

Fall is in the air

With the change in weather, pumpkins are coming out of the local fields and heading to front yards around the nation. The Pumpkin Patch run by Scott Meeks and Mike Ratke, of Farwell, recently invited us to take a look at the process.



A field of pumpkins being brought in one at a time.



Austin and Mitchell Ratke recline on a trailer full of pumpkins.



Pallets loaded for sale at supermarkets around the region.



Hundreds of pumpkins are brought in and shipped out at a time.



Workers take pumpkins from a conveyer belt and load a semi.



Farwell Elementary School is getting into the Halloween mood with some nifty decorations. Pictured at the nurse's office is school nurse Lu Ann Fillpot, along with pupils Brianna Reyes and Edgar Gutierrez.

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Lance Bradley wins 7th contest

A bunch of entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest got as many as 10 right, so the tie breaker determined the cash prize winners.

Winner of the \$20 first place cash prize was Lance Bradley, who was 25 off the tie breaker (Santa Rosa 49, Texico 0).

Winner of the \$7 second place cash prize was Gloria Helton, who was 35 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right, and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Ryan Autrey, 57; Deanna Curtis, 70; Gale Deaton, 46; Yalonda McFarland, 36; Blake Sudderth, 53; Del Ray Sudderth, 39; Glendon Sudderth, 53; and Amy Venable, 72.

Results of last week's games were Olton over Anton, Vega over Booker, Childress over Floydada, Hale Center over Crosbyton, Bovina over Sudan, Auburn over Florida, Southern Miss over Houston, Oklahoma State over Kansas, Texas A&M over Missouri, NY Giants over Atlanta, Seattle over St. Louis, and New Orleans over Philadelphia.

This has been quite a winning run for folks at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

This week's winner is the husband of Andi Bradley, who works at the bank.

Last week, the 2nd place winner was the bank's Carl Hahn. And the week before that, the bank's Gary Patterson tied for 1st in the weekly contest.

The contest is now 7 weeks complete. The over-



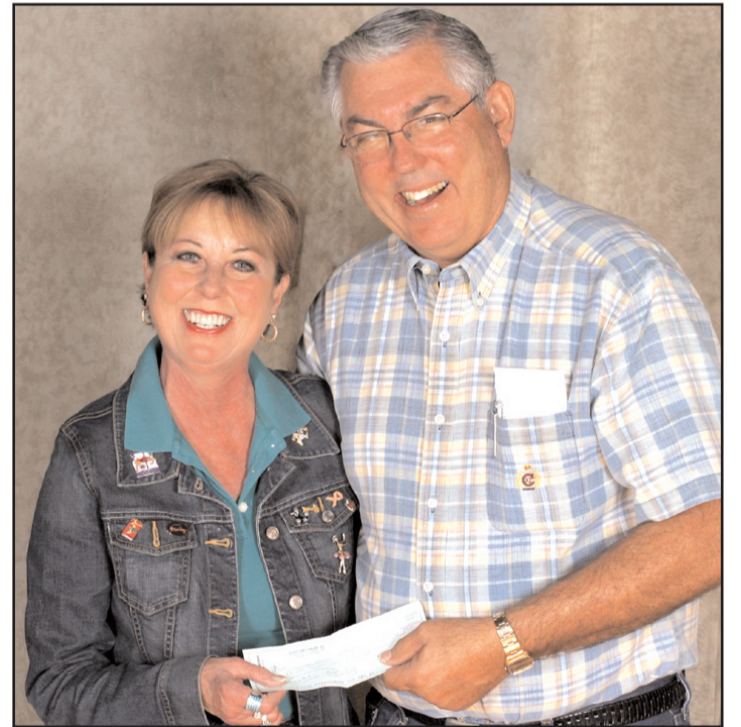
Gary Patterson, of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Lance Bradley, right. The Farwell Banking Center is one of the contest sponsors.

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

Here's a look at the Leader Board with 5 weeks to go, and there's new folks at the top:

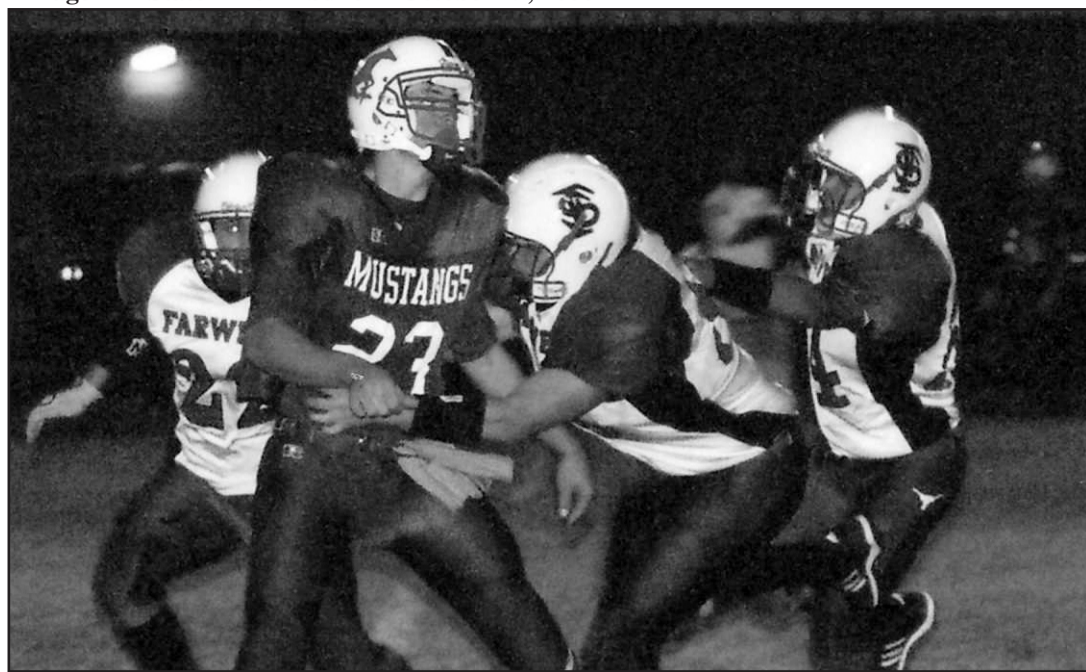
58 points -- Ralph Franse, Gale Deaton.
57 -- Rowdy Chandler.
56 -- Derrick Chandler.
55 -- Henry Garcia, Gage Gregory.
54 -- Jeremie Chandler, Robbie Lamb, Lane McFarland.
53 -- Jeff Actkinson,

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Hal Helton, of Helton Oil Co., presents the check for taking 2nd place in last week's football contest to Gloria Helton -- his wife! Helton Oil is one of the contest sponsors.

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Photos by J.R. Ivins

Steers overpower Claude 40-14

by Jon Baubien
The Farwell Steers won a non-district game on Friday by whipping Claude's Mustangs, 40-14, there.

The game was held because district opponent Hart dropped out of football this year.

Alex Olmos had a 10 yard return on the kick-off. The Steers' offense moved the ball quickly down the line, with Roper Ledbetter throwing a 40 yard pass to Cory Chadwick for a TD. Johnathan Edwards kicked the point after and it was 7-0.

On the first possession of the Mustangs, Daniel Cantu ran down the QB for a loss of five yards. The defense pressure caused a fumble and the Steers recovered.

Finus Nolte picked up a first down, leaving the ball on the Mustangs' 20 yard line. Then Olmos ran the ball in for a TD from 7 yards out. The Edwards kick made it 14-0.

Nolte and Edwards played some good defense, but Claude managed to score on a 34-yard pass play. The Steers blocked the extra point and the first quarter ended with Farwell ahead, 14- 6.

The 2nd quarter opens up with the Steers receiving the kick. Olmos returned the ball to the 30. On the next play, Chadwick had a great block and Farwell gained 15 yards.

Brett Howard then caught a great pass that left Farwell on the Claude 7. Olmos scored from there. The extra point was blocked and Farwell now led 20-6.

The Mustangs received the kick and Jaime Saenz stopped the returner at the 37. As Claude tried to move the ball. there were great stops by Chadwick, Dan Patterson and Olmos, getting the ball back for Farwell.

Ledbetter picked up a first down and then gained some yardage behind Max Bermea's great blocking. Olmos then moves the ball to the 10 yard line and Brett Howard ran behind the blockers into the end zone for another Farwell TD. Edwards' kick made it 27-6.

The Mustangs' kick-off return was stopped cold by Nolte. Then, Ledbetter intercepted the ball. Patterson had a run to the 30, but Farwell lost a fumble.

Bryce Howard pounded the QB. Then Howard and Edwards stopped the Claude rushers at the line of scrimmage on consecutive plays, forcing the Mustangs to punt.

Olmos had a good punt return. Ledbetter did some scrambling before throwing a 56-yard pass that Brett Howard snagged

with one hand and ran in for a Steers' TD. The Mustangs answered with a TD of their own and the half ended -- Steers 33, Mustangs 14.

Minutes into the 2nd half, Nolte ran 16 yards for a Steers TD. The Edwards kick culminated the game's scoring.

On defense, Edwards had a good tackle, making it 3rd and 8. On the next play, Ramon Quezada and Logan Carpenter had a QB sack, forcing a punt.

The 4th quarter opened with Carpenter and Cantu sacking the QB, leaving the Mustangs at 2nd and 15. The very next play, Cantu and Patterson did it again, making it 4th and 18 yards. The Mustangs punted.

The Steers substituted liberally, and still held the Mustangs for the remainder of the game.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 19, Claude 12; rushing yards, Farwell 344, Claude 56; passing yards, Farwell 163, Claude 129.

Ledbetter hit 5 of 7 passes for 163 yards. Olmos gained 111 yards rushing; Edwards, 31; Danny Brown, 32; Nolte, 71, and Ledbetter 56.

Contest

From page 1

Ronald Byrd, Tim Kasel, Lonnie R. McFarland, Richard Orozco, Marion Ty Rutter, Gary Patterson.

52 -- Clint Conkin, Steve Franse, Darren Haseloff, Aimee Herrera, Lonnie C. McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Andy Montana, Sandra Orozco, Ginger Trimble.

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Steers of the Week

Cochin Anglin named as Steers of the Week for their play against Claude -- Max Bermea, Roper Ledbetter, Brett Howard, Dan Patterson and Bryce Howard.

Know the facts.

In the spring of 2004, the Texas Department of State Health Services surveyed 135,662 students in grades 7-12 from 78 Texas school districts. Among the findings:

- Alcohol continues to be the most widely used substance among Texas students with 68% of students reporting they had used alcohol at some point in their lives.
- Binge drinking, defined as having five or more drinks on one occasion, was reported by 23% of students.
- 24% of seniors said they had driven a car after having a good bit to drink at least once during the past year. This represents 80,000 impaired drivers on Texas roads each year.
- Marijuana remained the most commonly used illicit drug among students. 30% of all 7-12 graders in 2004 reported having smoked marijuana at some point in their lives.
- 50.4% of students in 2004 reported that at least a few of their close friends used marijuana
- Cocaine and crack use remained a problem among Texas students. In 2004, 7.9% of secondary students reported they had tried cocaine or crack, and 3.2% reported using these substances in the month before the survey.

Let Red Ribbon Week be your excuse to talk to your kids.



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Texico Junior High honor rolls given

Texico Junior High's first six weeks honor rolls have been announced.

All A's

6th grade - Shaylee Anderson, Rallin Harris, Michael Harrison, Chandler Loper, McKenzie Mayfield.

7th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane, Tre Orozco, Ethan Peterson, Mirna Reynoso, Elena Rivas.

8th grade - Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

A-B

6th grade - Sabra Barnett, Morgan Cary, Lorenzo Colmenero, Evelyn Contreras, Katlyn Cook, Bianca Davalos, Megan Duffy, Lindsey Foote, Margarita Garcia, Daniel Gomez, D.J. Griego, Miranda Loera, Uriel Munoz, Brittany Nunez, Alan Valles, Cody Widner, Katelyn Wike.

7th grade - Cody Brown, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Aspyr Reames, Karina Salazar, Wayne Scabelund, Klynn Thomas.

8th grade - Trent Barclay, Guillermo Carrillo, Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Khiara Loera, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Kris Moore, Morgan Pinnell, Jose Posada, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, Josh Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

Public Meeting

City of Texico
City Hall

Tuesday, October 24, 2007
@ 6:00 p.m.

Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Projects

Carolyn Johnson,
Interim City Clerk
(505) 482-3314

Junta Publica

Ciudad de Texico
Centro de la Ciudad

Martes, Octubre 24, 2007 @ 6:00 p.m.

Tema: Un bloque de desarrollo de la comunidad con fondos para proyectos.

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Interino Escribano de Ciudad
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Monday - grilled ham & cheese sandwich, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - nacho with meat & cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit crisp, milk.
Wednesday - lasagna with meat sauce, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, pudding, milk.

Farwell
Monday - soft bean & cheese burrito, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - nachos, taco salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday - sub sandwich, lettuce, pickles, chips, fruit, milk.
Friday - sloppy joes, baked beans, pickle spears, french fries, fruit, milk.

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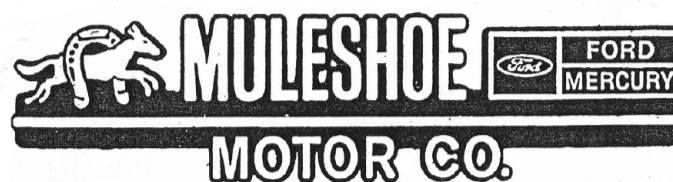
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Rules

Pick the team you think will win each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

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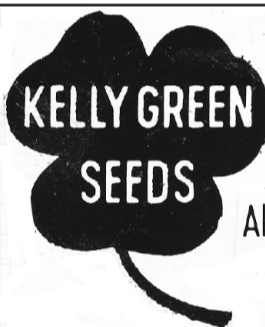
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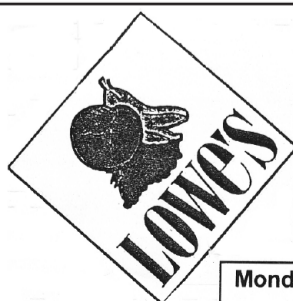
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Obituaries



Alma Lingnau

Alma Louise Lingnau, 88, of Farwell, died Oct. 15 at Clovis Hospital.

She was born March 11, 1918 in Honey Grove, Texas to Henry John & Hilda Stoehner Hintz.

She married Otto Lingnau Feb. 12, 1939, in Honey Grove, Texas. She moved to the Farwell area in 1939 and helped her husband on the farm.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. She served many offices in the LWML and was a Lutheran Braille worker.

Surviving are her daughter, Evelyn Martin, of Clovis; 3 sons, Delbert and Melvin, both of Lariat; and Edwin, of Clovis; 2 sisters, Mildred Yarbrough, of Honey Grove, and Ruth Tarkon of Oak Harbour, Wash.; 1 brother, Ernest Hintz of Austin; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 1 daughter, Carolyn; 1 brother, William, and 1 sister, Ella Jacob.

Pallbearers were grandsons Todd Lingnau, Mike Lingnau, Kirk Lingnau, Brandon Lingnau, Brent Lingnau and Linny Beal.

Services were Oct. 18 at St. John Lutheran Church with Rev. David Symm officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Braille Workers, c/o St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, Route 1, Box 146, Farwell TX 79325.

Arrangements by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Dorina Landrum

Dorina Landrum, 24, of Grandfalls, died Oct. 7 there. Services were held Oct. 11 in Grandfalls, Texas.

She was born June 15, 1982, in Crane. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry, of Farwell; her parents, Israel Vargas, of Crane, and Eloisa Rodriguez, of Grandfalls; her grandparents, Tony and Isabel Salmon, of Pecos, and Elisia Rodriguez, of Grandfalls; a brother, Isaac Rodriguez, of Grandfalls, and a sister, Daisy Dominguez, of Monahans.

Courthouse Notes

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

Byron Brewer - Triple G Farms, L18-20, B51 Friona.
Martin Hernandez - Alejandra Ortiz, W 60' L7-8 B65 Friona.

Randy Campbell - Michael Berend, NW/pt 16.48 ac of NW/pt NE/4 S1 T3S R3E.

Enchanted Farms - Ray Sanchez, L5 B6 Ironwood Estates.

Radford Venable - Linda Martinez, 70' L1-3 B43 Bovina.

Countrywide Home Loans - HUD, L15-16 B16 Farwell.

HUD - Maria Manarres, L1 B3 McMillen-Fergus.

Glendon Sudderth Jr. - City of Bovina, 13.29 ac N/pt S15 T7S R2E.

Free sign language workshop set

The Parmer County 4-H is putting on a free "Sign Language" workshop on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

It's open to youths of all ages and gives you the opportunity to learn the National Anthem in sign language.



Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Santa Rosa -- Ethan McDaniel and the entire defensive line.

Santa Rosa defeats Texico

by Cary Crist
It wasn't a great night for the Texico Wolverines last Friday, as they opened up district play at Santa Rosa. The Lions won 49-0.

From the opening kickoff, the Wolverines found themselves in the hole, that would get deeper as the game progressed.

After returning the opening kickoff for a TD, the Lions turned two Wolverines' fumbles and a punt into a 27-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolverine defense began to settle down in the 2nd quarter. However, two more Santa Rosa scores put the halftime deficit at 41-0.

The Wolverines played much better in the 2nd half. Eduardo Rodriguez, Ethan McDaniel, Aaron Morgan and Kyle Teitz had big plays on defense.

Offensively, Justin Garrison, Edgardo Meza and Mario Posada ran the ball well.

Posada also had a pass reception from Brett Anderson. Ryan Morgan caught a pair of passes from Casey Crist. Crist also completed a pass to Seth Bailey.

Jesse Walthers had several good punts. The Wolverines host Tucumcari on Friday in another district match. This contest likely will decide the district runner-up.

Mikayla Cherry exhibits champion brangus heifer

Here is how Texico students did at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell:

Mikayla Cherry -- champion brangus heifer; 2nd place commercial heifer.

Melissa Freitas -- 1st place dairy heifer.
Laiken Crist -- reserve champion finewool; 2nd place heavyweight finewool cross; 3rd place lightweight mutton cross; 3rd place Class 2 dairy heifer.

Braeden Hadley -- 4th place class 7 blackface lamb.
Aaron Lockmiller -- 1st place class 5 steer.

Casey Crist -- 4th place cross.
Shelby Cockerham -- reserve champion spot pig.
Katlin Luscombe -- 4th mutton cross.

FFA Fruit Sale

The Farwell FFA is selling fruit as a fund-raiser, through the Seitz Fruit Co.
To order, contact any FFA member or ag teacher Wayne Sales at the school, 481-3351.

- Here are the items and prices of each:
- Yakima Valley Anjou Pears: \$15 per box.
- Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit: \$14 per box.
- Half Bushel Basket: \$18 per basket.
- Washington State Red Delicious Apples: \$15 per box.
- Washington Apples & Texas Navel Oranges: \$15 per box.
- Mixed Fruit Pack: (apples, oranges & grapefruit) \$18 per box.
- Texas Navel Oranges: \$14 per box.
- Texas Juice Oranges: \$14 per box.
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Football moves into district play in our area. Here's the look ahead:

Farwell -- The Steers open district play on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Springlake-Earth. The JH and JV Steers host S-E on Oct. 19, starting at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie -- The Longhorns take on Groom in district play there on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns play at Wilson on Oct. 19 at 5 p.m.

Bovina -- The Mustangs have an open date this weekend, as do the JH and JV teams. The Mustangs' next game will be on Oct. 27 at Nazareth. The JV doesn't play again until Nov. 2 at Farwell. The JH teams host Nazareth on Oct. 26.

Texico -- The Wolverines continue district play by hosting Tucumcari on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers will finish the regular season on Oct. 19 by hosting Santa Rosa at 4 p.m. mt. Then comes district play.

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Cannon Air Force Base classes

<p>ANTH 233 People and Cultures of the World Tuesdays & Thursdays (4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)</p> <p>BIOL 113 Biology for General Education and Lab Mondays & Wednesdays (6:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.) Instructor: Trask R.</p> <p>CIS 120 Introduction to Applications Software Tuesdays & Thursdays (6:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.) Instructor: Christesson T.</p> <p>COMM 102 Public Speaking Mondays & Wednesdays (7:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.) Instructor: Biddle J.</p> <p>ENG 104 English Composition and Research Mondays & Wednesdays (4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) Instructor: Hochhalter G.</p> <p>PSY 101 Introductory Psychology Mondays & Wednesdays (4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.) Instructor: Company T.</p>

Fall Personal Enrichment Classes

<p>ART 293 Holiday Ceramics Tuesdays & Thursdays (4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.) Instructor: Amaro M.</p> <p>CIS 293 Using Your Personal Computer Tuesdays (4:45 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.) Instructor: Kia N.</p>	<p>THTR 293 Unforgettable Women in Film Tuesdays (9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) and Thursdays (lunch discussion 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Instructor: Mendoza C.</p> <p>OT 293 Blueprint Reading I Thursdays (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) Instructor: Adams B.</p>
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REL 293 Historical Study of the Gospel of Mark
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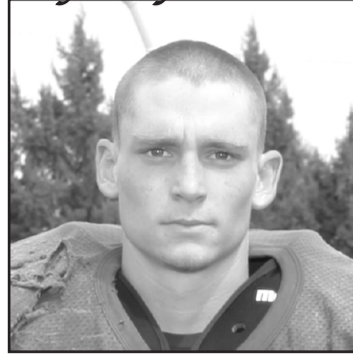
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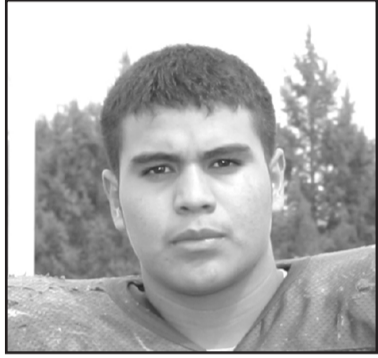
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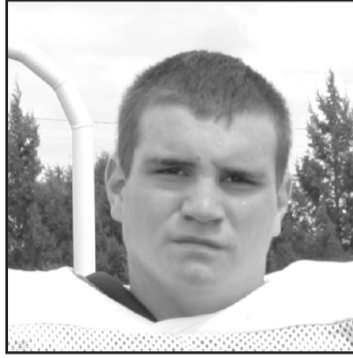
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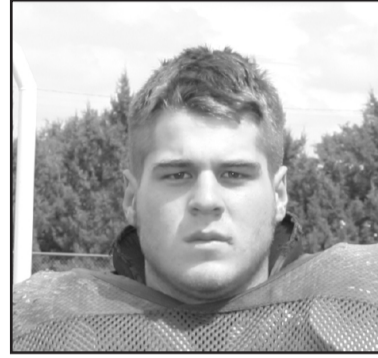
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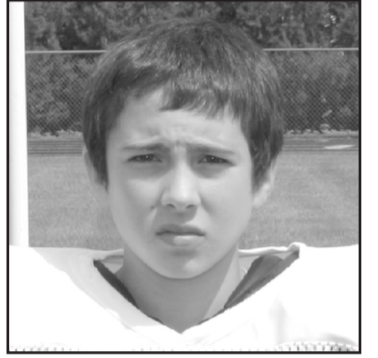
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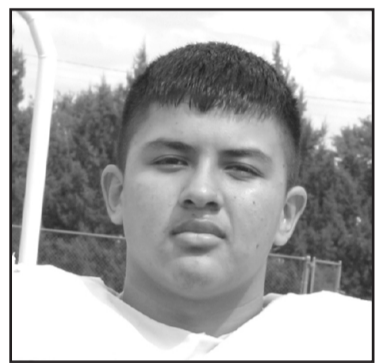
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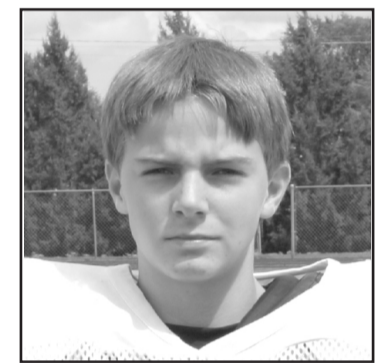
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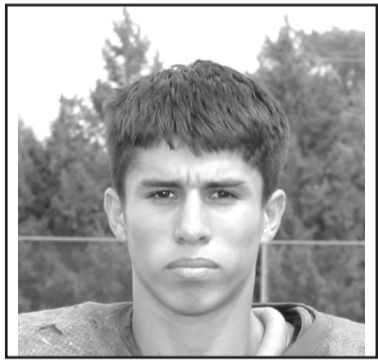
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Olton tops Farwell 7th grade Steers

From Coach Guthry Edwards:

The 7th Grade Farwell Steers lost 14-6 to Olton on Oct. 12.

The Steers' defense played a good game stopping the Mustangs on all but two of their drives. These stops were a result of some good tackles by the defensive line made up of Chance O'Hair, Garrett Presnell, and Edgar Cuevas.

The Steers' linebackers and corners also made some key tackles to stop Olton. Both Kory Jennings and Ryder

Ledbetter tackled Mustang ball carriers in the backfield, forcing the Mustangs into a 4th down situation.

On offense, the Steers' offense had some success moving the ball on the ground by following the blocking of the offensive line. Ryan DeLeon scored a 50 yard run due in part to great blocks by Colton Longley and Ray White.

DeLeon also completed two passes to Seth Meeks for some long gains.

Farwell FFA fruit sales begin

The Farwell FFA is selling fruit as a fund-raiser, through the Seitz Fruit Co.

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Dorina Landrum dies in accident

The Odessa American newspaper issued this report: Two Grandfalls, Texas, residents died in a one-vehicle rollover and two others were seriously injured late on the night of Oct. 6.

Dead were Gary Gibson, 46, and Dorina Landrum, 24. Mrs. Landrum was the wife of Farwell native Jerry Landrum, who recently had moved back here.

Injured were Clint Chaney and Eloisa Rodriguez, who is Mrs. Landrum's mother. Mrs. Rodriguez was reported to have critical head injuries, and Chaney with serious internal injuries.

The police report said that the driver, Mrs. Landrum, couldn't maintain control of the vehicle as it came around a bend in the road, and rolled several times.



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To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7th 20 06, for voting in a general election to elect (presidential electors, if applicable), Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers;

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 20 06 para votar en la Elección General para elegir (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable), Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto)

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and ending on (y terminando el) November 3, 2006 noviembre 3, 2006
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Texico 8th grade volleyballers capture conference tournament

From Texico Coach Glynna Martin:

The Texico 8th grade volleyballers won the conference tournament at Yucca.

We started pool play at 8 a.m. and won the pool, going into the tournament seeded No. 1. We defeated Yucca in the semi-final, and Gattis in the championship game.

Texico beat Yucca, 26-28, 25-21, 15-3. Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Erin Scanlan, 16; Khiara Loera, 7; Diana Corona, 8; Fallon Scanlan, 6; Morgan Pinnell, 1, and Eddwina Rodriguez, 4.

Kills -- Corona, 10; Pinnell, 5; E. Scanlan and F. Scanlan, 2 each; and Loera and Destinee Sena, 1 each.

Assists -- E. Scanlan, 10; F. Scanlan, 9.

Texico then beat Gattis for the title, 25-19, 25-17. Stat leaders were:

Service points -- E. Scanlan, 8; Loera, 6; Corona, 6; F. Scanlan, 5; Rodriguez, 2; and Pinnell, 1.

Assists -- E. Scanlan, 13.

Texico's 7th grade volleyballers placed 2nd in the conference tournament.

They went 1 and 1 in pool play, and were seed-

ed No. 2 going into the tournament. Texico then beat Marshall in the semi-final, but lost to Yucca in the title game.

Texico beat Marshall, 25-13, 25-13. Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Allison Myers, 7; Jordyn Cooper, 9; Jaylynn Cooper, 3; Megan Long, 6; Taylor Lane, 5; Kylynn Thomas, 2.

Kills -- Jaylyn Cooper, 5; Jordyn Cooper, 4; Long, 1; Lane, 1.

Assists -- Thomas, 10.

Then Texico lost to Yucca, 13-25, 26-24, 16-18. Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Myers, 10; Jordyn Cooper, 2; Long, 5; Lane, 6; and Jaylyn Cooper, 1.

Kills -- Jaylyn Cooper, 7; Jordyn Cooper, 4; Long, 1; and Lane, 1.

*** Last week, Texico 7th grade lost to Yucca, 24-26, 25-23, 15-6. Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Myers, 13; Jordyn Cooper, 4; Long, 7; Lane, 5; Jaylynn Cooper, 3; and Kylynn Thomas, 3.

Kills -- Jaylyn Cooper, 7; Jordan Cooper, 4.

Assists -- Thomas, 11.



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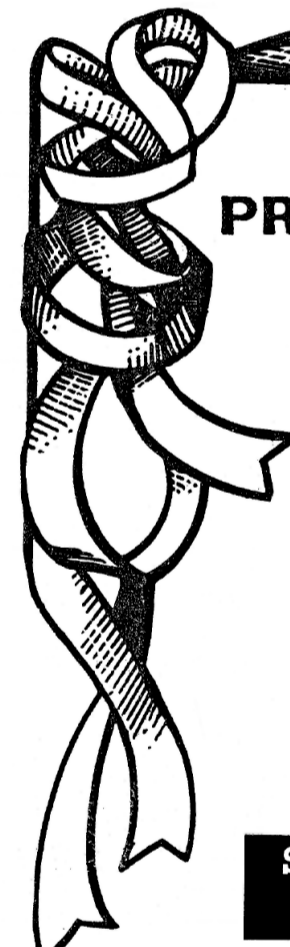
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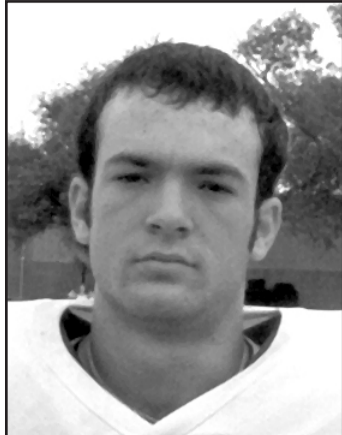
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Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Riley Smith, left, and Ryan Mason.

Lazbuddie scares Motley County

The Lazbuddie Longhorns gave quite a scare to undefeated Motley County last Friday before falling 70-50.

Motley County is the best team in Lazbuddie's district and has a great running attack.

But the Longhorns not only hung in there, but won the second half.

Motley County was ahead 44-12, while the Longhorns outscored them 38-36 in the 2nd half.

Jason Davis paced the Longhorn attack with 4 TDs, three by rushing and one on a fumble recovery about 25 yards.

Aaron Chavez had a kickoff return for a TD.

Jesse Gomez added two more TDs' by rushes, and kicked 4 extra points.

Devlin Thompson was complimented by his coach for making a couple of excellent offensive blocks that enabled Longhorn runners to gain a lot of territory.



Texico Junior High honor rolls announced

Texico Junior High's first six weeks honor rolls have been announced.

All A's

6th grade - Shaylee Anderson, Rallin Harris, Michael Harrison, Chandler Loper, McKenzi Mayfield.

7th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane, Tre Orozco, Ethan Peterson, Mirna Reynoso, Elena Rivas.

8th grade - Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

A-B

6th grade - Sabra Barnett, Morgan Cary, Lorenzo Colmenero, Evelyn Contreras, Katlyn Cook, Bianca Davalos, Megan Duffy, Lindsey Foote, Margarita Garcia, Daniel Gomez, D.J. Griego, Miranda Loera, Uriel Munoz, Brittany Nunez, Alan Valles, Cody Widner, Katelyn Wike.

7th grade - Cody Brown, Adriana Garcia, Powers Hagler, Megan Long, Vanessa Maldonado, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Aspyn Reames, Karina Salazar, Wayne Scabelund, Kylynn Thomas.

8th grade - Trent Barclay, Guillermo Carrillo, Diana Corona, Delanie Crist, Mitchell Harrison, Bethany Heaton, Khiara Loera, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Koltan Miller, Kris Moore, Morgan Pinnell, Jose Posada, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, Josh Trujillo, Oscar Walls.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Backhoes, one for use in Precinct #1, and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 23, 2006, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 2001 Caterpillar 420D Backhoe. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Kirk Frye, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at (806) 265-3514 (home) or (806) 250-3713 (barn).

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The Latest

Jeff Sharrock was the winner of the two Dallas Cowboys tickets given away by the Farwell FFA to the person who bought the most during the FFA's meat sale.

On Monday, Parmer County Cotton Growers welcomed a tour group comprised of about 150 3rd and 4th graders from Farwell and Hereford Independent School Districts.

They split their time between the Apple Shack in Farwell and the gin. The students are gathering information on local businesses as related to the fall season and production in the local economy.

During the gin tour, students learned about the steps involved in growing and ginning cotton, and manufacturing cotton products. There was a "touch and feel" center with all types of cotton products and a tour of all gin machinery and operations.

Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services has notified Farwell Schools that it is an academic "outperformer," one of 77 school districts in Texas to be so honored.

The honor means that Farwell reports a significantly higher percentage of students who are proficient or above on state reading and math tests, when compared to other Texas schools with similar levels of economically disadvantaged students.

Also, these districts must repeat this performance over a two-year period.

Farwell High grad Kristin Garcia is majoring in biology at ENMU in Portales.

About six tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities on Sunday.

The monthly nurse's clinic at Farwell Schools was cancelled this week because of the hepatitis outbreak in Hereford.

Texico FFA'ers will be going to the national convention in Indianapolis next week.

Texico police report all quiet last week.

Meet Texico's Class of 2019



Jose Vasquez Jr. is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 16.

Parents are Jose and Maria Vasquez. Siblings are Manuela and Dalia.

He likes to play with his friends. His favorite color is green.

He likes chicken nuggets, cookies and hamburgers.

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Trace Stancell is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Aug. 1. Parents are Carey & Kathy Stancell. Siblings are Zac, Bretton, Taylor, Corey & Kendal. Grandparents are Bennie & Carolyn Stancell, John & Jody Thomas. He likes motorcycles, riding bikes, and going to school and stock shows. His favorite color is blue. He likes cheese sticks & pudding. He doesn't like going to bed or helping feed the show pigs.

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Farwell Schools are gearing up for Red Ribbon Week, the annual event to emphasize the battle with drugs. Farwell School Nurse Lu Ann Fillpot, who spearheads the events, said the theme this year will be "We will fight the War against Drugs." To that effect, a large banner will be put up at the elementary school with the theme written on it. Elementary school pupils will be invited to sign their names to it, as a pledge in this war. Also, on Oct. 31, which has been declared as Red Ribbon Day, students will dress up in fun costumes. Also that day, an anti-drug speaker will be addressing students at Farwell High School.

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BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage. Good location.

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In Contract

Just Listed -- 480 acres northeast of Clovis, 3 circle sprinklers, some grass.

Just Listed -- 170 acres irrigated north of Muleshoe on highway. 1 irrigation well, good water area.

Just Listed - 2,580 acres south of Texico, 7 circles, 820 acres of state-leased grass, 640 acres deeded grass.

640 acres northeast of Clay's Corners, 8 irrigation wells, 4 circle sprinklers, large brick home. Lays good.

960 acres CRP. North of Pleasant Hill. 11 wells. 1st year CRP.

800 acres. Irrigated with large brick home and barn northeast of Muleshoe.

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500 Acres irrigated near Clay's Corner. 4 irr. wells, 1/2 mile from highway. Dairy permit near completion.

640 Acres NE of Friona. 1 circle sprinkler 5 irrigation wells. Near pavement.

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* Just Listed -- 320 acres south of Texico. Highway frontage, 14 Tower Zimmatic sprinklers, 4 wells. Nice laying farm! Call for details.

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Nice 3 bedroom home with 2 bath, carport, large corner lot with fenced back yard. Close to school.

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Country home on highway -- nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on approx. 3 acres, ref. air, central heat, large utility, fireplace, built-ins, spacious living area, finished basement. 2 car garage, 30'x30' metal barn, plus more!

Lazbuddie -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, with built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage. All on approx. 3 acres.

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NEW LISTING - nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air/central heat, Sunroom, large utility room, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, 2 metal barns on approx. 3 acres.

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Farwell takes steps to improve school safety

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory informed the school board on Tuesday of steps being taken to ensure safety in the schools as part of the school's crisis plan.

Because of crimes being reported nationwide in schools, the Farwell Schools have been "re-keyed" and access limited during the school day, due to some doors being locked.

Gregory will meet at noon Oct. 19 with local police and EMS personnel to further discuss actions to be taken in case of a crisis.

In other business, the board:

-- Was told that it's a federal mandate that school board elections be moved from May to coincide with the November general elections, starting in 2007.

This means that board members Kendall Devault and Sam Billingsley, whose terms would have ended in May 2007, now will stay on the board until the November election.

--In open forum, Sammy Herrera asked the board why he was not allowed to be a "spotter" (to help the Steers football team by checking out upcoming opponents).

Since it was "open forum," the board didn't need to respond, and they didn't.

The board reportedly has not allowed Herrera, who coaches youths in area football leagues, to help in any volunteer capacity with the Farwell teams.

-- Heard that student enrollment has increased to 525.

-- Heard that the Legends in Blue band will perform in a UIL contest in Plainview at 3:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Farwell passes burn control rule

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday passed an ordinance controlling burning within the city limits.

This includes, paper, trash, railroad ties and telephone poles.

In other business, the council:

-- Amended the building code to allow structures to have masonite siding. Previously, it was not approved.

-- Heard that the city had towed away a car on Oct. 1 that they felt had been parked behind the football field for several days.

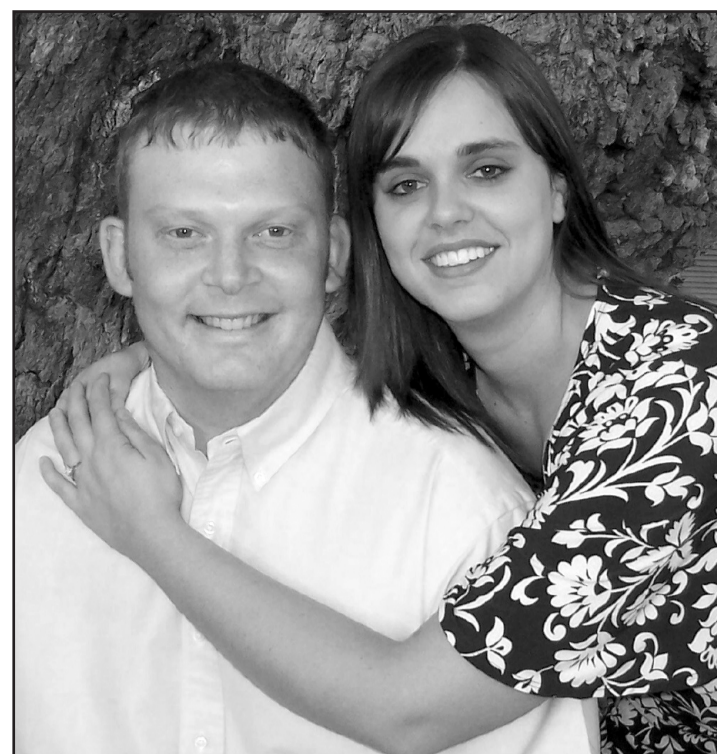
The owner, an assistant football coach at Frank Phillips College in Borger,

said this shouldn't have happened and wants the city to pay the \$441 (the cost for towing plus extra vehicle costs for the man to get from Clovis to Borger and back) it has cost him due to the towing.

The council will ask City Attorney Jeff Actkinson to check into this to see if the city has done anything illegally.

The car owner's grandmother reportedly lives in Farwell.

-- Held an executive session to discuss personnel. at the request of councilman Wayne Gruben.



Sarah Montgomery and Davis Stribling

Sarah Montgomery to wed Davis Stribling

Richard and Sheree Montgomery announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Montgomery, to Davis Stribling, son of Jeff and Julia Ewing, of Dalhart, and Paul and Donna Stribling, of Vernon.

The bride-elect, formerly of Farwell, graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies in 2003. She is employed by Texas Cooperative Extension in Caldwell County.

She is the granddaughter of Quinton and Johnnie Rundell-Jenkins, formerly of Farwell, and L.G. and Jan Montgomery, of Abernathy.

The bridegroom is enrolled at the University of Texas in Austin. He plans to graduate in 2008 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He is the grandson of Ronnie and Shelley Bowers, of Dalhart.

The couple will exchange vows on March 10, 2007, and live in Austin.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us through prayers, visits, memorials, flowers and food during our recent loss of Jason.

It helped us very much during this sad time.

May God bless you all.

The Family of Jason Daly

Bovina Development

From page 15

Chamber of Commerce. Even though it was a blustery day, a lot of folks showed up to really spruced up the area.

The motto and welcome sign project was a great success sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and unveiled at the Chamber Banquet this spring. The sign will soon grace the city limits of Bovina.

The long range goal to develop wind farming in our city has proceeded under the supervision and financial support of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation. The BEDC contracted with Alternative Energy Institute in Canyon to install wind data instrument on the Bovina tower. We have collected three months of data which all indications are that we have quality wind for commercial development of wind farms. We will collect one year of data before proceeding to the next step of working with developers.

Tourism and heritage centers are still in the talking stages of which we are looking for grants to help develop this project.

Also other businesses have come to Bovina in this past year and we welcome these businesses to our community.

I would like to conclude by saying the residents of Bovina requested these economic development projects be done. The

goals set last year have been met. Because these were our goals we as residents of Bovina must support our businesses and city organizations that make our community a great place to raise a family.

First bales in

The first cotton bales have been ginned here:

Parmer County Cotton Growers -- Wayne McClaran.

Muleshoe Cooperative Gin -- Chris Bass and John Saylor (together).

Red Ribbon Campaign



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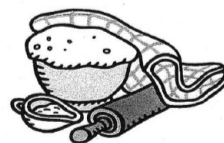
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Lift and trailer will be sold at 1:00 pm.

For more info. Dalen Ensiz 806-786-9001 Lynn Holdeman 505-799-7432



Featured artist

For the past two years, Farwell High School seniors in Art III or Art IV have exhibited a selection of their art works in the high school library. Derrick Chandler has been in art for three years and is a featured artist for October.

The Latest

Slade Hamann participated in the National Supercross contest for dirt bikes at Las Vegas on Sunday.

The 7-year-old is the son of Michele and Dennis Hamann, of Farwell.

The Farwell Elementary School book fair is under way this week, and will end on Friday.

In the wake of elementary school tragedies elsewhere in the U.S., Farwell Elementary and Junior High schools have instituted new safety measures:

The doors on the east and west sides of the buildings are now kept locked during the school day, so visitors must use the main middle entrance only.

Jaden Hunter Waldrip was born to Karen and Josh Waldrip of Tucumcari on Oct. 5.

Grandparents are Freda and Glen Neie, of Farwell.

He was 20 3/4" long and weighed 7 lbs., 8.8 oz.

Parmer County early voting dates given

Early voting for Parmer County residents for the November general election will begin soon.

You can vote early at:

-- Friona State Bank on Oct. 26, 30 and Nov. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

-- First Bank of Bovina on Oct. 27 and Nov. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

-- Parmer County clerk's office at the Farwell courthouse during regular business hours from Oct. 23 to Nov. 3.

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover said you need to bring your voter registration card. If you are unable to provide proof of registration, you will be required to provide a valid Texas driver's license or some other form of picture ID.

If you are a first time voter, you will be required to provide a birth certificate, too.

If you are unable to vote in person, call the clerk's office to find out how to get a ballot by mail.

Thank You

The family of Bob Dollar would like to extend a special thank you to all the friends and family who remembered us in our time of loss with their thoughts, prayers, flowers and other acts of kindness.

*Delia Mitchell & family
Logan Dollar
Ursual Dollar & family
Heath Dollar & family*

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

This is in regard to the letter Mr. Coffman wrote you (Sept. 28 issue).

I'm sorry he is mad about celebrating Mexican independence in the USA.

In 1988, what was previously known as Hispanic Heritage Week (Sept. 10-16) became known as Hispanic Heritage Month as declared by President Ronald Reagan. During this month, several Latin American countries gained their independence.

The word "Hispanic" is a cultural term that encompasses several different Latin countries. Hispanics come from various races and include bloodlines of Mayan, Aztec, Spanish and, yes, Mexico, and many others. "Dia de la Independencia (Mexico)" celebrates Mexico's independence from Spain in 1820.

Technically, the USA does not observe national holidays. Each state has jurisdiction over its holidays, which are usually designated by its legislature.

In the good ole USA, "they" have been taught the English language and "they" have gone on to be teachers, as well as other professionals. Who knows? "They" may even have taught or will teach your children. Not because "they" use our free benefits means "they" all do. "They" come to work and pay taxes just like we do. "They" do not get it back, like some of us, at the end of the year.

I may not have been born in Mexico, but I am of Mexican descent and am just as proud of that fact as I am to be an American.

I attended my 4th grade year in Farwell in the 1960s. Even then, it was an excellent school. My teacher was kind and understanding and more than willing to educate the Mexican students in our class.

I learned the English language before 1st grade and lost the use of my primary language, Spanish. Through the years at another excellent school (Texico), where I graduated from, I had another fine teacher who taught Spanish as well as our regular English classes. I later went on to take another Spanish class at CCC. Thanks to them, I re-learned the Spanish language properly. Considering what "they" had to go through just to be in our country, "they" are willing to be educated to learn the English language.

Mexico may not celebrate our independence the way we do theirs, but really, do you see as many Americans living and working in Mexico? As Americans, we have more of an open mind on religion, political views, etc., and the freedom to express it. Not like other countries. This may be why America is such a great place to live, because it is made up of all types of people. No matter what the language spoken ... we are the example!

Que Dios los Bendiga (May God bless you)

Mary Cantu
Texico

P.S. In response to Mr. Coffman's P.S., it's time for that person go get a new answering machine that says "Hola!"

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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.fbcfarwell.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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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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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Please talk about drugs

From Rob Pomper:
 Look out for a new scam that has taken in some local people.
 Before I tell you what it is, let me begin by saying that anytime someone offers you money for free, they are going to take advantage of you.
 It isn't a joke, and no matter how safe you are, they will steal your money and leave you with an empty bag.
 Even though most of these scams originate in other countries, Nigeria being the most prominent, they can sometimes make it look like they are right here in the USA.

The latest scam involves someone contacting you and asking you to cash a check for them. Most of us at some time have cashed a check for a friend or family, so we know how it works.

You get a check, you cash the check, and then you give the other person the money. In this case, they send a check and you wire transfer the money back to them.

For your troubles you get to keep some of it.

Estimates vary wildly as to how much you get to keep. It depends on how much of a sucker the crook thinks you are. It could be \$10, or it could be thousands.

But the game is played well by them, because a wire transfer takes minutes to process, and a check can take up to several days to be posted. That means they have several days to stop payment or just close the account.

And all the money you wired to them, no matter how much it is, is lost.

So, please think about this the next time someone offers you "a can't" miss deal. They really are smarter than you are when it comes to stealing from people and they will win.

Don't mess with it, because once the money is out of your hands, there is nothing anyone can do.

In this week's paper we have a lot of messages about drug use. Don't forget that even though we don't live in big cities, there are still drugs in our communities.

Take this opportunity to talk to your kids.

As a test, ask your kids

the following questions ... you might be surprised by the answers:

Are there drug users in our town? How about your school?

If you wanted to buy drugs, could you buy them?

Have any of your friends used drugs?

You might want to put your kid at ease by not asking for names. But even if it embarrasses them to discuss this, or even if you are embarrassed, it is worth letting them know that drugs are not needed here.

Please use the information in the different ads around the pages and see if we can't get the upper hand on drug use in our community.

In the Clovis Fiery Film Fest, the movie that garnered the biggest applause was written and directed in Portales by a



Tara Lockmiller and Tony Harbuck

Tara Lockmiller to wed Tony Harbuck

Bobby and Pam Lockmiller, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tara Lockmiller, of Clovis, to Tony Harbuck, of Clovis.

He is the son of Steven and Sarah Guelker, and Bruce and Juanita Harbuck, all of Sweetwater, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. at Parkland Baptist Church. The reception will be held at Chaparral Country Club.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Texico High School. She will graduate on Dec. 13 with a Registered Nursing degree from Clovis Community College.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Highland, Tx., High School. He is department manager of automotive at Wal-Mart, and also is working on his paramedic license.

Invitations have been sent.

Texico 8th graders defeat Farwell

From Texico Coach Steve Doolittle:

Texico's 8th grade football team stopped Farwell, 18-0, on Oct. 12.

Scoring were Juan Rivas, 2 TDs, and Jose Posada, 1 TD. Connor Doolittle had 2 QB sacks, and T.J. Serna had 1. Mitchell Harrison had a fumble recovery.

The big play happened in the 2nd quarter when Rivas threw a 25-yard pass to Garrett Foote to keep a driving going, which led to Texico's first TD.

For Farwell:

Lincoln Devault had an interception; Jeremy Woodard had a QB sack; Russell Schilling had a good run on offense, and Luke Carpenter completed a pass to Lincoln Devault.

couple of high school kids. Their subject: drugs in the school. The most pointed question of the film was by one young drug dealer, "Hey, what can happen to me, I'm still in high school."

From Mike Pomper:

There's a new book out written by a Washington Times newspaper reporter blasting the heck out of our "secret agencies" such as the CIA and FBI.

I won't go into a lot of details, but it points out stuff like there were 3 spies in the CIA, but there was no aggressive action taken to find out who they were.

You can't believe that? Sorry.

In another case, counter-intelligence folks who wanted aggressive actions taken to try to find a spy inside our agencies were forced out of office by senior bureaucrats. So the spy

got away. You can't believe that? Sorry.

Case after case is listed, showing how inept our federal bureaucracy is.

And there's not a darned thing anyone can do about it.

In one case, an employee and his family were harassed for two years because it was thought he was a spy. He wasn't.

You can't believe that? Sorry.

Longtime readers of this column know that when I first came to this area 22 years ago I wrote a column blasting the federal bureaucracy.

I had lived in the Land of the Bureaucrats for 4 1/2 years and they taught me two things: they only cared about their own families and their COLA (cost of living adjustments). If you lived outside the Washington Beltway, they could care less about you.

I wrote at that time that if folks throughout the U.S. realized the truth of this there would be a revolution. Fortunately, few folks understand this so they just live with fantasies.

"Brownie, you're doing a helluva job."

I almost laughed when there was an uproar over the poor job the bureaucrats did when Hurricane Katrina hit. Of course our government (federal, state and local) did a crappy job. Who would expect anything different?

And we are just as bad. Did you notice that the New Orleans mayor, who did such a horrible job during that hurricane crisis, was re-elected? What does that say?

Anyway, what brought these items back to my mind was watching an action TV show the other night ("The Unit"), showing our military folks right on the ball, taking the fight to the enemy and doing

things correctly.

What a joke!

There's no way decisions would be made quickly and accurately by our bureaucrats. The first inclination any good bureaucrat has is not to make a decision, thus they cannot be criticized. Or call a committee meeting. So to watch a TV show and see quick decisions is a complete farce.

Yet, we believe the TV shows. Why? Because we can't handle the truth, and it's much more in our comfort zone to believe lies.

Remember that FBI agent sending a memo up on her chain of command about these Muslims taking suspicious flying lessons before 9-11? What happened to her memo? It just lie for months on an FBI bureaucrat's desk.

That's the reality.

But watch a TV show about the FBI and you will see them as johnny-on-the-spot.

Our nation has changed

so much during my life span. When I was a kid, most jobs were in the private sector. No longer. We have passed the "tipping point" and now most folks have government jobs. That's a major indicator of a nation's decline.

There may be some of you who don't believe that the U.S. has become a Welfare State, but again, the truth is hard to accept. Trying to operate a private enterprise is becoming very difficult unless you are a multi-national.

It's not a matter of who we elect as president or to Congress. The bureaucrats see them come and go, but they stay.

And there's absolutely nothing that can be done about it.

The next time a tragedy hits, like a hurricane or terrorist act, what an outcry we will see when the government reaction leaves something to be desired.

That's the reality, so just deal with it.

Celebrate Red Ribbon Week!

Lazbuddie Schools are participating in Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31.

On Monday, ribbons and prizes will be passed out.

On Tuesday, there will be a Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride special assembly.

On Wednesday, a Drug Awareness assembly will be held.

Thursday will be "Drug Free Bracelet Day."

Friday will be "Sticker Day."

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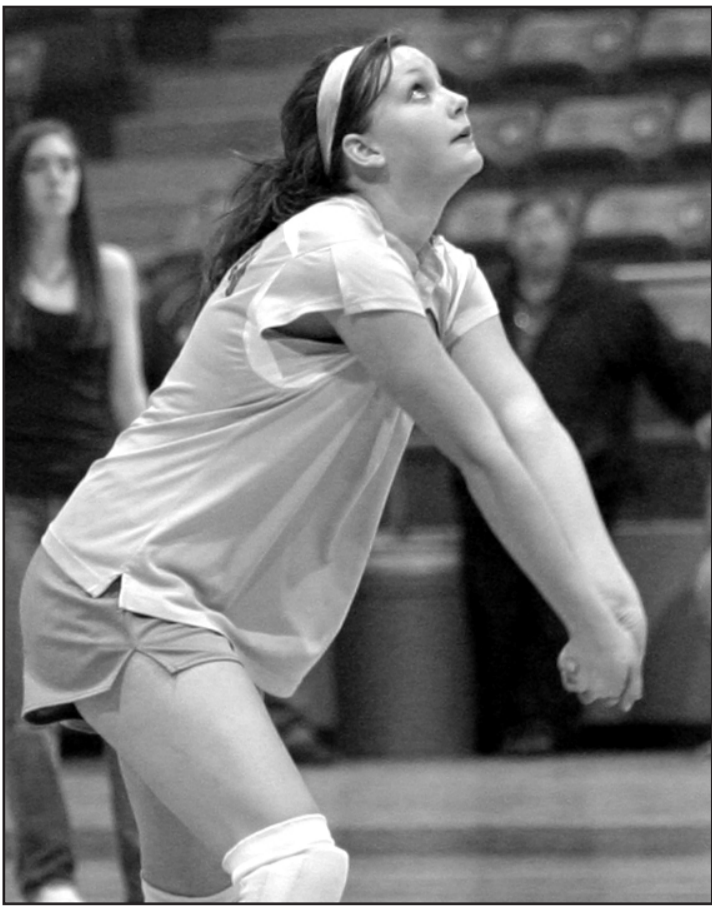
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Lady Spikers stay unbeaten in district

The Texico Lady Spikers won 2 of 3 matches last week and stayed undefeated in district.

On Oct. 10, they beat Tucumcari, 25-11, 25-16, 19-25, 25-18.

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Bryn Mayfield, Katlin Luscombe and Victoria Richards, 10 each; Brooke Bailey, 13; Leslie Vannatta, 6; Faith Martin and Jaryse Harris, 5 each.

Kills -- Harris, 12; Richards, 6.

Blocks - Luscombe, 7; Mayfield, 5; Vannatta, 4.

Aces -- Bailey, 4; Mayfield and Luscombe, 3 each.

Assists -- Mayfield, 30.

Saves- Mayfield, 10; Martin, 6.

On Oct. 12, Texico lost a non-district match to Tatum, 18-25, 22-25, 22-25.

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Bailey, 8; Jerrica Reid, 9; Mayfield and Harris, 4 each.

Kills -- Mayfield, Luscombe and Harris, 5 each; Bailey and Richards, 3 each.

Blocks - Mayfield, 11; Luscombe, 8; Bailey, 5.

Aces -- Mayfield, 2.

Assists - Mayfield, 16.

Saves -- Mayfield, 10; Martin, 5.

And on Oct. 14, Texico increased its record to 4-0 in district and 15-3 overall with a win over Clayton, 25-13, 25-20, 25-19.

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Harris, 15; Reid, 10; Richards, 6; Martin, 5.

Kills -- Luscombe, 3; Mayfield, 5; Harris, 4.

Blocks - Mayfield and Luscombe, 7 each; Bailey, 9; Vannatta, 3.

Aces -- Harris, 8; Reid and Mayfield, 2 each.

Assists - Mayfield, 10.

Saves - Mayfield, 10; Richards, 3; and Martin, 5.

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Parents are Dean & Michelle Shover. He has a brother, Zeke. Grandparents are Jerrie Tims, Beverly & Ken Tims, Alan & Linda Shover, and Buddy & Darline Foster. He likes to play with friends and his dog Rocky. His favorite color is blue.

His favorite foods are pizza and McDonald's.

He doesn't like to clean his room or scary roller coasters.

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To all the wonderful people in our area who prayed for us and showed us so much love:

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We truly appreciate everything and May God bless you all and your families.

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Hector & Angela Reyes family

How Do I Know if I'm Addicted?

The first time you take a drug, you choose to take it. The second time might not be a choice any more.

There are many different signs that point to drug addiction. The most obvious is a need to have a particular drug or substance. Changes in mood, weight, or interests are other signs of drug addiction.

If you think you - or a friend - may be addicted to prescription drugs, talk to your doctor, school counselor, or nurse. They can help you get the help you need. It's especially important for someone who is going through withdrawal from a depressant to speak with a doctor or seek medical treatment. Withdrawal can be dangerous when it's not monitored.

If a person has become addicted to prescription drugs, there are several kinds of treatment.

Behavioral treatments teach people how to function without drugs - handling cravings, avoiding drugs and situations that could lead to drug use, and preventing and handling relapses. Pharmacological treatments involve giving a patient a special type of medication to help him or her overcome withdrawal symptoms and drug cravings.

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Castillo sisters spark Lady Blue to 4th victory

From Farwell Coach Korey Conkin:

Farwell's Lady Blue cross country runners captured their 4th victory as a team this season on Saturday at Canyon's meet.

The Castillo sisters raced side by side for almost 2 miles to lead the pack of 135. Melinda Castillo, the younger sister, edged out Chanel for the victory in the last 50 yards of the race.

It was the neatest thing to see those two create the pace. They really knew how to give people watching something exciting!

Just 10 seconds behind the Castillo girls were freshman Taylor Fillpot and senior Salida Edwards. They finished 4th and 5th, respectively. Another Lady Blue runner to claim a medal was senior Megan Langdon, who breezed it at 15th.

Our girls ran their best times yet at this meet. We are inching closer and closer to our highest goals. We had four girls who broke 13:00 on Saturday. If we can do that at district and regionals, then I think we could be in medal contention at the state meet.

The Lady Blue enter their most important meets now, starting with district on Oct. 22. They will compete against 10 other schools at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The races begin at 2 p.m. with the varsity boys. The come JV Boys, 2:30; varsity girls, 3; JV girls, 3:30; JH girls, 4; and JH boys, 4:30.

Come and support these runners. They have worked extremely hard to get where they are. We promise you will see something exciting.

Results from the Canyon meet were:

Varsity girls -- 1st place team: Melinda Castillo, 1st, 12:36; Chanel Castillo, 2nd, 12:38; Fillpot, 4th, 12:46; Edwards, 5th, 12:47; Langdon, 15th, 13:06; Brianna Anglin, 13:40; and Brenda Cano, 14:50.

JV Girls -- Laura Martinez, 8th; and Brenda Delgado, 11th.

Cotton gin toured

Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin in Farwell hosted four groups of students from Farwell Elementary School on Oct. 16 and 19.

The students are learning about issues related to the fall season and wanted to visit a working cotton gin.

All grades from kindergarten through 5th grade visited the gin during these two days.

During the tour, students learned about the steps involved in growing cotton, ginning cotton, and manufacturing cotton products. There was a "touch and feel" center with all types of cotton products and a grand tour of all gin machinery and operations.

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Two general cleanup farm sales are upcoming - owners are Clarence Weems and John Gammon. Loren Wilson is a new Texico rural mail carrier.

Tommy Lovelace sparked the Farwell Steers to their 4th straight win, scoring 3 TDs and 2 extra points. Farwell is 4-0 and still unscored upon.

Texico School bought lots from Hames Ellis and C.E. Ellis for an elementary school playground.

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12 months later, Swafford reports on economic development

By Jim Bob Swafford

Bovina Economic Development director

A year ago this month, the Bovina Economic Development Board chaired a city meeting to plan and set goals for economic development in Bovina. Those attending this meeting were the board members of the Bovina Economic Development Corporation, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce board, the mayor, the police chief, city manager and several Bovina residents.

Numerous economic growth projects were listed at this meeting from which short range and long range projects were selected as priorities.

Quoting from the Oct. 6, 2005, State Line Tribune: "Bovina groups establish long, short-range projects". "The top three short range priority projects selected are: 1. to open a restaurant, café 2. Highway 60 enhancement 3. Conduct an advertising and promotion campaign. This will include a contest for a city motto to be put on a welcome sign as guests enter out city ... these projects to be worked on and completed within the next 6 months to 12 months."

Also the article states the long range projects. "From the listed projects wind farm and tourism-heritage center were selected and these top priority projects to be worked on and completed within the next three to five years."

As the Bovina residents read in last week's paper, "The Little Bovina Café" opened for business managed by Christine Pate. I want to thank Christine for getting it opened with a lot of hard work. I also want to thank the Bovina Chamber of Commerce for the support they gave Christine. Then to those few residents that pitched in with help, I too want to thank.

We also have had one full day of work on the Highway 60 enhance clean-up day sponsored by the Bovina

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Last summer, Region 16 Migrant SSA students participated in Bert Corona Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C. They included, top row, Alex DeLeon, of Tulia; and Jaime Saenz, of Farwell; and bottom, Edith Fierro, of Bovina.

Students participate in leadership workshop

Five students from the Region 16 area recently participated in the Bert Corona Leadership Institute's Experience in Democracy Leadership Program in Washington, D.C. They included Edith Fierro, a junior from Bovina; and Jaime Saenz, a junior from Farwell.

During the week long event, the students participated in workshops designed to prepare them for meetings with members of congress and to help them focus on common issues in order to prepare a speaking agenda to present to their congressional representatives.

They met with Cong. Silvestre Reyes, and representatives from both Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson's office and Sen. John Cornyn's office to present their views on issues which included gas prices, global warming, immigration, and education.

They toured such historic sites as the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, and the Museum of Natural History.

BCLI's mission is to promote civic participation, education, and economic advancement among youth living in immigrant and farm worker communities.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 15, Jesus David Rubio, 26, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of violation of court supervision (assault), pending in county court; and evading arrest, pending in county court.

On Oct. 12, Francisco Arzola, 28, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated robbery. Case pending in district court.

Also, the sheriff's office said that a sex offender registered with his office on Oct. 10 -- Anthony Martinez, 30, living at 105 2nd St., Farwell.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Kurt Robert Moneypenny, 46, of Tucson, Ariz., charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 3 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$706 restitution.

Farwell debate fund-raiser set

The Farwell High School debate team is having a fund-raiser -- selling t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts and hooded sweatshirts.

All garments are royal blue in color with a custom design for the Steers and Lady Blue, and accented in school colors.

Youth sizes are available except for the hooded sweatshirts.

Prices are: t-shirt, \$12; long sleeve t-shirt, \$15; sweatshirt, \$20; and hooded sweatshirts, \$25.

To order, contact the Farwell junior high or high school offices, or debate team sponsor Angela Hall in room 106 at the high school.

Bovina Banter

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art at ENMU in Portales.

At the last "Girl Thing" at the First Baptist Church, door prizes (beautiful table decorations) were won by Kay Williams, Frances Watson, Mary Evelyn Steelman and Joyce Read.

Kay Williams also guessed the number of candy corns in the pumpkin jar.

The next "Girl Thing" will be Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Official Bovina Weather Person Jeanne Kerby reports about 3 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on Sunday.

The Senior Citizens will be having a Pot Luck Dinner each Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building.

Come join them for the food, games and fellowship. They also have several pieces of medical equipment to rent.

For information, call Mrs. Lide at 251-1651.

The phone number for the Little Bovina Café is 251-5101 for to-go orders.

Don and Donna Teague have returned home from a trip to visit family.

They traveled to Colorado to see their grandson Andrew and to Arizona to see their son Mark and his family.

Bovina School parents be advised:

Rocio Mata, Bovina School social worker, announced that a Financial Aid Night will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 25 at the high school.

School Supt. Bill Bizzell reported that, for security reasons, doors to the schools have now been secured during the school day except for the front doors.

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Bovina JH Colts destroy Claude

The Bovina Junior High Colts thrashed the Claude Colts on Oct. 12 at Claude, 36-16.

Leading the way for Bovina on the offensive side of the ball were Gerald Salazar and Ryan Alvarez.

Salazar scored on runs of 85, 73, and 60 yards, and Alvarez scored on runs of 60 and 40 yards. In all, the Colts racked up over 300 yards rushing on the night.

Claude managed one TD in both halves of the game. Defensively, Matthew Knoll and Jesus Castenada helped shut down Claude for most of the evening.

During the fifth quarter, Alvarez added two more scores and Andy Duarte delivered the Hit of the Game by running over a Claude defender.

The Colts will next be in action on Thursday against Seagraves in Bovina.

Shower planned

A wedding shower will be Oct. 21 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room in Muleshoe for Roper and Amanda Fulcher.



Food to be collected

The Royal Ambassadors at the First Baptist Church of Farwell will be making the rounds on Saturday to collect food for a communitywide effort.

If you don't wish to be disturbed, you are asked to leave a donation of non-perishable or canned goods in a plastic shopping bag on your front step.

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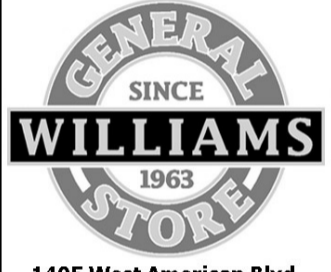
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- More young people drink alcohol than use illegal drugs.
- Alcohol kills four times more kids than illegal drugs combined.
- Federal funding for preventing drug use is about 25 times greater than spending on underage drinking prevention.
- Each year, underage drinking leads to almost 3,200 deaths and 2.6 million other harmful events, from serious injury to high-risk sex among youth.
- Alcohol is the leading contributor to the leading causes of adolescent death.
- Recent research shows that over 95% of the adults in this country who are alcohol dependent started drinking before they were 21.
- New research indicates that alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs act differently on adolescent brains as they are growing than they do on fully-mature brains. For some, early use of alcohol, tobacco and illicit drugs may actually change brain development in long-lasting and detrimental ways.
- Ninety percent of 12th graders report that alcohol is "very easy" or "fairly easy" to get.
- Youth report that when they drink, they usually drink an average of 4 and 1/2 drinks.
- Youth saw more beer and ale advertising in 2001 than they saw advertising for gum, cookies, crackers, or sneakers.
- In 2004 youth saw 30% more alcohol ads on television than they did in 2001.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

- Limit youth access to alcohol by effectively enforcing minimum drinking-age laws.
- Promote alcohol-free events for youth.
- Supervise all youth activities to assure that alcohol is not being provided by adults.
- Limit alcohol advertising and marketing targeted at young people.
- Adopt and enforce laws to prevent alcohol-related deaths and injuries among young people.
- Increase alcohol prices through tax increases, particularly on beer.
- Support local and national efforts to reduce underage drinking by local, state and federal governments.
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A report from County Clerk Colleen Stover:

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You need to bring your voter registration card. If you are unable to provide proof of registration, you will be required to provide a valid Texas driver's license or some other form of picture ID.

If you are a first time voter, you will be required to provide a birth certificate, too.

If you are unable to vote in person, call the clerk's office to find out how to get a ballot by mail.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday -- steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, rolls, cream potatoes, broccoli, garden salad, peaches.

Tuesday - enchiladas, hamburger, refried beans, carrot, celery, tossed salad, cottage cheese, apricots.

Wednesday - chicken & rice, pepperoni pizza, corn,



ORCA Program Development Specialist Susan Grosz shows the \$250,000 grant to Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry.

ORCA helps secure grant for Bovina

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) honored the City of Bovina on Oct. 12 at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission board meeting in Canyon for having secured a \$250,000 Community Development Fund grant from the agency for construction of a new lift station in conjunction with the city's Waste Water Treatment Project.

Bovina was one of many grant recipients from the Panhandle are recognized.

"We commend the efforts of every recipient for their dedication to supporting their rural Texas community," said ORCA Program Development Specialist Susan Grosz. "ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with building their own communities, and I applaud everyone who applied for funding to address the needs of their community."

tossed salad, carrot, celery, oranges.

Thursday - hot dogs, hamburger, french fries, tossed salad, cottage cheese, chili/beef, apricots.

Friday - sub sandwich, pepperoni pizza, burger setup, carrot sticks, potato chips, pears.

The annual chili luncheon at the Bovina Senior Citizens building will be on Oct. 25 starting at 11:30 a.m.

The menu will feature chili, cornbread, beans, crackers, condiments, desserts, coffee and tea.

Admission is a donation.

The Mustangs have an open date this weekend.

The Mustangs' next game will be on Oct. 27 at Nazareth. The JV plays at Sudan at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 19.

The JH teams host Seagraves on Oct. 19 at 5:00 p.m.

Mildred Brazier, 93, of Wellington, Kan., died Sept. 29. She was the grandmother of Eddie Everhart, of Bovina.

Pupils of 4th grade teacher Cheyenne Sharp have been involved in a chicken-raising project.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps area high school foot-

Customer service policy of Bovina Utilities amended

The Bovina City Council on Oct. 10 amended the city code dealing with the customer service policy of Bovina Utilities.

There are some folks living in single family zoning that are subletting part of their homes to renters, but have only been paying for one hookup.

Now, the renters will be charged for a hookup in addition to the homeowner's charge.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard that the sewer project engineer is looking at redesigning the lift station.

-- Heard that the city came in within 1 percent of its expense budget for the fiscal year.

-- Heard that Atmos Energy's GRIP rate hike, which Bovina has fought the past year, isn't going anywhere for the foreseeable future.

A Texas judge has ruled the legislation allowing GRIP hikes as unconstitutional, and has told the

state legislature to redo the law.

Thus, Bovina residents will now have a second cold season without seeing the Atmos rate hikes added to their bills.

-- During the council discussion period, Councilman David Curtis said he wanted the council to approve city signs. No other councilmen commented.

-- Set the 6th annual Christmas party for Dec. 9.

ball stats of those schools that turn them in.

As of Oct. 12, in Class 1A, the Mustangs rank 3rd on offense, gaining 275 yards a game, and 4th on defense, allowing 196 yards a game.

Among the area rushers, Mauricia Garcia ranks 6th with 456 yards; Frank Martinez 8th, with 373 yards, and Trent Quintana 11th, with 318 yards.

The scoring leaders include Martinez and Garcia, tied for 12th, with 30 points each.

The JV Mustangs did not play Sudan last week. Because of the Sudan accident student fatality, the game was cancelled.

Bovina Coach Aaron Stone will have an article on Texas Tech's upcoming 2007 baseball season in the next issue of the Red Raider magazine.

Bovina High graduate Diana De La Rosa is majoring in

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Bovina High School honor rolls listed

Here are the honor rolls for Bovina High School for the first 6 weeks:

All A's

Sophomores -- Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon.

Juniors -- Jaime Chavira, Ruby Vela.

Seniors -- Alfonso Espinoza, Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Jessie Reyna, Isai Saucedo.

A-B

Freshmen -- Jesus Anaya, Kimberly Casas, Francisco Garcia, Bryan Gist, Ivonne Mejia, Ramiro Navarro, David Saucedo, Edwin Velo.

Sophomores -- Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Jeremy Curtis, Danna Guerrero, Robert Knoll, Cinthia Munoz, Maria Nunez, Sandra Ortiz, Oscar Rodriguez, Esau Saucedo.

Juniors - Daena Carrillo, Norma Castillo, Dora Garcia, Maricela Garcia, Sonia Garcia, Jose Gutierrez, Jonathan Quintana, Lucero Saucedo, Joshua Ramirez, Dominic Soria, Isaac Tavera.

Seniors -- Jessica Bachicha, Joseph Cruz, Adilene Estrada, David Rojas, Jeremy Vasquez.

Bovina Schools will celebrate Red Ribbon Week Oct. 26-31.

Activities will include:

Members of the National Honor Society are working on a full slate of Red Ribbon Week activities.

As of presstime, here's a look at some of the activities planned:

-- An essay contest will be held. The theme will be "Follow Your Dreams."

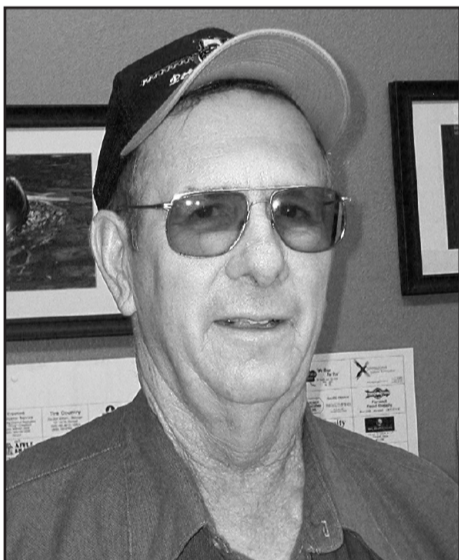
-- A tie day has been scheduled, with bracelets featuring a "drug free" message, to be passed out to students.

-- On Friday, Oct. 27, powder puff football games are planned. Freshmen girls will take on sophomore girls, and junior girls will face senior girls. And boys will be the "Homecoming Court."

For a complete list of all events, check with sponsors Rachel Avalos or Linda Douglas.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Bovina

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1. A sweet odor similar to burnt rope in room, on clothes, etc.
2. Roach - small butt end of a marijuana cigarette.
3. Joint - looks like a hand rolled cigarette, usually the ends are twisted or crimped.
4. Roach clips - holders. These could be any number of items, such as paper clips or bobby pins.
5. Seeds or leaves in pockets or possessions.
6. Rolling papers or pipes, usually hidden somewhere.
7. Eye drops - for covering up red eyes.
8. Excessive use of incense, room deodorizers or breath fresheners.
9. Devices for keeping the substance, such as boxes, cans or concealed containers.
10. Eating binges - an after effect among some marijuana users.
11. Excessive laughter.
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Mustangs open district action by whipping Sudan

The Bovina Mustangs sliced through the Sudan Hornets on Friday at home like a knife goes through melted butter.

The final score was 56-0. Coach Hector Guevara substituted liberally in the second half and the clock was kept running, to keep the score down.

Bovina is now 1-0 in district and 5-2 overall.

Sudan opened the game at its 30. James Lara made Bovina's first tackle. On the 2nd play, Alfie Espinoza recovered a fumble at the Sudan 29.

Mauricio Garcia ran for 16, then Trent Quintana capped it off with a 1-yard TD plunge at 9:26. The Lara kick made it 7-0.

Sudan started at its 30 again. Pecos Prather had a strong tackle. Sudan went 3 and out, and punted to the Bovina 41. Runs by Garcia and Quintana gained a 1st down. Frank Martinez then ran for 6, and 5 more. Garcia scored from 35 yards out at 5:56. The Lara kick made it 14-0.

Sudan started at its 20 this time. Jesus Rocha had good pass defense. Sudan punted to midfield. Garcia ran for 6, then 20 more. On 4th and 12, Bovina tried a reverse, with Espinoza scampering for a 32-yard TD at :44. Bovina ended the first quarter with a 20-0 lead.

After Sudan went 3 and out, Martinez ran up the gut for a 32-yard TD at 9:32 and a 26-0 lead.

Rocha tackled the Sudan kick returner at the Sudan 22. Josh Ramirez broke up a pass and Sudan punted to midfield. Quintana made a great run on a broken play, gaining 21 yards. Martinez ran for 6, then Quintana hit Lara with a 22-yard pass. This was followed by an 8-yard Quintana TD pass to Lara at 4:52. The Lara kick made it 33-0.

Justin Guevara had a

Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Sudan: offense -- Trent Quintana; defense -- Alfie Espinoza; and Big Hit -- Frank Martinez.

nice tackle of the Sudan kick returner at the Sudan 31. Martinez contributed a strong tackle, but Sudan got its first 1st down of the game. Ramirez and Rocha had great pass coverage on a long Sudan pass, and the Hornets punted.

Guevara had an excellent punt return to midfield. Espinoza ran for 12 and Ramirez for 6 more. With 5 seconds left in the half, Lara connected on a 40-yard field goal that would have been good from close to 50 yards. Bovina was now ahead, 36-0.

Bovina opened the 2nd half at its 20. Quintana ran for 23, then brushed off would-be tacklers for a 50 yard cutback run to the Sudan 1. He snuck over for the TD at 6:55 and a 43-0 lead after the Lara kick.

On defense, Martinez

had a big QB sack for a loss. After a good Espinoza tackle, Bovina punted.

Bovina's substitutes were now in, with Jesus Rocha at QB. Ramirez ran for 15, and Espinoza for 25. Ramirez then scored from 23 yards out at 1:38. The Lara kick made it 50-0.

In the final quarter, a fumble was recovered by Jessie Reyna at the Sudan 14. Guevara scored from 13 yards out at 5:30 for the final score of the game.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 16, Sudan 3; rushing yards, Bovina 409, Sudan, minus 23; passing yards, Bovina 38, Sudan 39.

Rushing for the Mustangs, Quintana gained 100 yards; Garcia, 75; Martinez, 75; Espinoza, 69; Ramirez, 54; and Guevara, 29.



Middle school cheerleaders

Bovina Middle School's cheerleaders: Bianca Roldan, Jennifer Garza, Kimberly Gutierrez and Rika Bermea.

Bovina opposes SPS rate hike

The Bovina City Council held a special meeting on Friday to consider a request for a rate increase from SPS.

The council unanimously voted against it. This means the rate hike request now goes before the state's Public Utilities Commission.

SPS has filed a statement of intent with the city on May 31 to increase rates by about \$47.9 million for its entire system.

Bovina is acting in concert with several other cities, known as the Alliance of Xcel Municipalities (AXM), in opposing the rate hike.

If SPS's request is approved by the state, it means the average residential lighting-energy bill for a Bovina customer would increase about \$5.30 during the summer months (5.99 percent hike over the current rates) and about \$3.89 during the winter months (4.60 percent hike).

For residents with space heating with water heating, the increase would be about \$18.07 a month during the summer (24.36 percent rate hike) and \$14.66 a month during the winter (20.31 percent hike).

For those with residential heat pump with water heating, the increase would be \$15.72 for the summer months (20.54 percent hike) and \$12.71 during each of the winter months (17.15 percent hike).

For folks with residential space heating, it would be an extra \$5.82 during each of the summer months (6.79 percent hike) and \$17.41 during the winter (25.33 percent hike).

For those with residential water heating, it would be an extra \$17.54 for each summer month (23.28 percent hike) and \$14.13 during the winter (19.26 percent hike).

For those with residential heat pumps, it would be \$6.48 during the summer (7.48 percent hike) and \$15.47 during the winter (21.41 percent hike).

And for those with general service-energy, it would mean a decline of \$2.25 for each summer months (a decrease of 2.15 percent) and a decline of \$7.08 for the winter months (a decrease of 7.12 percent).

As part of AXM, the cities have hired experts to review SPS's case. These experts have determine that:

- The request seeks an excessive return on equity of 11.60 percent.
- The request seeks an excessive equity ratio of 51.13 percent.
- The request seeks excessive levels of depreciation in rates.

Bovina may expand water, sewer lines to 2 areas

On Oct. 23, the Parmer County Commissioners will receive a request from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to approve up to a half-million dollar project to provide water and sewer lines to two small communities bordering Bovina, said Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry.

The communities are about 12 homes bordering Lakeside Drive at Bovina's eastern edge, and about 10 homes on North County Road 1731, at Bovina's northern edge.

Currently, 1" water lines are provided the two areas, but no sewer lines. PRPC is proposing to put in sewer lines plus larger water lines.

Terry said there would be no cost to the county, that PRPC is paying for the whole project. And there would be no city annexation.

The benefit to Bovina is that about 22 new customers would be added onto city utilities.

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