only a brace on his left leg and attends regular physical therapy sessions to build the strength back up in the limb. His left arm is still paralyzed and he cannot swallow, but he is working on these problems as well through various therapies. The sections of the brain that command swallowing and certain patterns of memory and

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Search

& rescue

Texico firefighters got some excellent training on Sept. 3 with a "controlled burn" ending in the house's demolition.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said Bill Autrey wanted an old house removed so he can put in a mobile home there (just north of the Texico Community Center).

So firefighters from Texico, Clovis and Cannon Air Force Base got to practice their "search and rescue."

Firemen set a small fire on the floor, allowing the house to fill with smoke.

Then they took turns going into the house and looking for "victims." Fireman Bobby Lockmiller served as one "victim," who was found and carried out of the house to safety.

The exercises allowed firefighters to observe how water can control a fire, also.

"It's the best practice we can get," said Cooper.



Castillo

speech were affected by the accident and the stroke Paul suffered.

"The therapists that Paul works with have done a great job in getting him to walk without the use of a cane and he's trying very hard to overcome the other problems," said Hope.

The entire Castillo family have been brought closer together by the events of their lives since the accident. They are extremely proud of Paul and how far he has come in his rehabilitation.

"It is such a great thing to look at Paul now and realize how well he's really doing," said Hope. "He couldn't even sit up or hold his head up at first, but now he's walking, talking and getting better every day! We truly know that you can do all things through Christ!"

Faith and strength in Christ are the two foundations that Carlos and Hope kept reminding Paul about during his stay in the hospital and the rehab center.

"Paul wanted very much to walk, so I just kept telling him to meet the Lord half way and He would give Paul the strength that he needed to go through everything," said Hope. "It was just a matter of Paul keeping his head up and remembering that he can do all things through Christ!"

The positive attitude and upbeat atmosphere that the Castillo family kept with and around Paul was not always so easy to maintain. There were days and moments that were very stressful and very scary. But, with prayer and determination, the family made it through the rough times.

"The entire family is so proud of Paul and how he is getting along," said Hope. "Some of my proudest moments of him as his mother are in the little things that he begins to do, like riding the three wheel bicycle that his father outfit-

ted for him, walking in with his class at his 8th grade graduation and just seeing his smile each day."

Each day is what Paul looks forward to because he's learned to take one day at a time. He's very glad to be back at school and is ready to celebrate his 15th birthday. But when you ask Paul what he's most thankful for he quickly responds by saying, "I'm just so glad to be with my family!"

Band Boosters organized

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard a Band Boosters Club has been organized.

Three parents attended the meeting to discuss its formation. For more information, contact band director Verne Jacoby.

In other business, the board:

- Heard that Parent-Teacher Conference Day will be held on Oct. 27.
- Heard that enrollment was up to 532 -- 8 more than reported the last day of school in May.
- Approved the bus driver's list.
- Discussed the pending 2-mill tax levy election in February.

If approved, the state will match the funding. Moneys must be used for capital improvements and equipment and community input will be sought on what is needed.

More information will be sent to district residents before the election, which still needs to be formally voted upon.

- Is looking into the possibility that the school nurse can give all vaccinations.
- Hired Laurie Foust as a Chapter 1 aide.
- Put Jan Riley into a half-time computer aide post, at her request.
- Accepted a bid for a roof to overhang between the two ag farm buildings. State funds provided for this.
- Plans to re-roof, with state funds, the cafeteria building, the junior high and the ag shop this fall. Also, the floor at Gym No. 2 is being redone.

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Yerger to be unopposed

Unless there is a write-in candidate, it appears incumbent Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger will be unopposed for election on the November ballot.

Yerger was appointed to the post last spring by the Parmer County Commissioners after the resignation of Sheriff Rex Williams.

Yerger has been placed on the November ballot by the Parmer County Republican party.

Parmer County Democrat Chairman Robert White said the deadline for the Democrats to put up a candidate was Sept. 4.

"Nobody approached us about running for the job, so we won't be putting up a candidate for it," said White.

Area football leaders listed

Here's a look at the high school football leaders carried in the Lubbock newspaper:

Class 2A -- Farwell, 10th on offense with 165 yards; 2nd on defense, allowing 124 yards; Tyler Chadwick, 7th in passing with 64 yards.

Six-Man --Lazbuddie 2nd on offense with 537 yards; Lazbuddie 7th on defense, allowing 270 yards; Adam St. Clair, 3rd in rushing with 191 yards; Cade Morris and Jeffery Seaton tied for third among receivers with 3 catches each; Josh Morris, 1st among the passers with 8 of 10 for 181 yards; and St. Clair, 2nd among the scorers with 30 points.



Bernice Hartzog

Bernice Jean Clark Hartzog died September 5, 1998, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, following a short illness.

The 9th of 10 children, Bernice Clark was born April 10, 1917, at Groom, Texas, to George Ethan and Minnie Charlotte DeLaughter Clark, who moved to Texas in 1910 from Iowa. She graduated from Groom High School in 1933 and attended West Texas Teachers College in Canyon for three years.

She married Arlin LeRoy Hartzog on July 31, 1936, in Amarillo, Texas. They lived in Meadow, Lubbock, Brownfield and Floydada before moving to their home between Farwell and Bovina in 1949 where they engaged in farming and ranching.

Mrs. Hartzog was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina for 49 years and the Bovina Women's Study Club. She was a member of the American Angus Association for 47 years. She was an avid bridge player and a member of the bridge clubs in Bovina and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hartzog was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

She is survived by two sisters, Loucille Smith, of Mesquite TX, and Mable Beardsley, of New Castle, WY; three daughters and their husbands, Helen Arline and Allen Estlack, of Clarendon, TX; Sharon Kay and Jerry Strawn, of Panhandle, TX; and Dixi Jean and Richard Jones, of Pueblo, CO; one son and his wife, Arlin LeRoy and Trudy Hartzog, of Oklahoma Lane, TX; eleven grandchildren: Charlie (Millie) Strawn, of Claude, TX; Mike (Joan) Strawn, of Austin, TX; Karen Strawn, of Panhandle, TX; Roger Estlack and Russell Estlack of Clarendon, TX; Amy (Brian) Gruntmeir, of Lubbock, TX; Ashley Hartzog, of Oklahoma Lane, TX; Shelly (Steve) Nafziger, Cindy (Mike) Cira, Todd Jones and Derek (Kristine) Jones, all of Pueblo, CO; nine great-grandchildren: Melissa Strawn, Jerry Strawn and Dixi Strawn, of Claude, TX; Caleb Strawn, of Austin, TX; Danae Nafziger, Bethany Nafziger, Christian Nafziger, Mikey Cira and Abby Cira, all of Pueblo, CO; Ann DeLoach, of Lubbock, TX; and a huge number of nieces and nephews; a very special family friend, Janice Richadrs, of Bovina, TX, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were the grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers were Oakley Stevenson, J.T. Hammonds, Tommy Williams, Hugo Falkenberg, M.H. Carson, Scott Gober.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Bovina or to a favorite charity.

Obituaries

Ethel Gipson

Services for Ethel V. Gipson, 93, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Beth Harrington, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hawkins Chapel Cemetery in Loving, Texas.

She died Sept. 2 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Feb. 17, 1905, in Young County. She married William Gipson Sr. on March 1, 1925, in Young County. He died Nov. 17, 1988.

She moved to Farwell from Bovina in 1987. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was a homemaker.

Arson, William Jr., died in 1991.

Surviving are 2 sons, Howard, of Roswell, N.M., and E.C., of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Wyvonna Haney, of Farwell, and Eudora Craft, of Ruidoso, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Eldon Burk

Services for Eldon Burk, 61, of Texico, were held Sept. 4 at Steed-Todd Chapel with J.K. Barfield officiating.

He died Aug. 31 at home. He was born June 5, 1937, in Melrose. He was a Texico resident since 1979 and had lived in the Clovis area most of his life. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Kenneth Watkins

Services for Kenneth "Si" Watkins, 71, a retired cattle broker, died Saturday at a nursing home in River Oaks, Texas.

He was born Oct. 9, 1926, in Etowah, Tenn., and had lived in River Oaks since 1995. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elaine.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; a son, Kie, of Hereford; a daughter, Kim Zukas, of Australia; stepchildren; a sister, Coretta Kerr, of Lubbock; 3 grandsons, and 2 brothers, Glen and Dean, both of Lubbock.

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Friday - chili dogs, tater wedges, pickles spears, cookies, milk.

Farwell

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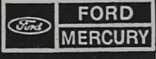
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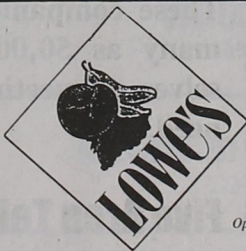
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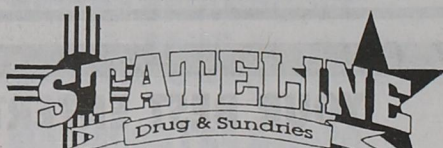
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Texico drops opener

by Greg Qualls

Texico lost last Friday to Dexter, 13-0, at Texico. The Wolverines will play Loving tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. there.

The game started off with Dexter receiving the ball. Texico got their first possession when Dexter was forced to punt. Dexter then kept Texico from advancing and they were forced to punt. The punt by Shay Norvell was blocked by Dexter and the Demons received the ball on the Texico 20 yard line.

A few plays later, a possible touchdown pass was blocked by Eric Smith in the end zone. All of the Demon's other attempts to score were stopped and with fourth and long the Demons kicked a field goal from the 19 yard line for the first points of the game. The score was 3-0.

Four downs later, a bad snap to Texico punter Norvell gave Dexter the ball on the Texico 15 yard line.

Longhorns roll over New Home

It's a new year but the results are the same -- a Lazbuddie Longhorn football team rolling to a huge victory.

The Longhorns, coached by veteran Mark Scisson, ran over New Home in their season opener last Friday at home, 70-22.

The game ended in the 4th quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Eleven Longhorns suited up -- and six scored.

Scisson said he was happy with how his team played.

"We played like we expected," he noted. "We struggled defensively at first but got better. They weren't able to adjust to us."

Lazbuddie jumped into the lead when Adam St. Clair scored from the 3 for a 6-0 lead; the kick failed.

New Home took the lead 8-6, but Lazbuddie fought back on a 39-yard TD run by St. Clair, followed by a Seth Black kick.

New Home tied the score at 14-all on a 47-yard run.

After that, it was almost all Lazbuddie.

Still in the first quarter, Lazbuddie jumped ahead on two more scores -- a 73-yard kickoff return by Brandon Foster and a 31-yard pass from Josh Morris to Black.

In the second quarter, Lazbuddie increased its lead thanks to TDs by St. Clair, on a 28-yard run; Jeffery Seaton on a 17-yard run, and Cade Morris on a 35-yard pass from Josh Morris. Black contributed more kicks for extra points, and two extra points were added on passes -- Black to Seaton, and Josh



Coach Scisson named Brandon Foster as the Longhorn of the Week. He had 7 unassisted tackles, 3 assisted tackles, recovered a fumble, and returned a kickoff 73 yards for a touchdown.

Morris to Cade Morris.

New Home scored once, on a short pass.

At the half, Lazbuddie led, 50-22.

Lazbuddie scored twice in the 3rd quarter while blanking New Home the rest of the game. St. Clair tallied on runs of 15 and 26 yards.

The final score, in the 4th quarter to end the game, came on a 16-yard pass from Seaton to Landon Parham.

Team statistics were:

First downs, Lazbuddie, 8, New Home, 5; rushing, Lazbuddie, 31 for 318 yards; New Home, 38 for 189; passing, Lazbuddie, 11 for 14 and 219 yards; New Home, 7 for 11 and 81 yards; punting, Lazbuddie didn't punt; New Home, 1 for 45 yards; and penalties, Lazbuddie, 6 for 50 yards; New Home, 4 for 25.

Another possible scoring pass was stopped by Kyle Cain and Dexter was forced to kick another field goal. The kick, from the 15 yard line, was good and the score was 6-0.

Texico's Eric Stanley received the kickoff and with some fancy moves ran the kick through the Demon's special teams for 30 yards.

But the Wolverines were stopped from advancing again and had to punt again. Another bad snap gave Dexter the ball on the Texico 17 yard line.

On the next play, Dexter ran the ball in for a touchdown. The extra point was good and the score was 13-0.

Eric Stanley received the kickoff and ran up field 41 yards to put Texico in the Demons' territory for the first time of the game. The first quarter ended with Texico on the 41 yard line.

The second quarter had some good highlights for the Wolverines. Towards the beginning of the quarter, a pass from Ryan Autrey to Jake Boazman moved the ball up the field 14 yards for a first down on the Demons' 39 yard line. A fumble on the next play gave Dexter the ball, though.

Three plays later, a possible first down run was stopped by Stanley when he tackled Dexter's running back. This gave Texico the ball on the 40 yard line. But a fumble on the next play, by Texico, gave Dexter the ball again.

Then the Demons' running back ran 31 yards up field, to put the ball on Texico's 29 yard line. But two penalties put Dexter at 2nd and 20 on the Wolverines 49 yard line. Then Texico's Trey Sprinkle sacked the Demons' quarterback, to make it 3rd and 23. Dexter decided not to punt and tried to pass. The pass by Dexter was intercepted by Stanley and ran back for 10 yards to put Texico on the 50 yard line.

The next play Stanley ran 11 yards for the first down as the first half ended.

Texico received the ball at the beginning of the third quarter. But two plays later they lost it to Dexter on the Texico 37 when they fumbled it.

A penalty put Dexter at second and 20 and two plays later they were forced to punt.

Texico received the ball on their own 15. Two plays later, Stanley broke through the defensive line and ran 10 yards up field for the first down.

The third quarter ended with Dexter on Texico's 30.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Dexter got into scoring range again. Texico's defense stopped them for four plays and the Wolverines got the ball on their own nine yard line.

A few plays later, a pass from Autrey to Boazman, for 15 yards, put Texico on the 35. Then another pass from Autrey to Boazman for 20 yards, gave the Wolverines the ball on the 45. Stanley then ran the ball for 15 yards, to put Texico in Demon territory on the 40 yard line.

But a pass intercepted by the Demon defense, gave Dexter the ball on the Texico 40 yard line.

A few plays later, the Demon quarterback was sacked by Boazman.

The final highlight of the game, was a beautiful 10 yard pass by Stanley to Shay Norvell. Norvell caught the ball and as he was about to go down he pitched it to Eric Smith who ran the ball another 15 yards to make a total of 25 yards.

Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn gave his Big Lick award for their defensive work against Dexter to Shay Norvell, left, and Trevor Kittrell.

Team stats were: first downs, Texico 6, Dexter 6; rushing yards, Texico 76, Dexter 78; passing, Texico 6 for 14 and 84 yards; Dexter 3 for 11 and 13 yards; punting average, Texico 20.5, Dexter 28; penalties, Texico 10 for 72 yards; Dexter 3 for 30 yards.

Texico's tackle chart was led by Shay Norvell, 17; Trey Sprinkle, 9; Phil Peabody, 6, and Eric Stanley; 5.

Club championship held

The Farwell Country Club "Club Championship" was held last weekend. Final results were:

Men's Open Division

Low gross category -- 1st, Jon Leal, 144; 2nd, Larry Powell Jr., 147 (won playoff); 3rd, Martin Griego, 147.

Low net category -- 1st, Martin Griego, 127; 2nd, Larry Powell Jr., 129; 3rd, Jon Leal, 134.

Men's Senior Division:

Low gross category -- 1st, Harry Sheets, 162; 2nd, Bob Owen, 166.

Low net category -- 1st, Perry Mason, 146; 2nd, Harry Sheets, 148 (won playoff).

Ladies' division:

Low gross -- 1st, Jamye Bethel, 168.

Low net -- 1st, Kim Adams, 147.

NOTICE

Farwell Country Club will be CLOSED on September 20-24, 1998.

The facility will be hosting the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Tournament during this period.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Manuel Servin is a Farwell Kindergarten pupil. His birthday is July 9.

Parents are Jose and Odilia. He has one sister Myra Alexandria, 5 months.

Grandparents are Lupe and Clara Servin, Agripiao and Obelia Vidaauri.

He likes fishing, helping dad do chores, and playing with friends. His favorite food is chicken nuggets and favorite color is blue. He dislikes not being with dad and helping dad.

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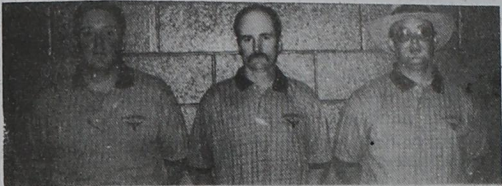
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Lazbuddie football coaches, from left, Carey Suderth, Mark Scisson, and Ralph Welker.



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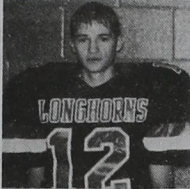
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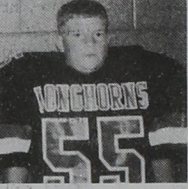
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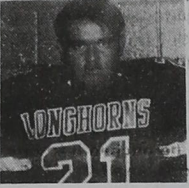
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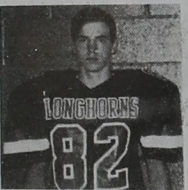
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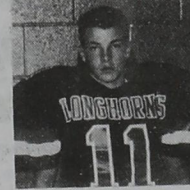
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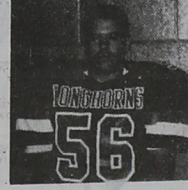
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Sorority breakfast

Members of the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoy a breakfast with other sorority chapters in Clovis recently. The Farwell chapter learned that it had been recognized as a 3 Star Chapter! Above are Cynthia Thigpen and Joyce Ketcherside. Below are Peggy Goettsch and Lynne Mahaney.



Alleys, weeds, bushes are Texico topics

The Texico City Council held a very short meeting on Tuesday and alleys, weeds and bushes were the main topics.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said some of the alleys need to be worked on.

He also said there were a few street intersections with buses obstructing motorists' views.

Mayor Marie Christian said weeds just north of the post office need cutting.

And councilman Dean Henninger said some street signs need repainting.

City employees will check on the problems.

In other business:

-- The zone change hearing for Abel Navarret was put on hold because he didn't appear.

-- Discussed the used pickup (which is in bad shape) that the city wants the High Plains Waste Management association to donate to Texico.

Henninger said, "It only leaks when it runs."

The pickup is parked in Texico.

Texico is one of the few communities still a part of the almost-defunct landfill group. The city is trying to recoup some of the money it has spent on this "situation."

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Friday, Sept. 11
Lazbuddie at Meadow, 7:30 p.m.
Farwell hosts Crosbyton, 7:30 p.m.
Texico at Loving, 7:30 p.m. mst

Saturday, Sept. 12
Texas Tech at North Texico, 6:30 p.m.
ENMU at NM Highlands, 6 p.m. mst
West Texas A&M hosts SW Oklahoma St., 6 p.m.



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SEPTEMBER 11TH**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Artists can take paintings to Depot between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Info: Carol Ellis 250-3053

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12TH**

MISS FRIONA PAGEANT
Talent Competition 2:00 p.m.
\$2.00 - General Admission
Final Competition 7:00 p.m.
Pie Supper during Intermission
FHS Auditorium
Reserved Seating
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student
Info: Chamber Office 250-3491

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

ARTISTS RECEPTION
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Depot • City Park
Open to Public
Info: Carol Ellis 250-3053

PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Prairie Acres
On Display will be a Doll Collection, Quilts, and Antiques
Info: Chamber Office 250-3491

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
SEPT. 14TH - 18TH**

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
Depot • City Park
Group Tours by Appointment Only
Call: Carol Ellis 250-3053

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH**

LITTLE MISS CONTEST
7:00 p.m.
FHS Auditorium
Reserved Seating
\$5.00 adult - \$3.00 student
Info: Chamber Office 250-3491

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16TH**

"GOSPEL GATHERING"
6:30 p.m.
FHS Auditorium
Free to public
Info: Chamber Office 250-3491

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17TH**

FRIONA STATE BANK OPEN HOUSE
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Kenneth Wyatt Art Display
Friona State Bank
Info: Friona State Bank 250-5000

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 18TH**

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Entries will be accepted between 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
707 Main St.
Sponsored by Modern Study Club
Info: Donna Mears 250-3456

CHILI SUPPER
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
FHS Cafeteria
\$4.00 adult - \$2.50 12 & under
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CHIEFTAIN FOOTBALL
Friona vs. Dimmitt
8:00 p.m.
Chieftain Field

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

EMS BREAKFAST
6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
FHS Cafeteria
\$5.00 adult - \$2.50 child
Sponsored by EMS Association

DIXON SIX & TWO MILE RUN & WALK
8:00 a.m.
Run Starts: 6 miles N. Hwy 214
Walk Starts: 2 miles N. Hwy 214
Finish at Town & Country
No Cost - Register day of race
Info: Jim Dixon at 295-6392

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Depot • City Park
Sponsored by Friona Art Alliance
Info: Carol Ellis at 250-3053

PARADE
10:30 a.m.
Line-up at 9:30 a.m.
Main Street
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BED RACE
Immediately following parade
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PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
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6:30 p.m.
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Lawsuit result: Farwell Schools win big

I was very glad to see how the drug-testing lawsuit against the Farwell Schools turned out. Farwell Schools won.

Won big. I can appreciate the philosophical points raised by the Gustins when they filed the lawsuit.

Sorority members visit Farwell's new flower shop

Members of the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phil on Sept. 8 visited Pansies, Posies and Potpourri, Farwell's new flower shop.

The tour was led by sorority member Rhonda Kirkland, who is a part-owner in the new enterprise. Mrs. Kirkland worked part-time in a flower shop for five years before helping start her new business.

Besides what is available at the shop, they can order other types of flowers if the order is given a day or two in advance when needed. Then Mrs. Kirkland and her partner, Gaye Klump, can find just about anything.

Learning what to order and who to order it from was an eye-opening experience for both ladies. But the first step they took was to plan the building's layout and overseeing its remodeling.

Some other experiences the new owners underwent were:

- Unexpected events, such as a funeral, can really change the store's buying patterns. It also may mean there will be a sudden need for trained part-time help.
- Cleaning out the cooler is a big job. It means removing all the flowers, cleaning the buckets for each, filling the bucket with clean, fresh water, rinsing all of the stems, re-cutting each under running water, cleaning the cooler itself, and returning all the flowers to the cooler.
- Finding sources for vases, baskets, balloons, gift items and dried flowers was a challenge.
- Storing and displaying a myriad of items is an ongoing process.

Sorority members had the chance to see the work areas behind the shop where arrangements are made and areas where merchandise is stored.

Prior to the tour, members met at the home of Leigh Ann Woods for a short business meeting. They returned to her home afterward for refreshments.

During the meeting, Brenda Logan was chosen as Alpha Rho Lambda's chapter Sweetheart. She will represent the group at the Valentine Sweetheart Dance in February.

Plans were made for the arts and crafts bazaar to be held at the Farwell Community Center Nov. 21-22. Beta Sigma Phi is the bazaar's sponsor. Booth rental will stay the same as last year, at \$20.

Joyce Ketcherside distributed the new yearbooks to members so they will have a calendar of events and other information.

There will be a couple's social for members and spouses on Sept. 26. Pizza and bowling are planned for the evening. Peggy Goetsch won the door prize.

But I felt then, and I still do now, that they could have approached what they felt was a problem from a different angle.

Just because you disagree with a policy doesn't mean you have to file a lawsuit. There are other avenues a person can take.

Be as it was, the lawsuit was filed and a lengthy, and costly, litigation process followed.

The Farwell School Board did not pay any money to the Gustins to settle the suit. All they paid was for their own legal expenses.

Interestingly, the settlement the Gustins agreed to did not address their original question -- the constitutionality of mandatory drug testing for students participating in extra-curricular activities.

Anyway, it's over. Good.

Our 40th annual Area Merchants Football Contest has gotten off to another fantastic start.

Nearly 400 folks are going for the gold -- trying to win the overall prize of tickets to the Dallas Cowboys game and the rest of that package.

I always love the start of the contest because I get to see a lot of folks I don't normally come across.

Although, I will admit by the 10th or 11th week of the contest, I'm more than ready to see it end! Working seven days a week takes a toll.

As I wrote in this column last week, one of the nifty things about our contest is that it's a family affair.

That's no different this year.

Participating are the Goettsch family, the Nichols

family, the Gregory family, the Lingnau family, the Carthel family, the Cochran family, the Haseloff family, the McFarland families, the Taylor family, the Smith family, and so on.

One family is entering one ballot for the entire crew -- "The Grissom Family."

Families aren't the only ones into the fun. Once again, we have a large number of area businesses whose employees enter.

They include the Sherley Anderson grain elevators, Helton Oil, Kirkland CPA, Aldridge law firm, Tri County Tire, Kirkland Pump, Farwell City Hall, and much more.

These businesses also range far afield -- from Mule-shoe Motor Co. southeast of us to R&D, and Fab Steel in Clovis to the west.

We're happy to have them all involved.

And, once again, we have some school classes participating. Two U.S. history classes from Texico High, and a driver's ed class at Texico High have entered the fun.

This isn't to say individuals join up, too. We have lots of folks stop by with their ballots from the Twin Cities.

And our contest also goes far afield.

Kevin Owen sends in his family's ballots (his dad, Jerry Dee Owen, counts on him!) from Kansas.

Cody Monk says hello to everyone from in Dallas.

And Heath Brown, a Lazbuddie High grad, has begun his second year at Texas A&M in College Station -- but always remembers to enter our football contest.

So, all in all, it's another great start for the fall fun in the Twin Cities area.

And even if you missed the first week, you can still play! You are eligible for weekly prizes, and I guarantee that you, and your family, will have a lot of fun!

The Lubbock newspaper has come out with its annual football predictions.

It says Farwell will finish 4th in District 4-2A, with Sundown 1st, Hale Center 2nd, Bovina 3rd, Morton 5th and Olton 6th.

I don't think so.

Rumor of the Week: A new cotton gin to be built in the Farwell area?

A report from the Lunsford family:

"Because of the community's generosity, we wanted you to know that all of Leslie's expenses have been met.

"Therefore, we are changing Leslie's Love Offering at Security State Bank in Farwell to a scholarship fund for their children. It was Leslie's dream for their kids to have a college education."

From Judy Pomper:

You can always tell you are at a junior high school football scrimmage if:

- There are nearly as many adults on the field as the players.
- Some players are a little over 4 feet tall while some can look the coach square in the

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

eye.

- The equipment doesn't all match. Both teams may wear the same colors, and some shirts are without numerals.
- Coaches speak plain English to the kids. Instead of saying the play will be "36, wide left," they say, "Run straight at that guy and stop him."
- The coaches keep saying, "Do it again. Keep your head down."
- There are more players than fans in the bleachers.
- Coaches aren't surprised when the kids run in the wrong direction. The next play, they line up the players again and try again. Patience is the key.
- Players who survived their first scrimmage are filled with satisfaction. They faced and enemy -- and survived.
- Moms heave a sigh of relief when their babies leave the field in one piece.
- Dads dream of upcoming seasons when their sons will have perfected the game and will shine on the field of battle.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Tyler Kelley is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 5. Parents are Opie and Gila Kelley. He has a sister, Hailee. Grandparents are Richard and Wanda Kelley, and Reggie and Larna Selman. He likes to color, basketball, baseball and playing with his friends. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite colors are blue and green.

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Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Sept. 16

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



Please Attend Church Services		
All times are CDT unless specified		
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 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
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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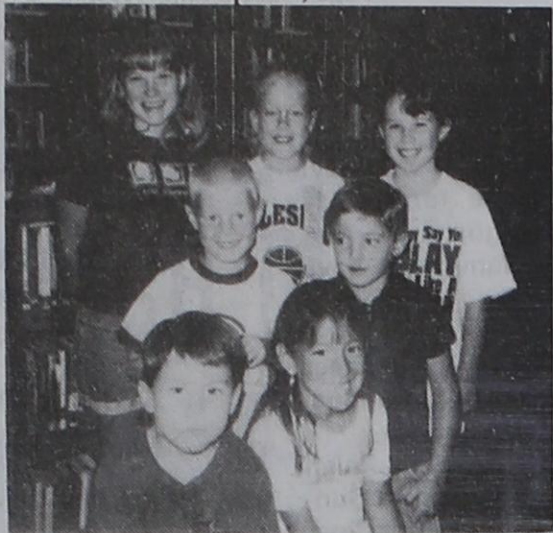
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In back from left are Leslee Martin, Castle Crawford, Chelsea Nichols; middle, Jacob Schacher, Colton Weaver; front, Joshua Souza, Mayra Cervantes.

Lazbuddie Elementary names Students of the Month

The Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for September have been announced. They are:

Pre-k -- Joshua Souza, son of Connie Gonzales and Mark Souza.

Kindergarten -- Colton Weaver, son of Shannon and Becky Weaver.

1st grade -- Mayra Cervantes, daughter of Rosa Lopez and Jose Cervantes.

2nd grade -- Jacob Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.

3rd grade -- Chelsea Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherri Nichols.

4th grade -- Castle Crawford, daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford.

5th grade -- Leslee Martin, daughter of Valerie and Brandon Cox.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Harold Bentley et al - Lenora Bentley, SW 44 ft of lots 1 and 2, Blk. 14, Friona.

Lenora Bentley -- Maria Melendez, same as above.

Stanley Hall -- Baptist Foundation, NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. C, Rhea addition.

Baptist Foundation -- Stanley Hall, Sec. 9, Blk. C, Rhea.

Carrie Tatum -- Tatum family trust, Sec. 25 T1N; R4E, part of Sec. 26, T2N; R4E; Sec. 6.

Joyce Hanna -- Mitzelfelt Farms -- lot 14, Blk. 4, Mimo add.

Loras Auderer - Lisa Guerra, lot 11, Blk 2, McMillen and Fargus Add.

Armstrong Kerr - Kelvin Summerlin, lot 8, Blk. 27, Friona.

Lady Blue runners take 2nd at meet

Farwell High School's Lady Blue cross country team placed 2nd with 65 points

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Austin Downing and Theresa Sparks.

behind rival Sundown in the Brownfield meet on Saturday.

Varsity team members are Cristi Tabb, Ashley Crawford, Jessica Chandler, Kacey Gast, Lorisa Littlejohn, Linda Armstrong and Kinzi Woods.

The Farwell JV team placed 6th.

Its members are Crystal Wolven, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Cassie Street, Marni Lunsford, Leesa Patterson, Nicole Stout and Erin Norton.

Steers blank Petersburg

The Farwell Steers opened the 1998 football campaign on a high note last Friday, upsetting the Petersburg Buffaloes, considered one of the top Class 2-A schools in the Panhandle, 7-0, at home.

Farwell, 1-0, hosts Crosbyton at 7:30 tonight (Friday) in another non-district game.

Farwell's quickness proved the difference against Petersburg, who was continually stymied throughout the game except for back-to-back long runs in the 4th quarter. Outside of that brief burst, the Buffaloes were held in check thoroughly.

The game opened with Paul Franse tackling the kick returner at the Petersburg 30. Almost immediately after that, Demesio Mendoza recovered a Buffalo fumble caused by Ryan Roberts at the Petersburg 9.

Tobe Diaz raced around end for the final 4 yards as Farwell took a 6-0 lead at 9:07. Clint Corn kicked the point after. Corn was filled in for kicker Brett Curtis, who is out with a shoulder injury for about five weeks.

Petersburg started its second possession at its 30. Diaz and Spencer Ketcherside had good tackles and the Buffaloes punted to the Steers 41. Michael Ancira ran for 10 and 5, and Tyler Chadwick kept for 7 more. But Farwell fumbled the ball away near midfield.

On defense Grant Oppliger had a strong tackle. Then Matt Schwertner turned in a double -- he recovered a Buffalo fumble at the Steers' 43. Then Farwell fumbled the ball on its first play -- with Schwertner capturing that one, too.

Farwell was forced to put at the start of the second quarter. On defense, Corn, Ancira, Diaz and Derek Goettsch had strong tackles, stopping Petersburg which punted.

Chadwick hit Roberts with an 18-yard pass but the drive stalled. The teams exchanged possessions. Ketcherside caught a 15-yard toss from Chadwick as time ran out in the first half.

Farwell received to start the third quarter but was held and punted to midfield. Petersburg got a first down, but Roberts knocked down a pass on 3rd and 15 at the Farwell 20. Ketcherside then intercepted and returned to the Farwell 37; a QB pressure by Corn helped cause this. Farwell was held and punted to midfield.

On defense, Marcos Cantu and Jason Crawford combined on a good tackle. Petersburg hurt itself with penalties and punted.

To start the 4th quarter, Chadwick punted to the Buffalo 4. Chadwick and Oppliger had good tackles. But then Petersburg broke off its two long runs, gaining about 50 yards. A tackle by free safety Chadwick prevented a Buffalo TD.

But when Petersburg got to the Farwell 23, the Steers defense dug in. Brian Hager sacked the QB on a blitz. On 4th and 14 with 6 minutes left, Petersburg put the ball in the air. Ketcherside smacked into the receiver who was trying to make a juggling catch, breaking it up and basically ending Petersburg chance for a score.

Individual stats: Chadwick was 6 of 10 in passing for 61 yards, and rushed 7 times for 17. Diaz rushed 11 times for 51 yards; and Ancira, 9 for 32.

Team stats: first downs, Farwell 9, Petersburg, 7; rushing, Farwell 35 for 101; Petersburg, 38 for 114 (50 of those yards were on the 2 successive carries in the 4th quarter); passing, Petersburg, 2 for 5 and 10 yards; and penalties, Farwell 7 for 45 yards, Petersburg, 5 for 32.



Steers of the Week

Coach Terry named as the Steers of the week, clockwise from top, Spencer Ketcherside, Ryan Roberts and Grant Oppliger.



Lazbuddie School Board hires Miller as teacher

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved Valinda Miller as a 6th grade teacher.

Also accepted were Betty Templar as a substitute cafeteria worker, and Jaime Reyes and Dallas Hawkins as substitute teachers.

The board faced a question over whether a student could withdraw money raised from his class fund-raising efforts if he chose to withdraw from the class project.

The board voted to keep the money with the class.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted a transfer student from Muleshoe.

-- Heard brief reports from students who attended state and national conferences this summer.

-- Approved selling a "weighted ADA" to Sudan.

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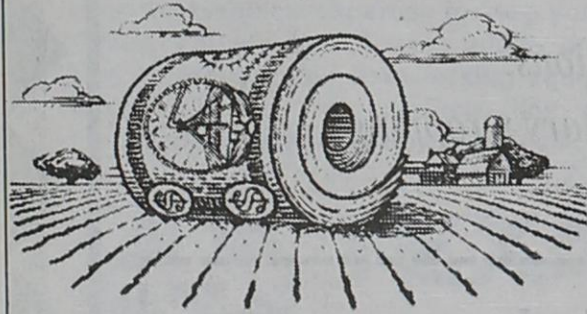
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DWI checkpoints are effective

By Greg Qualls

On Aug. 22, I got to hang out with at the Texico sobriety checkpoint. There were about 16 officers checking for insurance, licenses, open containers, and intoxication that night. Officially, it's called a "DWI roadblock."

Thirty-eight tickets were written for a variety of things. The majority of them were for no insurance or driver's licenses. Some were written for open containers and one person was taken off the road that night for being over the drinking limit.

Since the DWI roadblocks have been increased, Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy said that the number of DWI arrests have decreased. And that's good.

The evening started off with a quick meeting where the plans for the evening were talked about. After that, the area police officers set up the signs and cones for the roadblock in front of the Texico City Hall. Then the officers prepared to do the roadblock.

The eastbound lane was the only one closed off at first because there weren't enough officers to cover both lanes. Then later in the evening, the officers closed off the westbound traffic, too.

Besides Texico, police officers were present from from Grady, Curry County Sheriff, Clovis, and Curry County Reserve. All the officers participating were paid by Texico with state funds.

Brophy said that times have changed since sobriety checks started about 10 years ago. The amount of DWI's have plummeted. Now the drunks are getting smarter (at least some of them -- when they are not drunk) they aren't drinking and driving on the weekends. Brophy said that the police department plans on conducting checkpoints during the week to catch the drunken drivers offguard.

Not only are the checkpoints getting drunk people off the road, but are helpful in stopping drug trafficking. The last checkpoint that was at Texico resulted in two drug busts. They were both right before the checkpoint was closing down.

What seemed unusual to me was that most of the people openly admitted to drinking. I always had the image that people who had been drinking wouldn't admit to it. But pretty much everyone would tell the officers that they had been drinking. Now if they told the truth about how much they drank, well, that might be a different story.

I appreciate the checkpoints more now that I have been able to sit through one. I used to hate to have to sit in line while police checked everyone's insurance and license. But I wait in any line now, because I understand that these officers are doing their job by keeping dangerous people off the road -- people who could kill me.

Residents agree to annexation

Texico Councilman Rick Queener reported that last week's meeting with residents just outside the city's southern boundary went very well with verbal agreements to be annexed.

Since the state has given Texico a grant to improve a good portion of Avenue F, the city's southern limit, Queener has proposed that the adjacent property owners on the street's south side have their property become part of the city.

Queener said about 10 residents attended the Sept. 3 meeting.

He said they agreed to come into the city if two things occur:

-- Avenue F is improved from College to the fire substation.

-- City ordinances allow these folks to keep animals on their property.

Mayor Marie Christian told the Tribune this week that if the properties are annexed, allowing them to keep animals would be "grandfathered" in.

The area looking at for annexation would not include the Meeks property between the fire substation and State Line Road.

Also, Queener has proposed that the city's new southern boundary would be to take the furthest house set back from Avenue F and draw a line parallel to the road from it.

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All interested persons are invited to be present.

Ordinance doesn't sound very appealing

After the Tribune published the fact that the Texico City Council would be taking a look at all its ordinances for possible revisions, we thought it would be neat to take a look back in history.

Texico's Ordinance No. 1 dealt with appointing a city scavenger. It was approved in 1908.

It allowed the newborn city to hire a scavenger for \$25 a month to check on "privies and water closets."

And the ordinance said the scavenger would "be furnished with a tight drawer or box for the reception of all excrement..."

Doesn't sound very appealing.

Ordinance No. 4, also approved in 1908, called for penalizing drunken and disorderly conduct. The fine was from \$2 to \$5 and from 2 to 5 days in jail.

What was interesting about this early ordinance was that the council said it was "to be published in the Texico Trumpet," which was one of the forerunners of the State Line Tribune.

It got worse for folks who

Farwell JV tops Petersburg

Farwell's JV football team tore up Petersburg, 19-6, on Sept. 10.

Scoring for Farwell were quarterback Gage Gregory, tailback Thomas Ortiz and Landon Meeks, who picked up a fumble and got to paydirt with it.

Cade Christian returned a fumble 50 yards. He carried the ball 26 times and accumulated over 100 yards rushing.

Coach Doug Boyd credited the offensive and defensive lines for doing excellent work.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance responded on Sept. 1 to a vehicle accident at Hwy. 145 and FM 1731. A transport was made to Muleshoe hospital.

On Sept. 6, firefighters went to a house fire at 605 5th St.

rioted. Ordinance No. 5 said the fine was from \$5 on up, and 5 days in jail on up.

Fees for businesses were set in Ordinance No. 6. Here's what some of the annual fees were:

Pool hall, \$24; brewing company, \$20; water wagon, \$10; saloon, \$24; wholesale liquor house, \$24; bowling alley, \$10; skating rink, \$25; hotel, \$12; rooming house, \$6; and restaurant, \$8.

Interesting that the fee was higher for a skating rink than for the liquor houses...

Ordinance No. 8 hinted at a city crackdown. It said it was unlawful to sell liquor near a bawdy house!

But bawdy houses were completely legal in those days. Ordinance No. 14 noted that if a prostitute was in a bawdy house for more than 24 hours, she needed a city permit. Actually, the exact wording in the ordinance was "mermit," but we assume it was meant to be "permit."

More crackdowns came in Ordinance No. 16. The annual fee for saloons and liquor houses was jumped to \$150.

In 1914, Texico's city council spent more time on the bawdy houses.

Ordinance No. 25 said bawdy houses were outlawed within 700 feet of schools, theaters, churches, club halls, seminaries, etc. And anyone found guilty of being a "pimp, procurer, panderer or male bawd" would be considered a "common vagrant" and by punished accordingly.

In 1917, crackdowns continued. Ordinance No. 35 said

youths under 21 would no longer be allowed in saloons. And Ordinance No. 39, approved in 1920, prohibited pool halls in the community.

Gambling got looked at in Ordinance No. 42, published in 1922. Various gambling games were prohibited, including, keno, faro, monte, passfore, passmonte, 21,

roulette, dice, poker, fantan, chuck-a-luck, craps, blackjack and slot machines.

Slot machines? Well, what was nasty in 1922 is now considered very popular in 1998.

Now that the nation has approved of state-run lotteries, will state-run bawdy houses also make a return?

Upcoming Sports

- Friday, Sept. 11
- Lazbuddie varsity at Meadow, 7:30 p.m.
- Texico varsity at Loving, 7:30 p.m. mst
- Farwell varsity hosts Crosbyton, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 12
- Farwell cross country runners at Plainview, 9 a.m.
- Monday, Sept. 14
- Texico Lady Spikers 7th & 8th at Portales, 4 p.m. mst
- Tuesday, Sept. 15
- Texico Lady Spikers JH, JV and varsity hosts Melrose, 4 p.m. mst
- Thursday, Sept. 17
- Lazbuddie JV hosts Amherst, 6:30 p.m.
- Lazbuddie Junior High at Amherst, 5 p.m.
- Texico varsity hosts Clovis JV, 7:30 p.m. mst
- Farwell JV hosts Vega, 6 p.m.
- Farwell Junior High hosts Vega, 5 p.m.

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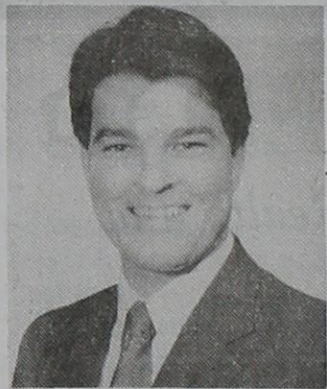
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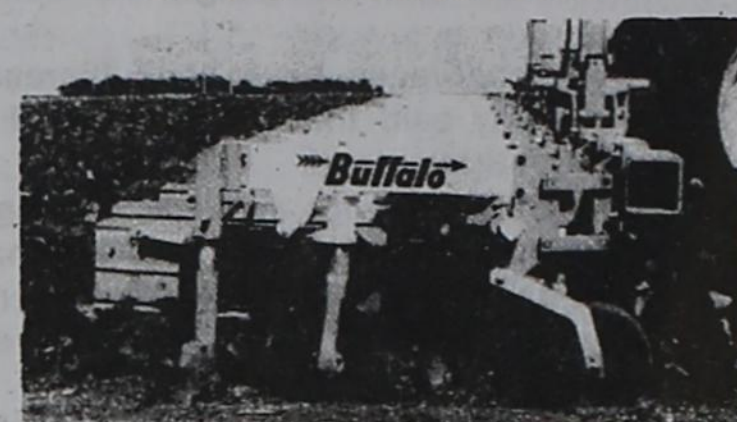
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They had a hot dog lunch, sang songs, and had fellowship with a couple of hundred other Christian Athletes from the area.

Keith Davis, a former New York Giants' football player, spoke about God.

They also enjoyed the Texas Tech - UTEP football game that night.

Thanks were given the Terry, Kasel and Boyd families for making the trip possible.

Scrimmage

Judy Pomper shot these photos at last week's Texico Junior High scrimmage with Clovis Gattis. Photos of TJH cheerleaders will be in next week's Tribune.

The Latest

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He'll be running a series of informative articles on investing, tips for managing your money and many other interesting financial topics throughout the coming months.

Glen will focus many of the articles on agricultural interests and how farmers and ranchers can benefit from sound financial advice.

The Farwell Falcons won their season opener, 14 - 12, Tuesday night over in Clovis. The Falcons are the Farwell/Texico flag football team in the Play Inc. league. They are coached by Rod Carpenter, Mark Howard, Charles Christian and Berny Mesman.

There are 22 boys, ages 7 - 9, playing on the team.

Texico Schools have scheduled their special nights during the football season.

The game against Clayton on Oct. 2 will be "Volunteer Fire Department Night."

And Parents Night will be held on Oct. 23 with the game against Springer.

Parents Night for the Lady Spikers volleyball team will be Sept. 29 during the game with Tatum.

The Texico Lady Spikers opened the season with a win on Sept. 1 over Floyd, 15-8, 15-2, 10-15, 13-15, 15-11.

Kristen Roberts led in kills with 21, and Marcia Brigham had 14.

Elizabeth Richards and Bobbi Williams had 2 blocks apiece.

Shayna Lewis had 24 assists, and Callie Rucker, 19.

The Lubbock newspaper has listed its first Area Honor Roll for football.

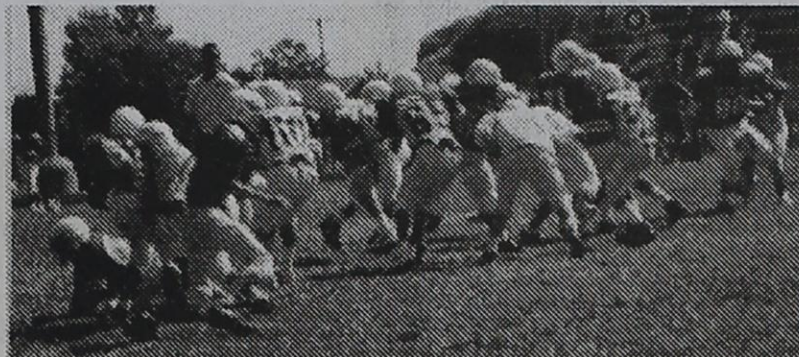
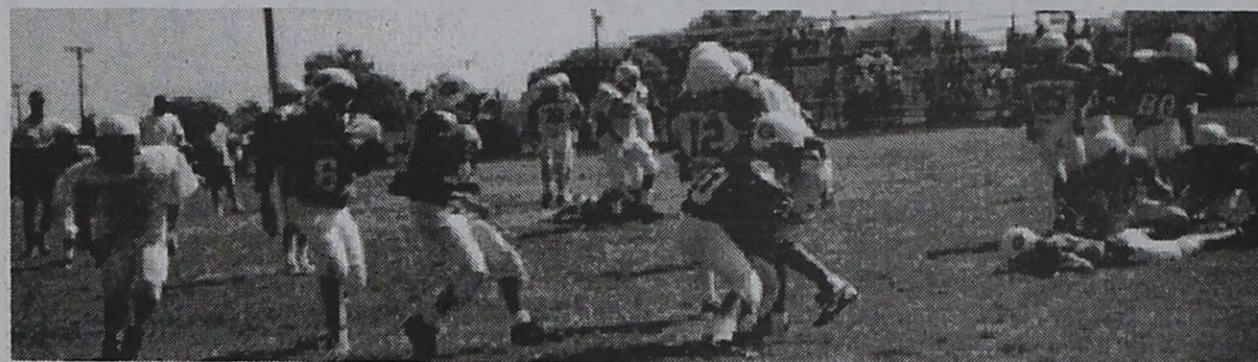
It included Lazbuddie's Adam St. Clair, who rushed 14 times for 91 yards and 5 TDs. He was also in on 14 tackles, recovered a fumble and caught a pass.

The Truman Kittrell family held its annual family reunion at Red River, N.M., last weekend.

Farwell High graduate is now in Gstaad, Switzerland, playing in an European Country Music Fest.

He is backing up Capitol recording artist Brady Seals.

Rhonda and Duke Kirkland were in Dallas last Friday for their 24th anniversary and got to attend a Rod Stewart con-



cert.

It also was Rhonda's birthday....

A photographer is needed for the Western Lone Star Seniors ladies' golf tourney in Farwell Sept. 20-24.

If interested, call Alice Doshier at 481-3216.

The State Line Tribune has a new employee -- Becky Nufer, of Clovis.

Becky will be filling in the next several weeks while Betty Jean Kelley is recuperating at home following hip replacement surgery.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Women in Mission at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold their annual Salad Supper meeting on Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

The Top of Texas Football Guide has been published and lists Adam St. Clair and Josh Morris of Lazbuddie as having All-State potential.

And it lists Farwell's Tyler Chadwick, Michael Ancira and Brett Curtis for the same honor.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

The marshal's office has begun a lengthy series of serving outstanding warrants.

Folks who were given citations but haven't come to city court will be arrested; and their fine also will be increased.

"Please, we don't want to go around arresting folks for outstanding warrants," said Brophy. "We would appreciate it if folks who have been

A bike safety fair, sponsored by the Pilot Club of Clovis, will be held Sept. 12 in the K mart parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be free visors, free drinks, free bike labeling, free labeling of car seats and free helmets to everyone who finishes the course.

Shiloh Roberts, Farwell's foreign exchange student to Brazil, has arrived there and found things ... interesting.

Don't e-mail her any messages -- her little town can't get e-mails.

The town, not that far from the equator, also doesn't have air conditioning or hot running water.

She wears a uniform to school. Her school day is from 7 to 11 a.m.

But school closes in November during Mardi Gras in Rio de Janeiro -- which she is avidly looking forward to.

The Mesman family of Farwell had a house full of company last week.

Visiting from Holland were Ben's sister and brother-in-law Rina and John Daane, his niece and nephew-in-law Dorine and Gert-Jan van San-

ten and their son Lars, age 2 1/2.

The family is taking an extended holiday in the U.S. touring and visiting family.

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Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Before we invest, we should determine what we want our investments to do for us.

When we invest, we're using money in the hope of making more money. I seldom receive any argument over this. However, the money we use for investing should be extra money - money that represents surplus savings or income not needed for essentials.

We might choose to invest these funds in mortgages, real estate, life insurance or securities (stocks and bonds). They're all basically different, and no one fits the needs of every person.

Since we're discussing mainly securities, let's focus on some of the reasons why we might want to invest in stocks or bonds. Many people prefer them because they can be readily bought and sold. They represent variety and flexibility of interests, as well as absentee ownership or creditorship. Securities are obtainable at varying prices, from very low to very high, and small sums of money can be invested at convenient intervals. With the help of a good broker, securities can be selected, sometimes with excellent results, by people with limited investment backgrounds.

When investing in a security, you can profit from it in two major ways. First, you may receive dividends or interest payments which, in theory, are paid to compensate you for the use of your money and any risk you assume. Second, since the market value of securities fluctuates, you also may profit by buying or selling them.

Regardless of how you profit, investing can help you achieve your long-term financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement, a child's college expenses, providing for heirs or saving on taxes. When you budget for food, bills and other expenses, don't forget to set aside some funds for investing.

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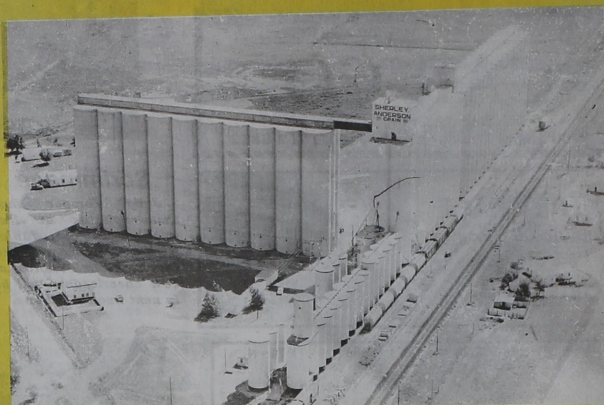
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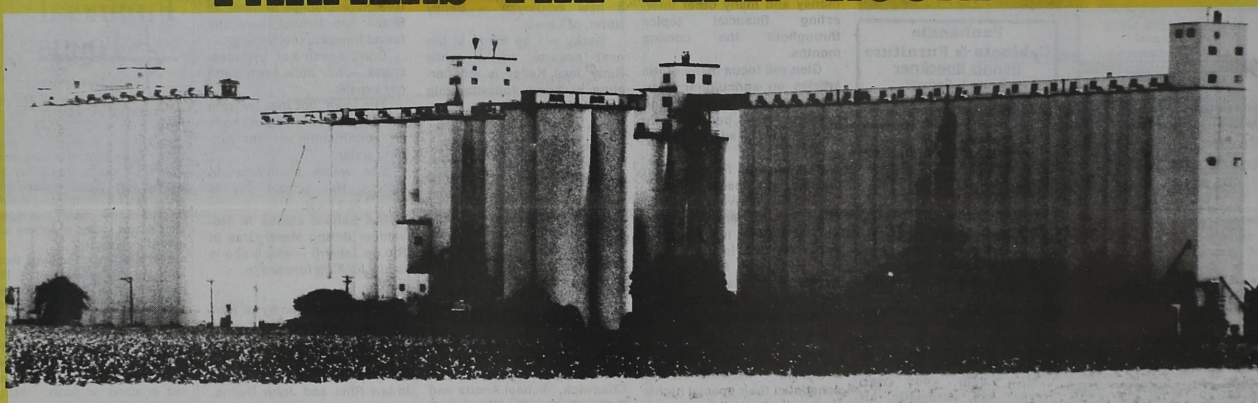
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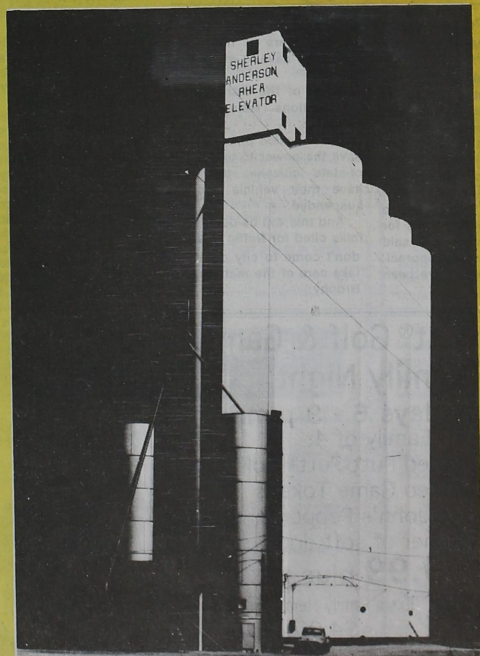
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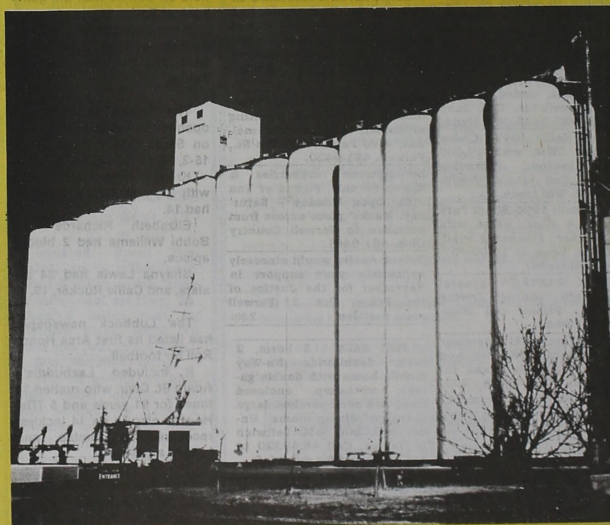
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