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Byrd, Patterson win 5th contest

After a couple of weeks of low scores, participants in the Area Merchants Football Contest knock down a bunch of high scores, averaging 7.8 games picked correctly.

Four participants had 11 games right. Two of them both were only 13 off the tie breaker (Sunday 31, Farwell 0) -- Ronald Byrd and Gary Patterson. They both received checks for \$20.

Also with 11 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Wayne Sales, 49, and Ralph Franse, 23.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Wellington, Friona over Bushland, Air Force over New Mexico, Oregon over Arizona State, SMU over Tulane, Texas Tech over Texas A&M, Virginia over Duke, Abilene Christian over ENMU, Kansas City over San Francisco, Buffalo over Minnesota, Houston over Miami, and Dallas over Tennessee.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest will receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New Orleans Saints game at Texas Stadium, plus \$200 in cash.

Here's a look at the Leader Board after five weeks:

- 41 points -- Rowdy Chandler.
- 40 -- Ralph Franse, Darren Haseloff, Lane McFarland.
- 39 -- Jeff Actkinson,



Ronald Byrd, left, receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Joe Baca, of Hamilton Big Country Ford in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.

- Derrick Chandler, Clint Conkin, Henry Garcia, Gage Gregory.
- 37 -- Gale Deaton, Steve Franse, Tim Kasel, Wayne Sales, Lonnie R. McFarland.
- 38 -- Aimee Herrera, Ben McDaniel, Richard Orozco, Scott Steelman.



Bovina King and Queen
Bovina's Homecoming King and Queen are Alfie Espinoza and Hinda Quintero. Photo by Denise Anderson.



Fall decorations

The pumpkins are out all around the area, giving a lot of color to front yards. Pictured is Jodi Meeks, of Farwell, with her 1-year-old daughter, Zoë.



State Sen. Kel Seliger talks with Bovina School Supt. Bill Bizzell.

Seliger: State to close Bovina, Friona roadside parks

State Sen. Kel Seliger held a town hall meeting for Parmer County residents at the Bovina EMS building on Sept. 27.

He indicated that the roadside parks at Bovina and Friona would be closed by the state. That means it would be up to the cities and/or county to maintain them if they wish them to stay open.

Asked about wind energy and altrenate fuels, Seliger said Sen. Swinford was the key person to deal with this.

Seliger said the new state's tax set-up is not that great but better than before, because it broadens the tax base.

As for the TAKS tests students take, he felt they were not being used properly. He believes end of course exams should determine a passing grade.

Teresa has a random encounter

From Teresa Mesman:
I was in the Austin area for a meeting recently.

I had to fly into Austin the same weekend that about 2,000 other people were arriving for the Austin City Limits outdoor concert and festival. This festival is called the "ACL Festival."

Before I caught onto what the letters stood for, I thought I had arrived for an orthopedic surgeon's conference on ACL and knee repair.

My husband, (The Ringleader) had undergone surgery to reconstruct his ACL last year. I was ready to carry on a knowledgeable conversation about the subject.

I soon realized that my ACL knowledge and the actual ACL Festival were

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Go, Lady Spikers

2006 Texico Lady Spikers -- Bryn Mayfield, Zandi Queener, Faith Martin, Jaryse Harris, Leslie Vannatta, Brooke Bailey, Katlin Luscombe, Victoria Richards, Shay Anderson

TEXICO LADY SPIKERS IN ACTION



Lady Spikers win two more matches

The Texico Lady Spikers defeated Lubbock Christian on Sept. 26, 25-12, 25-18, 21-25, 14-25, 15-4.

Coach Littlejohn said, "We played well at times and not so well at other times. Overall, it was a very good match for us on the road. We are still not hitting the ball the way we should but our passing, setting and serving are looking very good."

Stat leaders were: Service points -- Bryn Mayfield, 15; Faith Martin and Victoria Richards, 3 each; Katlin Luscombe, 2.

Kills -- Richards, 7; Luscombe, 6; Jaryse Harris, 5; Leslie Vannatta and Brooke Bailey, 3 each.

Blocks -- Mayfield, 8; Vannatta, 7; Luscombe, 9.

Aces -- Mayfield, 11;

Richards, 5; Harris and Luscombe, 4 each.

Assists -- Mayfield, 22. Saves -- Mayfield, 10; Martin, Harris and Richards, 3 each.

On Sept. 29, Texico improved its record to 10-2 (1-0 in district) with a blast over Lovington, 25-12, 25-19, 25-18.

"Overall, this was a good match. Our passing, setting and hitting were very good. Our serving needs some tuning up," said Littlejohn.

Stat leaders were: Service points -- Richards, 9; Vannatta and Luscombe, 8 each; Harris, 7; Bailey, 5.

Kills -- Richards, 9; Harris, 10; Vannatta and Mayfield, 3 each.

Blocks -- Bailey, 3; Anderson and Luscombe, 2 each.

Aces -- Harris, 5; Martin, Bailey, Luscombe and Richards, 2 each.

Assists -- Mayfield, 27. Saves -- Mayfield, 10; Martin, 5; Richards, 2.



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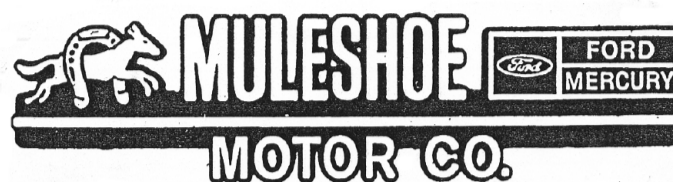


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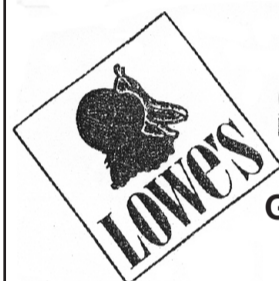


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Teresa

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worlds apart. I don't think the surgeon that handled The Ringleader's surgery wears ripped up jeans, a leather cowboy hat, flip-flops and pencil sunglasses when he attends a conference. But then again, he might. Green scrubs might not be his only choice of clothing.

Needless to say, the airport and city was crowded and I don't like crowds anymore. Maybe it's my age.

Maybe it's the wide-open spaces of Farwell that I've become so accustomed to.

Maybe it's because Austin is home to that major university of whom I shall not mention. I don't bleed those colors and it's hard to walk through a sea of t-shirts, sweat-shirts and matching luggage that bear the colors and symbols of "that place."

I thought I was even beginning to break out in a rash.

I was wearing my Lutheran Women's Missionary League logo polo shirt. It's purple with a white logo.

I was standing at baggage claim waiting for my luggage to arrive when a young man tapped me on the shoulder.

He asked me if I was from the Dallas area.

I said "no, not now. I'm from the Panhandle area."

He smiled and said that he recognized the LWML logo on my shirt and that he attended a Lutheran church in Dallas. We carried on a nice little conversation about where he was from, where he worked, how he was in town for the festival and that his parents lived in Minnesota and that his mother was very active in the LWML.

Then he asked me if he could give me a hug.

I'm sure I blushed ... because he was a cutie.

I'm sure I blinked ... because he was a cute "young" man.

He saw my hesitation and then added the following: "You remind me of my mom ... and seeing you makes me miss her."

I'm sure I had a senior moment and grew three or four more gray hairs.

My age defense lotion must not be stretching and plumping like it should be.

But I really wasn't offended.

I'm glad that he missed his mom. She should be proud of him.

He wasn't dressed weird or in that awful shade of orange.

His hair was combed and he was meeting several friends for the weekend.

I gave him a big hug; he thanked me and wished me luck with my LWML meeting.

"You all do such great work with Mites for Missions," he said as we parted.

As luck would have it, the church that I attended that next Sunday morning was the same church he was attending with his friends.

We bumped into each other as we left the sanctuary and he put his arm around me and said "Hi, again!"

I asked him how the ACL Festival went and about his weekend adventures.

He told me all about the music, the crowds and he introduced me to his friends.

I felt an overwhelming urge to ask him if he had all his dirty clothes packed and enough money for lunch.

I also asked him how many strange women did he give hugs to over the weekend.

"Only one," he replied with a smile. "But I wouldn't call you strange! You reminded me of my mom, she's wonderful and I'm calling her today! I'm also going to tell her about meeting you and giving you a hug."

I hope she appreciated her son and how sweet he was to an older lady at the airport.

I'm currently searching for a new anti-aging cream.



LEGENDS IN BLUE TAKE THE FIELD

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Letter to the Editor

To two unknown angels,
 Too often, I get down on humanity, people, and everyone else. Just when I'm sure that the World is never going to get any better, someone comes along and makes you re-think everything all over again.
 On Sunday, I lost my wallet in Wal Mart in Clovis. Being the ever-smart guy that I am, I didn't know about the loss. Drove home, none the wiser. Sitting down in front of my TV to watch the Cowboys, there comes a knock at my door. Irritated, I answered the door. It was a young couple in a white SUV.
 After a few questions, they informed me that I had lost my wallet. That was the first that I was aware of the loss. They gave me the wallet, and, still shocked, I thanked them. They drove off. I never asked for their name.
 I never asked them their name! Slowly, very slowly, it began to sink in. I didn't know them, and they didn't know me, but they took the time and trouble to drive to my house and return the wallet. And, all I could do was say "Thank you." When I'm wrong, I can be so very wrong!
 I got in my truck and searched for them, to no avail. I feel very badly at not being appreciative enough.
 If this letter makes its way to the couple, I would really like to start over. If it doesn't, I want others to know that I apologize.
 Ernest Terry Bovina

Dear Editor,
 I have a couple of things I would like to talk about.
 First, I would like to commend all the firemen and women, and all of the officers, who took care of the fuel truck that turned over on Highway 60 in Texico. These people worked all day and most of the night, trying to prevent the gas from igniting, and they did a great job. This could have been a disaster for a lot of people. Thank you all for a job well done.
 The second thing I would like to talk about is the Texico police car with the new tires and wheels.
 Some people say they don't like the way it looks, and some don't. I personally do not like the way it looks. However, the tires and wheels were donated to the police department. The city did not buy them, so I can live with it.
 Jerry Cunningham,
 Mayor, City of Texico

Dear Mike,
 While in town on a visit to my mom's house in Texico, I came across last week's paper and noticed the Letter to the Editor that Mr. Coffman wrote.
 I cannot begin to tell you how disappointed I am that there are STILL people in America that cannot see past race or religion, or whatever else it may be that hinders them from seeing others as they truly are -- people like us.
 After all, this is what his letter expressed well, in seeing how "unhappy" Mr. Coffman is -- could I share a little bit of history with you?
 When Mexico handed over this land to the U.S., they did so on stipulation. It is called the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. Now in case you are unaware, this treaty stipulated that the U.S. would teach Spanish curriculum and language, and with it for traditions to be upheld.
 Now I apologize if I am mistaken, but this may be one of the reasons along with the fact that plenty of

Mexicans and their families live and work in the U.S. Most of which are employed in work that no decent middle or lower class American is willing to do for less than minimum wage. And this could be why the U.S. celebrates Mexico's Independence Day and with it all the other "paid" holidays that we Americans are blessed to have and enjoy.
 Mike, this country is one HUGE racial melting pot -- that is what makes it great!
 Instead of questioning America's right to celebrate what is rightfully theirs -- their race, their heritage, their traditions -- I ask Mr. Coffman what else besides God and prayer are you going to take away from the schools of our children?
 Monica (Cantu) Herrera
 PreOrdained Ministries

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries:
 On Sept. 27, Mark Guillen, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.
 On Sept. 27, Natividad Munoz Jr., 44, of Artesia, N.M., was arrested on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.
 On Sept. 27, Trisha Barton, 27, of McAlister, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.
 On Oct. 2, Max Flores, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.
 On Sept. 30, Julio Aburto, 23, of Hereford, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.
 On Sept. 27, Benadeo Torres III, no age given, of Texico, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. by the sheriff's office. Case pending in county court.
 In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 -- On Sept. 26, Alfredo Alonzo, 45, of Bovina, charged with aggravated robbery, was found not guilty.
 On Sept. 25, William Earl Banister, 41, of Portales, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 4 years, \$416 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$337 attorney fees, loss of driver's license for 18 months, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

Obituaries



Ava Woodson

Services for Ava Woodson, 96, of Farwell, were Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Pastor Rob Hollis and Bro. Kyle Clayton officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.
 Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.
 She died Sept. 27 at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born June 25, 1910, in Quanah.

Esther, Maude, Valeria, and Lavada.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Peggy Sudderth and Carolyn (Janie) Martin, both of Farwell; 10 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She had lived in Farwell since 1953, coming from Muleshoe. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Bobby Chadwick, James Chadwick, JaDan Sudderth, Daren Sudderth, Greg Lovett, Michael Lovett, and Bobby Woodson.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church building fund, PO Box 129, Farwell TX 79325.

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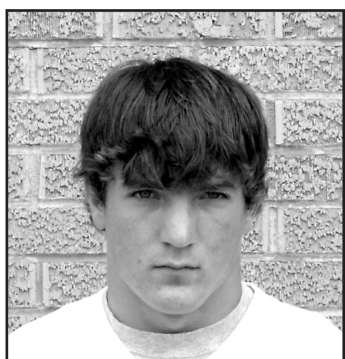
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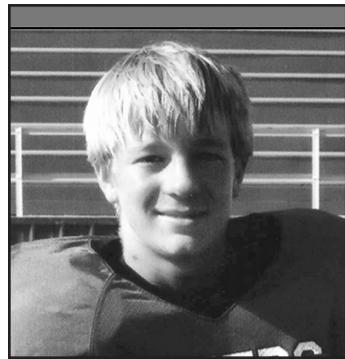
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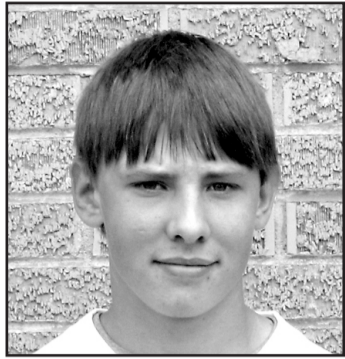
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Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week Roper Ledbetter, Ross McClaran and Trevor Owen.



Edwards had a good tackle, and Sundown punted to the Steers' 15.

In the 2nd quarter, Bryce Howard had a good tackle on defense, but Sundown scored from 10 yards out to go up 14-0.

Again on defense, Finus Nolte had a strong tackle. Sundown later intercepted at the Farwell 33, then scored on a 5-yard pass to go up 22-0.

Brett Howard had a good punt return to the Farwell 32. Farwell was held and punted. On defense, Ross McClaran had a strong tackle, and Nolte had a QB sack for minus 6 yards. Just before the half, Sundown scored from 4 yards out to go ahead 30-0.

Nolte opened the 3rd quarter with a big kick return to the Farwell 42. Ramon Quezada threw a halfback pass to Brett Howard for 18 yards. Ledbetter then passed to Brett Howard for 5 more.

Other Steers' highlights were a QB sack by Edwards for a 5-yard loss, a strong tackle by Chadwick, and a



good run by Quezada.

Sundown scored on a safety as the 2nd half's only points.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 4, Sundown 10; rushing, Farwell 25, Sundown 238; passing, Farwell 44, Sundown 26.

Roughnecks down Steers

It's always tough when injuries strike a small school's football team. Such is the case this year with the Farwell Steers.

Quarterback Derrick Chandler injured his knee two weeks ago and is out for the season. Also sidelined at last week's Sundown game were Logan Carpenter, Trace Stevenson and Matt Barnes.

Chandler will need surgery, which will also cause him to miss the basketball season.

Coach Anglin highly complimented Roper Ledbetter making his first start at QB. "On a scale of 1 to 10, with his limited play at that position, I give him a 9," said the coach.

Sundown's Roughnecks defeated Farwell, 31-0, at home, as the Steers' record fell to 3-2.

Sundown started the game at its 30. Alex Olmos had a good tackle. Roper Ledbetter batted away a possible TD reception, and also had a good tackle on the next play. Cory Chadwick made a nice tackle, and Sundown tried a 41-yard field goal. It was blocked, and caught by Ledbetter who ran it back to the Farwell 30.

Farwell's punt doesn't get off and Sundown gets the ball back at the Farwell 32. The Roughnecks scored on a 1-yard plunge and the kick made it 7-0 at 4:38.

Farwell started at its 15. Olmos ran for 8, then 12 more. Sundown intercepted at midfield. Johnathan

FJH honor rolls listed

Farwell Jr. High's 1st Six Weeks Honor Rolls:

6th Grade -- Kolten Morris, Olivia Schilling, Lydia Gomez, Chelsea Bass, Kathya Saenz, Chandler Barnes, Cassidy Martin, Collin Christian, Hayden Hadley, Chayenne Rodriguez, Bill Nolte, Bretton Stancell, Clara Reyes, Joshua Longley, Kayla Cullison.

7th Grade -- Kristin Langford, Michelle Vega, Emily Agee, Luis Delgado, Garrett Presnell, Jacque Meza, Kory Jennings, Abby Johnson, Keila Jennings, Alicia Bermea.

8th Grade -- Rane Carpenter, Ray White, Landry Actkinson, Lincoln Devault, Caleb Christian, Laney Christian, Crystal Reyes, Luke Carpenter, Henry Loeppky, Michelle Wauson, Matt Martin, Ashley Sanders, Sara Scott, Brooke Hall, Tori Ortiz, Lauryn Meyer, Zac Stancell.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT Proposed Permit No. WQ0014730001

APPLICATION. City of Bovina, P.O. Box 720, Bovina, Texas, 79009-0720 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0014730001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 250,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 63 acres of pasture land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately .75 mile northeast of the intersection of State Highway 86 and East Street, to the south of state Highway 86 in Parmer County, Texas. TCEQ received this application on July 11, 2006. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at City of Bovina, City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application.** That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, or request a public meeting, on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instruction for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests of the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Bovina at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ernest Terry at (806) 251-1116.

Issuance Date: September 29, 2006

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Parmer County, Texas, will receive bids for construction of Parmer County Road DD Paving Project until 10:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of October, 2006, in the County Court House, County Court Room on the 1st floor, 401 3rd St., Farwell, Texas 79325, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of paving improvements on County Road DD that will include the following:

8" TxDoT Specified Base Material	47,027 SY
Two-Course Penetration Paving	47,196 SY
Concrete Low Water Crossing	111 SY

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Che Shadle, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or email - ojd@ojdengineering.com.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to Parmer County, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list. The Parmer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Parmer County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Parmer County
Bonnie Heald, County Judge
September 27th, 2006

DIRECTOR ELECTION AND NOTICE

The Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation District #140 Board of directors hereby orders and gives notice of an election for the purpose of electing one director for Subdivision One and one director for Subdivision Two.

In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 11, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 901 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas to conduct the election.

Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on, Monday, September 25, 2006, and continue each weekday through, Friday, October 6, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

Additional election information is available by contacting the Parmer County SWCD at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas or by calling (806) 481-3311, extension 3.

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0052-05-038 for SEAL COAT in Lamb County, etc. will be opened on November 2, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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

NPO: 21477

State Office
Construction/Maintenance Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

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



More football and volleyball on the way this week:

Lazbuddie -- The Longhorns play at Klondike on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns next play at Amherst on Oct. 12.

Bovina -- The Mustangs play at Smyer on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JV Mustangs host Smyer on Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. The 8th grade Colts play at Morton on Oct. 5, and the 7th grade Colts play at Nazareth on Oct. 5.

Farwell -- The games scheduled for October 5 have been cancelled. Our prayers are with the Farwell students in the accident Tuesday night.

The Steers have an open date this weekend. Their next game will be at Claude on Oct. 13. On Oct. 6, the JH Steers will host Claude for one game at 5 p.m. On Oct. 12, Farwell 8th grade will host Texico at 5 p.m., and Farwell's 7th grade and JV teams will play at Olton.

Texico -- The Wolverines play at Capitan on Friday at 7 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines end their season on Oct. 5 by hosting Ruidoso at 4 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers host Tucumcari on Oct. 10, and play at Tatum on Oct. 12. The JH Lady Spikers host Tucumcari on Oct. 10, then host Yucca on Oct. 12.

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The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



Drew Johnson helping a younger 4-H'er build a lamp.

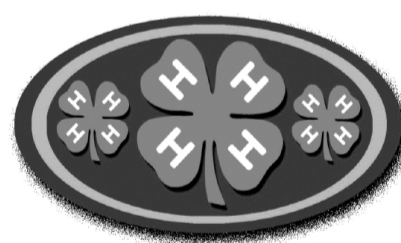


4-H'ers in Lubbock tasting seaweed salad



Parmer County 4-H'ers learn to shoot bows and arrows

At right, 4-H livestock judging team makes use of a little open area in the parking lot to get ready. This year's team was Dillon Kirkland, Hayden Hadley, Jill Johnson, Caitlyn Stancell K'Leigh Jo White, and Taylor Stancell.



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Wolverines slam Carlsbad JV

The Texico Wolverines improved their record to 3-2 on Sept. 28 by blasting the Carlsbad JV Cavemen at home, 39-0.

The game was never in doubt from the start. The Cavemen got the ball, and went 3 and out, thanks to a QB sack by Ethan McDaniel.

Seth Bailey returned the punt 50 yards for a TD at 10:13. The kick was blocked and it was 6-0.

On two consecutive plays on defense, Aaron Morgan had a QB sack for -16 yards, then recovered a fumble.

Billy Scott caught a 12-yard pass from Casey Crist. Justin Garrison, who was hampered by an injury and didn't play much, ran for 8. Mario Posada ran for 12. And Crist plunged over from the 1 for a TD at 3:22. The conversion try failed and it was 12-0.

On defense, McDaniel and Eduardo Rodriguez combined on a QWB sack for a 7-yard loss. The 2nd quarter started with Kyle Teitz having a QB pressure. Texico got the ball back at its 23.

It took two plays for the Wolverines to score. Bailey ran for 44, and Posada hit paydirt from the 36. The Garrison extra-points run made it 20-0.

Jesse Walthers had a good tackle, and Texico got the ball back again quickly. Garrison ran for 15 but this time the Wolverines drive was stopped.

Carlsbad then punted to Bailey, who broke at least 4 tackles en route to a 60-yard TD at 3:56, making it 26-0.

On defense, Luis

Estrada had a QB sack for -7 yards. Sterling Bowers then intercepted a long pass. Crist then passed to Teitz, good for a 42-yard gain. Posada ran for 13 yards as the 1st half ended.

Opening the 3rd quarter, Posada returned the kick to the Texico 35. Bailey ran for 15. Then Crist ran for 38 on a 4th down play. Edgardo Meza ran for 26, then 7 more. The drive was capped by a Crist 1-yard plunge at 7:20, upping the lead to 32-0.

Teitz intercepted a long Cavemen pass at the Texico 32. The teams trad-

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Casey Crist, Seth Bailey, Edgardo Meza and the offensive line; defense -- Ethan McDaniel, Brett Anderson, Kyle Teitz and Sterling Bowers.

ed possession as the 4th quarter began.

Crist caused a Cavemen fumble, recovered by McDaniel. Teitz then broke off a long run, and Posada added 15 more. Two passes to Scott were completed but the drive stalled.


Then Bowers intercepted and returned it 25 yards

to the Carlsbad 33. Jonathan Sullivan ran for 6, then 8 more. Edgardo Meza scored from the 2. The kick made it 39-0.


Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 17, Carlsbad 7; rushing, Texico 280, Carlsbad, 40; passing, Texico 68, Carlsbad 77.



Parmer County 4-Hers help raise awareness and funds for cancer survivors at Relay-4-Life.

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Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, cake, milk.

Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - tacos with cheese, salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, scalloped potatoes, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday - chili dog, baked beans, carrots, chips, fruit, milk.
Friday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, milk.

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'JUST LIKE DISNEYLAND IN TEXICO'

New Mexico State Sen. Gay Kernan was in Texico on Tuesday to help dedicate the new playground equipment on the Texico campus. Getting the equipment was a huge effort started by the school board, and ending with Kernan getting the State Legislature to grant \$87,000. Also involved were Elementary Principal Wayne Anderson who went to Albuquerque to fight for the money, and all the teachers who helped design the layout and the equipment. With the help of Cheryl Whitener, the Texico school business manager, the grant was received in March and the playground was completed in August. An amazingly short amount of time when dealing with state grants. The 10 elementary students above helped by writing letters of request. Students pictured are, from left, Brooke Ryan, Sarah Long, Alejandra Monarrez, Brooklynn Wooton, Shelby Vannatta, Marina Rodriguez, Gentry Doolittle, Miguel Reyna, Adrian Gomez, Colton Morgan, Crystal Davalos, and Chasity Weems. Along with Senator Kernan are Dennis Roch, a teacher at Texico who is on the New Mexico Public Education Commission, Principal Anderson, and Superintendent R.L. Richards. One child was so moved by the new playground, she said, "This must be what Disneyland is like."



Christmas fund-raising continues

From Amy Amaral and Amy Peterson of A-Me-De's:

Each year, A-Me-De's Restaurant in Texico and the Texico Volunteer Fire Department work together to raise funds for families in Texico-Farwell who can't afford to buy gifts at Christmas time.

Last year, six different families, with 30 children, were assisted. Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper drove "Santa Claus" in a fire truck, along with his helpers, to deliver gifts that December day.

Last Christmas was our first year to buy the necessities for children such as clothes, shoes and school supplies. All our shopping was done in the community and just over \$1,600 was spent with local merchants.

Also, we will have having a giveaway for a \$250 Wal-Mart gift card. Tickets are being sold for \$5 each and are available at A-Me-De's and from any Texico firefighter.

Lastly, donations of toys also are being accepted. Just drop them off at A-Me-De's.

If any questions, call 482-3330.

Longhorns lose to Whitharral

The Lazbuddie Longhorns were shut out by Whitharral last Friday, 53-0, in a game that ended at halftime.

Coach Beau Thompson had nothing good to say about the Longhorns' efforts. "It was our worst game of the season," he said. "We didn't come to play."

On offense, things didn't go well. And Lazbuddie wasn't able to stop Whitharral from scoring, except for defending well against some long passes.

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Katey White is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is July 29. Parents are Boyd & Susan White. Siblings are Edie & Brody. Grandparents are Joel White, Willie & Betty Ivey, Velma Magness & Edith Guinn. She likes to ride her bike, sing, and play softball & basketball. Her favorite color is blue. She likes spaghetti, chicken nuggets & ice cream. She doesn't like frogs, snakes and when people are mean.

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2 youths killed in vehicle rollover

A horrific one-vehicle accident occurred about two miles outside the Farwell City limits on County Road 1 (near where the Williams family members live) about 6:20 p.m. on Tuesday.

A suburban traveling at a high rate of speed overturned and rolled over several times, reported Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries. Why the driver lost control is being investigated.

Two Farwell High School freshmen died. One was the driver, Billy Hernandez, 14. The other was a passenger, Frankie Reyes, 15.

Reyes was completely ejected out of the vehicle and Hernandez was partially ejected, said Geries.

Reyes started at Farwell Schools last year and his family lives in the city. Hernandez started Farwell Schools just this week. He is believed to have been living with relatives on the Lubbock highway outside Farwell, and his parents are in Muleshoe.

There were six other youths in the suburban. Two were transported to Lubbock hospitals by helicopter. Colton Capps received external injuries, such as a broken arm, and was upgraded to guarded condition on Wednesday, said Geries. The other, Eric Vasquez, was still in critical condition, and on a ventilator, on Wednesday. Both attend Farwell Schools.

The other four youths were treated at the scene for

minor injuries, said Geries. One of them had a Texico address; the others are from the Farwell area.

Geries said alcohol is not believed to be involved in the accident. He will be interviewing the youths later, but feels that the driver's inexperience may have caused the problem.

A Farwell woman driving to the Kendall Devault house said she observed the suburban, saying it was going at a high rate of speed when it swerved on the dirt road, lost traction and rolled.

In Texas, you cannot get a driver's permit until the age of 15, and a driver's license until you are 16.

"We have had a rash of underage drivers in the Panhandle in recent months who don't have driver's licenses. This is a serious problem," said the sheriff.

By chance the Farwell School Board was having a state-mandated training workshop at the administration office on Tuesday when word was received of the accident.

Supt. Larry Gregory scheduled a special assembly for Wednesday morning for junior high and high school students to address the tragedy. Area clergy and the school's counselor will attend.

Also, Farwell School football games scheduled for Oct. 5 were cancelled.

Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorns in action



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The Latest

Dennis Call, who served as minister of students at the First Baptist Church of Texico for about a year three years back, spoke at the Sunday service. He is in the U.S. Army and has been stationed in Iraq. He spoke about his experiences in Iraq.

Farwell Junior High Student Council members Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian, Collin Christian, Clara Reyes, Lucia Torres, Abby Johnson and Landry Atkinson made a thank you banner last week to The Apple Shack, of Farwell, for donating apples to their fund-raiser. They raised \$375 for the American Diabetes Association.

The cleanup of the diesel gas spill in Texico took longer than expected because of the sandy soil, which is very porous and absorbent of the gas. The dirt that was con-

taminated must have a certain chemical balance and removal was necessary until that was achieved.

The Farwell JV Steers lost to Sundown, 30-2, last week.

Sundown scored early on a double reverse pass. In the 2nd quarter, Farwell drove all the way to the Sundown 1 yard line but lost a fumble. On the next play, Farwell got a safety and it was 6-2 at the half. The 2nd half belonged to Sundown.

Jack and Michele Kirkland recently celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas.

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory reports some sports schedule changes:

-- The football games on Oct. 5 have been cancelled.

-- On Oct. 6, Claude

Junior High is coming here for one game at 5 p.m.

-- On Oct. 12, Farwell 8th grade will host Texico at 5 p.m., and Farwell's 7th grade and JV teams will play at Olton.

-- On Oct. 13, Farwell's varsity Steers will play at Claude at 7:30 p.m. This date was originally for playing Hart, which dropped out of football this season.

Bovina Postmaster Randa Hodges did double duty on Saturday, putting out her mail, plus filling in at the Farwell post office.

Joe Stanton has had surgery at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Verna Davis has been a patient at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, but is home now.

New Farwell Police Chief Scott Burton has found a home in Lazbuddie. His wife has taken a job in Muleshoe.

Services were held on Oct. 5 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell for Jason Daly, 21, of Clovis.

He was among two persons who died and two others seriously injured in a 2-vehicle accident near

Texico joins ICE

Texico firefighter Doug Scioli reports that the Texico Volunteer Fire Department is participating in the "ICE" program which has taken off throughout the nation.

"ICE" stands for "In Case of Emergency."

It's for folks with cell phones. In your phone listing, you asked to store "ICE" and then one or more folks to call as next of kin or in an emergency.

Thus, for example, you are involved in a serious vehicle accident. The firefighter or police officer who arrive can get your cell phone, look up "ICE" and know who to contact, if necessary.

This information also would be helpful for hospital personnel if you are taken there for treatment.

the Curry-Roosevelt county line on early Sunday morning.

His father, Jim, attends the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Members of the Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorns are Justin Schacher, Dallas Cox, Jared Timms, Arthur Gomez, Juan Lule, Charles Baca, Jose Lule, Rodrigo

Mata, Angel Samarron, Todd Nichols, Alfredo Chavira, Matthew Samarron, Colton Weaver, Ian Thompson and Victor Godinez.

Farwell Elementary honor rolls listed

The 1st six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Elementary School are: Barnes -- honor roll, Jett Cates, Ami Favila, Cari Johnson, Jenna Kirkland, Gerardo Martinez, Lydia Mitfchell; achievement list, Diana Delgado, Otho Gonzales, Cheyenne Hill, Gentry Moseley, Ricardo Parra.

Cates -- honor roll, Regan Agee, Katy Carpenter, Madison Griswold, Keith Kalbas, Briton Roach; achievement list, Sidney Barksdale, Ariana Cabello, Andrew Michalski, Myra Servin.

Tipton -- honor roll, Carina Reyes; achievement list, Adrian Aleman, Carli Alvarado, Skylar Chadwick, Brandon Cunningham, Cambree Haseloff, Taylor Leavelle, Gabriel Lopez, Lorena Reyes, Ashley Ulloa, Adan Velazquez.

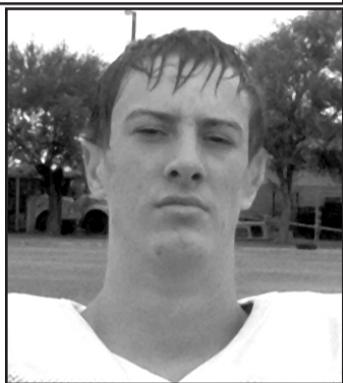
White -- honor roll, Miriam Garcia, Jasen Herrera, Emily Logan, Cheyenne Patrick, Mitchell Ratke, Ryon Smith, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Seth Allen, Xavier Germain, Jazzy Lozano, Kenzie McGaha, Gracie Meza, Cody Pierce, Taylor Presnell, Jon Nicolas.

O'Hare -- honor roll, Eloy Aleman, Alfredo Bermea, Curt Langford, Johan Loeppky, Marisa Lopez, Damian Lozano, Tanner Mesman, Chase Mitchell, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega; achievement list, Shairae Allen, Cassidy Devault, Savannah Galvan, Joshua Gomez, Ariana Hernandez, Ely Lafuente, Danny Reyes, Pedro Ruiz, Chyanne Scarborough, Faith Stalcup.

Edwards -- honor roll, Savanna Barksdale, Lauren Carpenter, Zachary Dale, Dillon Kirkland, Gabrielle Schilling; achievement list, Kristyn Arce, Hanna Sudderth, Hunter Hall, Heather Johnson, Brooklynn Lamb, Chase Meyer.

Hodnett -- honor roll, Seth Chilton, Kelsey Knight, Taylor Stancell, K'Leigh White; achievement list, Kenzy Cates, Natalia Corral, Daniel Kirkland, Erika Maldonado, Faith Nolte, Austin Ratke, Yareli Ruiz.

Longhorns of the Week



Each week, the Tribune highlights members of the Lazbuddie Longhorns. This week they are Aaron Chavez, left, and Bryce Haney.

Lady Blue run at Lubbock

From Coach Corey Conkin:

Although their overall team standings were not quite as expected, the Farwell Lady Blue Cross Country team had some individuals really improve.

Farwell came in 7th out of 47 teams at the Lubbock Invitational on Saturday. Out of Farwell's 7 runners, 5 girls ran their best times of the season.

I was a little disappointed in our standings as a team, but I was happy that most of the girls ran their best times of the season.

We still need to improve quite a bit in order to advance to the state meet this year.

There are so many teams in our region that are having success this year. We can't afford to have any more injuries or

any more "off days." We only have one more invitational meet to improve our times before District.

Farwell's next meet will be Oct. 14 at the Canyon Cross Country Invitational.

We will use this week to work hard at improving. Our team has the ability to do great things; we just have to decide to step up and get the job done.

Results from Lubbock: Melinda Castillo, 34th, 13:12; Salida Edwards, 53rd, 12:22; Chanel Castillo, 43rd, 13:19; Megan Langdon, 63rd, 13:29; Brianna Anglin, 110th, 13:57; Taylor Fillpot, 111th, 13:58; and Brenda Cxano, 213th, 15:04.

Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Alejandro Corona Jr. is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is May 7.

Parents are Imelda & Alejandro Corona. Siblings are Diana and Dinorah. Grandparent is Otilia Quintana.

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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Ken Peterson Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton 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. www.fbctfarwell.org	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
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Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.	New Light Baptist Church Rev. Briyan Phillips Sr. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.
St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. Jose Luis Chavez Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.	First Baptist Church Of Bovina Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.	Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.
Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday	Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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How to beat the system

I realize that I too often come across negatively about the future of our once-great nation.

So I am addressing this column to our younger readers. If you are an old fogey, like me, please turn the page.

Yes, kids, it's going to be a rough go but that doesn't mean it's a no-win situation for you. You can beat "the system." But it involves an understanding of what you face, and what choices you have to make.

The easiest way to achieve the future's American dream is to sue someone successfully. That's becoming more and more popular among Americans.

I have never sued anyone and hope I never have to. But I live in the past.

It's been almost 20 years, I reckon, since I started writing in this column about the twin evils coming down the road: the decline of the American middle class, and the upcoming health insurance crisis.

Both have occurred, without our nation's "leaders" lifting a finger to deal with them. Oh, well. So they shafted our younger generations. And now we have to deal with their outcomes.

There isn't much left to our middle class, and that path will be continuing. That gives you a choice -- be part of the upper class, or fall into the lower class.

Yes, there always will be a middle class, but it will be much smaller than in the past. There won't be a lot of jobs that fall into this category. You may get lucky and get one. Best of luck. And hope that the company you work for doesn't go out of business.

One way to achieve upper class status is to get a college education in an area of expertise where you can make good money, such as engineering, lawyering or doctoring.

And don't look down at being a good handyman, like an a/c tech or a plumber. They can do well.

Another way is to get a government job. You have

Farwell FFA hosts district meeting

On Sept. 12, the Farwell FFA chapter hosted a meeting of the Littlefield District FFA Association. Among its officers are Blake O'Hare, president, of Farwell, and Rochelle Smith, treasurer, of Lazbuddie.

Dan Patterson, Area 1 vice president from the Farwell FFA, gave a speech.

The district has 13 schools participating including Friona and Muleshoe.

During the meeting, the ag teachers talked about who would judge the LDE teams this fall. Also, the advisors implemented a new district constitution and set of by-laws.

After the meeting, students and teachers adjourned to the cafeteria for hamburgers and homemade ice cream.

The FFA officers thanked Rodney Wren, manager of Farwell Feed Yard, for cooking the burgers, and all the Booster Club parnts for helping with it, and making the meeting a success.

Farwell High honor rolls listed

Here are Farwell High School's 1st six weeks honor rolls:

All A's -- Matthew Billingsley, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Alicia Porter, Mikaela Cenicerros, Blake O'Hare, Kayla Sanders, Brianna Anglin, Lauren Beaubien, Lindsey Mullin, Matthew Barnes, Jourdan Kirkland.

A-B (90 average with no more than 3 B's) -- Brenda Delgado, Cambry Devault, Tiffani Jones, Jake Ware, Nina Galvan, Daniel Cantu, Chanel Castillo, Shelby Christian, Megan Patrick, Britton Barrett, Miriam Delgado, Sarah Herington, Dellani Jones, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin.

job security, great health insurance benefits, and in the military you can retire after 20 years with a good pension.

This is why that each year at May graduation time, I urge graduates to get government jobs.

I'm a great supporter of the military for young folks who don't have a direction in life. I joined the Army to get journalism experience, and that has served me well.

If you don't plan ahead, and work hard to get a good education in school, then don't expect a great deal out of life unless someone dies and leaves you a lot of money.

Now to the next subject: With our nation in rapid descent, what should be your focus?

The important thing is to concentrate on your family, and your immediate surroundings.

You cannot do anything about the bureaucrats and politicians who don't care about you. Just hope that when a tragedy occurs, like 9-11 or Hurricane Katrina, it doesn't affect you personally.

You may disagree with me about continually pointing out our nation's decline. But just take into account these factors:

-- Whenever a nation has more government employees than private sector workers, a decline is taking place. That's where the U.S. stands today.

-- Folks are not taking responsibility for their own actions, a different concept after thousands of years of recorded history. Does this change bode well for the future? You tell me.

-- The rights of the minority now outweigh those of the majority, again a recent change from all of recorded history. Visualize how that affects our nation.

-- And I won't go into detail on the "effectiveness" of Congress and the executive branch. That's a no-brainer, and I don't see that improving. Instead, it will get worse.

The bottom line is this: you can still succeed if you plan well, and concentrate on your family.

Some interesting Texas stats collected from government sites on the internet:

-- One of 6 Texans live below the poverty level; 1 in 4 children live in poverty; 1 in 4 adults are functionally illiterate. In 2000, Texas ranked 48th best place to raise a child.



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Honors for Patterson

The State Fair of Texas Youth Honor Awards Dinner was held in Dallas on Saturday. Farwell's Dan Patterson received his Green Jacket, which makes him the official Texas 4-H President. He also received a belt buckle given to state presidents of FFA, 4-H and FCCLA. Pictured are the Parmer County delegation that attended the Honor Awards Banquet. From left, Gary Patterson, Ryan Reese, Suzanne Reese, Dan Patterson, Cindy Patterson, Leesa (Patterson) Echols and Danny Echols.

Courthouse Notes

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

- HUD - Donald Armstrong, E 386.4 Garden L22 S31 R1E.
- Washington Mutual Bank - HUD, L4-6 B41 Farwell.
- Baron Tillman - Roger Smith, L7-10 B29 Farwell.
- Maria Chavez - Robert Saiz, 5 ac sw/pt S19 T4S RS4E.
- Eva Nichols et al - Cheri Williams, L5-6 B3 McMillen & Fergus.
- Linda Porter - Olga Arevalo, L30-32 B38 Farwell.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Juan Zapata and Crystal Ampan.

Texico Police

Texico police report all quiet last week.



In back, Cameron Bass, Savanna Barksdale, Mason Golden, Kelsey Knight, Eloy Aleman; middle row, Miriam Garcia, Jazmin Reyes, Ethan Stancell, Myra Servin; front row, Matthew DeLeon, Jordan Carrasco, Elias Gomez, Hope Herrera, Miguel Angel Vazquez, Jett Cates.

Farwell pupils recognized

Citizens of the 1st six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:
 Kindergarten -- Elias Gomez, Jordan Carrasco, Matthew DeLeon.
 1st grade -- Ethan Stancell, Hope Herrera, Miguel Angel Vazquez.
 2nd grade -- Mason Golden, Cameron Bass.
 3rd grade -- Jett Cates, Myra Servin, Jazmin Reyes.
 4th grade - Eloy Aleman, Miriam Garcia.
 5th grade - Kelsey Knight, Savannah Barksdale.

Bovina Banter

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said, we assume that this issue is arriving on time.

We've got our fingers crossed.

 The Mustangs play at Smyer on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JV Mustangs host Smyer on Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. The 8th grade Colts play at Morton on Oct. 5, and the 7th grade Colts play at Nazareth on Oct. 5.

 Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:
 Monday - no school.

Tuesday -- chicken popcorn, hamburger, cream potato, broccoli, carrot, celery, tossed salad, wheat rolls, pears.

Wednesday -- corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, green beans, gardens salad, carrot, celery, cottage cheese, fruit cocktail.

Thursday - sloppy joe, hamburger, french fries, corn, tossed salad, cottage cheese, juice bars.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, pepperoni pizza, potato chips, carrot, celery, tossed salad, broccoli, cottage cheese, apricots.

 The First Baptist Church will have a special dinner on Oct. 8 for Bro. Kelly Warren to thank him for serving as the interim pastor this past year.

 The First Baptist Church will have a 6 p.m. "Sunday Night Special" instead of

the usual Sunday night worship services on the first Sunday of each month.

There will be meals, devotional and a time for fellowship.

Hostesses will be Suezy Smith, Esther Steelman, Judy Hodnett, Sandra Clayton and Arlene Brozek.

 Linda and Larry Dopp are proud grandparents of twin girls born Sept. 21 at Clovis.

Katelyn Dawn Roach weighed 5 lbs., 5 oz. and Tiffany Rae Roach weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz. Their proud parents are Alexandria and Wesley Roach. They all are doing great!

 On Friday and Saturday, four of Bovina EMS Volunteers attended the Tri State Trauma Symposium in Amarillo. The volunteers are required to get numerous hours on continuing education to keep their certification.

Those attending were Larry Mitchell, Donna Mitchell and Toya DeLeon for both days and Stan Miller attended on Saturday. There were

meetings on patient assessment, farm injuries, eye injuries and many others.

 There is a Pot Luck Dinner held each Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Bovina Senior Citizens Building. Come join them for food, games and fellowship. They also have several pieces of medical equipment to rent. For information, please call 251-1651.

 Bovina EMS and Police officials were called out at 11:35 p.m. Saturday to a one car rollover about 13 miles out of Bovina.

When the Bovina EMS arrived, there was a car that had rolled over about 300 yards from the New Mexico-Texas line. However, there were no people on scene.

"We looked around the entire area, but never found anyone," reported Larry Mitchell, Bovina EMS director.

Free kittens available

Four kittens born July 13 are available for free. One is white, one orange and two grey-brown.

Call Sandra at 481-3419 or cell 799-3278.

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

- Elmer Hargrove and Don Williams opened a farm supply business near West Camp, dealing mainly with fertilizer.
- Mrs. Durb Kittrell is home after having major surgery.
- Susan Levins, of Texico, was a TV talent show winner.
- Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Christian moved from Oklahoma Lane to Farwell.
- Uvon Ford broke his ribs in a fall from a combine.
- Texico's new cemetery board included Ed Engram, J.H. Young, W.L. Freeman, Gladys Johnson, Mrs. T.E. Roth.

Farwell Abstract

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Esmeralda Saucedo paces Fillies' runners

From Coach Joe Rackley: The Fillies and Mustangs cross country teams ran Saturday at the Lubbock Invitational Meet. In the largest field ever for the girls' Class A-AA race, the Fillies showed a great deal of improvement since the past few meets. They placed 18th out of 46 teams with all of the girls posting personal best or season best times. Running well were Esmeralda Saucedo

(13.21), Lorena Newton (13.39), and Alicia Lopez (13.55), Dora Garcia (14.18), and Gabby Castro (14.26). Each of these girls posted a personal best time to help the Fillies in their great finish. Also running for the Fillies were Lucero Saucedo (14.42) and Yesenia Guevara (15.21), both of whom posted a season best time. The Fillies also fielded a Junior Varsity team which consisted of Ruby Vela,

Yoselin Rueda, Audrie Terrones, Jeanette Varela, and Kim Casas. The lone medalist for the Fillies or Mustangs was Isai Saucedo who placed 21st in the Class A-AA boys' race. Not far behind was Jesus Rocha who finished 51st. Due to a timing malfunction, times were not available. Competing in the JV division for the Mustangs was German Montes, who battled through the course and finished with a time of

24.01min. Upcoming for the Fillies and Mustangs will be this weekend's meet in Sundown, followed by Canyon on Oct. 14. The Fillies then have over a week to prepare for the District meet in Lubbock on Oct. 23.

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Toya DeLeon
251-1496



JV Mustangs tie

Varsity football coach Hector Guevara reports that the JV Mustangs tied San Jacinto, 6-6. No other details were known.



Mustangs

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Quintana hit Martinez for a 25 yard score and James Lara returned an interception 35 yards to pay dirt. Wellington added another score late in the contest after a Bovina fumble. Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 10, Wellington 10; rushing yards, Bovina 292, Wellington 5; passing yards, Bovina 31, Wellington 154. Next up for the Mustangs will be the Smyer Bobcats there on Friday night.

COLTS IN ACTION



Well, folks, the Tribune, in conjunction with the Bovina and Farwell post-masters, made several calls to our area post offices the past two weeks trying to solve the problem of the Bovina papers arriving late.

Based on what they

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Wellington: Big Hit -- Alfie Espinoza; defense -- the entire secondary, which contributed five interceptions (including one by a linebacker); and offense -- the linemen -- David Rojas, Jessie Reyna, Isaac Tavera, Pecos Prather and Ivan Solis.

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Bird's eye view

This panoramic view of Bovina was taken by an employee of the David Carr Co., of Canyon, while working at the top of the cable tower.

Mustangs explode past Wellington

by Celie Quintana

The Bovina Mustangs exploded for 29 fourth quarter points Friday night as they rolled to a 43-20 victory over the Wellington Skyrockets.

The win gives the Mustangs a 3-2 record on the season and drops Wellington to 1-4.

Leading the way was Trent Quintana with 109 yards rushing on eight attempts, scoring two TDs on the ground and throwing for another. Mauricio Garcia added 105 yards on the ground on 16 carries and Frank Martinez added 80 yards and caught one TD pass.

Defensively James

Lara, Trent Quintana, Josh Ramirez, Justin Guevara, and Isaac Tavera all had interceptions with Lara's going for a TD.

The Mustangs only allowed the Skyrockets five yards rushing on the ground, and were in the backfield all night long putting pressure on the Skyrocket quarterback.

The scoring began late in the first quarter with Quintana rushing around the left end for seven yards just getting inside the pylon to put Bovina up early.

The Mustangs then allowed Wellington to bring it within one, but Frank Martinez blocked the Skyrocket extra point attempt.

The scoring subsided until midway through the third quarter when Martinez broke a 27 yard TD run to break the ice in the second half. Then on the first play of the fourth quarter, Quintana stuck again, this time on a 74 yard scamper up the

Wellington sideline to make it a two TD contest.

Wellington did not take long to answer, however; on the ensuing kick return

Bovina's kick coverage broke down and allowed a 101 yard TD return. After the lax on special teams, the Mustangs stepped up

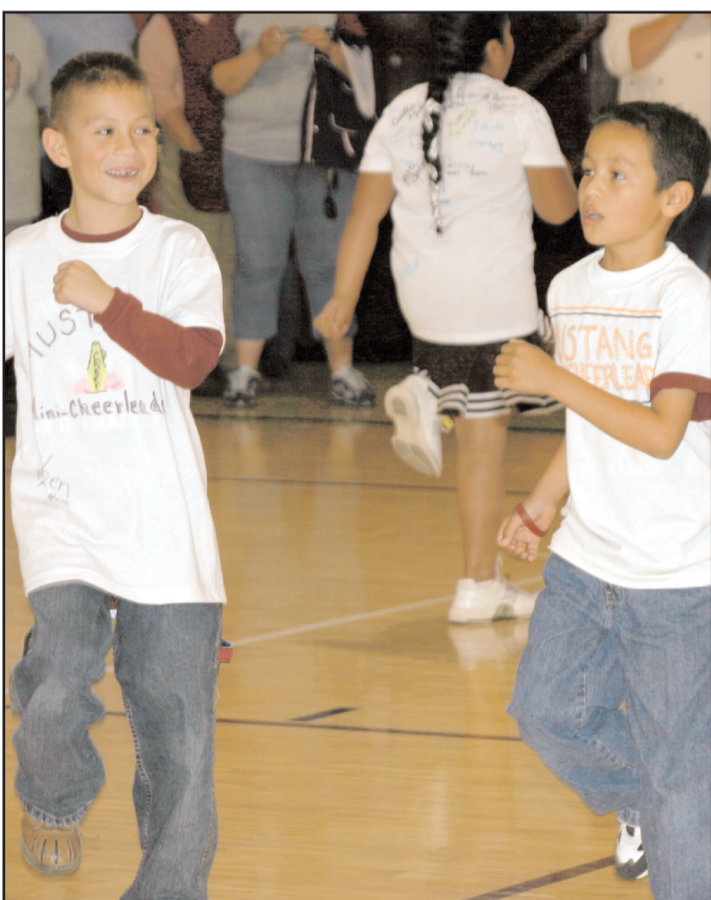
and never looked back. Mauricio Garcia scored on a 23 yard run tip-toeing down the Bovina sideline,

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Homecoming hype

Amber Hancock and Ruben Chavez draw signs for Homecoming.



Enrique and Luis do "We're big, we're bad, we're boss"



Pep rally cheers

Mini cheerleaders did several cheers at the Bovina pep rally, following the mini-camp run by the high school cheerleaders. (Photos by Denise Anderson)



Kevin Guevara does "Rock with the white and ro-lllll with maroon!!"

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