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Stacey Haseloff

Lookin' for the Great Pumpkin

Students at Life in Christ Academy went to the Ratke Pumpkin Patch on Sept 29. Photos by Tina Symm



Trace Stancell



Kynton Haseloff



Bailey Chadwick



Erica Williams



Ally McGaha



Clay Brigham

Kinzi Woods wins for 2nd time

This year's Area Merchants Football Contest has a repeat winner.

Last week's winner was Kinzi Woods, who also had won Contest No. 2.

She was one of three entrants with 11 right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Tucumcari 38, Texico 6), she won the first place cash prize of \$20.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Chacho Arce, who was 29 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 right was Lilly Michel, who was 39 off the tie breaker.

Those with 10 right were:

Robbi Actkinson, Terry Brigham, Teresa Cary, Jack Gilliam, Melanie Hendrickson, Del Lingnau, Laura Reynosa, Silvino Silva Jr., Roper Smith, Colleen Stover, Glendon Sudderth.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Amarillo High JV, Clovis over Roswell Goddard, Alabama over Florida, Notre Dame over Purdue, UCLA over Washington, TCU over New Mexico, Michigan over Michigan State, Oakland over Dallas, Tampa Bay over Detroit, San Diego over New England, NY Giants over St. Louis, New Orleans over Buffalo.

The contest is now 5 weeks complete toward the 12-week goal. The overall champion wins the Dallas Cowboys tickets and \$200 cash.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

43 points - Kinzi Woods.

41 -- Curby Brantley, Colleen Stover.

40 -- Carl Dean Goettsch, Daniel Hernandez, Steve Kittrell, Lonnie C. McFarland, Eddy Segovia, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, D.J. Vogler.

39 - -Jorge Barron, Terry Brigham, Ty Gast, Robin Gregory, Darren Haseloff, Ysleta Kittrell, Kirk Lingnau, Debbie Weir.



Leigh Ann Woods, right, accepts the first place check for her daughter, Kinzi, who won last week's football contest from Michele Kirkland, co-owner of Kirkland & Kirkland CPA, one of the contest sponsors.

Talk about talent: Meet Bonnie Waters

by Teresa Mesman

Bonnie Waters is perhaps one of the most talented people I have had the privilege to meet in my life.

She is one amazing woman.

She can crochet anything and is self-taught. Everything from intricate baby sweaters, vests, blankets, foot warmers ... anything that she envisions, she can crochet.

But her true passion lies in drawing and painting.

She is a true artist in every sense of the word. She's blessed with a photographic memory, an eye for line, shape, balance, color and a vivid imagination.

She can paint an intricate wall mural in a matter of days.

This fact alone is what makes Bonnie Waters even more incredible. She isn't just an ordinary artist. She's an extraordinary artist that deals every day with the debilitating effects of Multiple Sclerosis.

Bonnie is 35 years old and is a resident at Farwell Convalescent Center. She spends her days confined to a wheelchair but she sets her mind free when she picks up a paint brush or a crochet needle and ball of yarn.

Her room is called "The Happy Room" by residents and the staff at the Convalescent Center. It's painted with bright, happy murals with cartoon characters, scenes from her favorite cartoons and several beautiful scenes with Jesus and Noah's Ark.

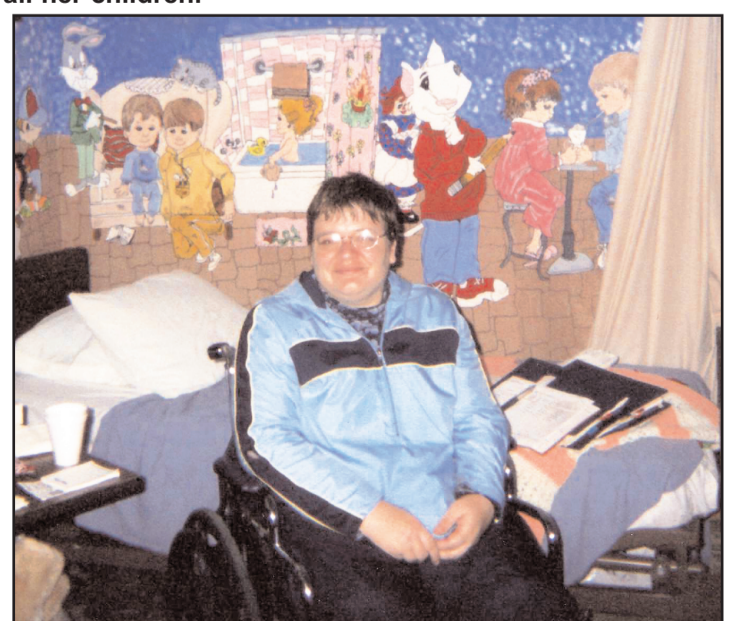
It is a room that must be seen to be truly appreciated.

She paints a little every day by attaching her pencils and paintbrushes to extension rods she fashioned to help her reach the high points from her wheelchair.

It's a truly incredible experience to see Bonnie's room, her talent and her enthusiasm for art, life and most of all her children.

Bonnie is the proud mother of two precious little boys, Robbie, 10 and Jonathan, 8. They live in Florida and she misses them terribly. Painting, crocheting and helping bring smiles to the staff and residents' faces helps her deal with the pain of being separated by illness and distance from her boys.

She was struck with the diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis in 2004 while she was living in Florida. However, she realizes now that she had been experi-



Bonnie Waters



One of Mrs. Waters' paintings

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Bonnie Waters

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encing symptoms of the disease since 2001. She moved to Clovis with her children to be near her twin sister, Brenda Landers. Life took a few bad twists and turns and then with the MS diagnosis, Bonnie ended up needing full time care and had to send her children back to family in Florida.

Painting projects keep her mind and upper body active. Other activities that Bonnie is happy to help with are the holiday decorating and themes. She is looking forward to helping set everything up and decorating for Halloween and Thanksgiving. This past summer, she made some very unique and festive Fourth of July paper mache vases for the tables in the dining room.

"I'm always looking for things to do that involve using my artistic abilities and ideas!" Bonnie said with a smile.

Bonnie also brings a smile to the residents and staff when she goes outside to the basketball area and shoots "some major hoops!" She also helps to take care of the birds in the sitting area and a dog named "Gift" that once belonged to a resident.

"Gift" and Bonnie have had several photographs taken together and she's even considered including him in one of her murals. She is also the proud owner of two birds that she keeps in her room. They only add to the bright and happy surroundings she has created for herself.

Creating fun and beautiful artwork has been part of Bonnie's life since she was nine years old. Growing up in Utica, New York she attended a specialized art school before attending college in Utica. She majored in art and always wanted to be an art teacher to small children. She moved to Florida in 1991 and began volunteering as an art teacher in the public schools and nursing homes.

After she had her children, she again volunteered in the school until 2002 when she began to get very sick. "I hated to give it all up but I just didn't have the strength to do it anymore," she sadly stated.

Bonnie has now learned to compensate for the lack of strength in her lower body and to deal with her illness while she completes each art project or crocheting project. "I use my hands, arms and most of all, my mind!" she exclaimed.

Bonnie sells many of her crochet projects and has orders for many more projects that will be given as gifts for the holidays. She purchases her supplies for painting and crocheting with the money she makes from selling these projects and custom ordered paintings.

She also accepts donations of supplies and gladly uses them all. "I'm not doing these things to make a lot of money," she explained. "I only use the money to buy more supplies and to send a little something special to my boys now and again."

If you would like to see Bonnie's artwork or have any art supplies or yarn that you would like to donate to her, she can be contacted at the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. Or better yet, you can go to the Convalescent Center at 305 5th Street in Farwell and see her talent.

You'll be both inspired and amazed at the talent this young woman possesses and how she deals with a very painful situation with a little yarn and whole lot of bright, cheery paint!

Farwell Junior High honor rolls listed

The honor rolls for the 1st six weeks at Farwell Junior High:
 6th grade - Kristin Langford, Michelle Vega, Abby Johnson, Garrett Presnell, Keila Jennings, Luis Delgado, Jacqueline Meza, Alfredo Huicochea, Tre Orozco.
 7th grade - Rane

Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Ray White, Lincoln Devault, Crystal Reyes, Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian, Caleb Christian, Michelle Wauson, Lauryn Meyer, Brooke Hall, Sara Scott, Russell Schilling, Henry

Loepky. 8th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Matt Billingsley, Tiffany Jones, Torrey Davis, Aaron Warren, Jake Ware, Cambry Devault, Christian Meza.

Texico JH blanks Bovina

From Coach Steve Doolittle:

On Sept. 27, Texico Junior High beat Bovina, 20-0.

Eduardo Meza scored 2 TDs, and Seth Bailey caught a TD pass from Jose Posada.

Coach Doolittle named: offensive players -- Posada and Bailey; and defensive players -- Meza.

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 Monday - nachos with meat & cheese, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit crisp, milk.
 Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
 Friday - BBQ on bun, beanie wienies, pickle spear, cookie, milk.

Farwell
 Monday -- no school.
 Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - corn dog, french fries, dill spears, apples, milk.
 Thursday - spaghetti, garden salad, fruit salad, bread sticks, milk.
 Friday - burrito wit chili & cheese, taco salad, corn, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk.

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FCCLA officers

Texico High's FCCLA officers for 2005-2006: in front from left, Diana Reynoso, president; Nicole Harris, secretary; Barbara Vidal, treasurer; in back, Melissa Freitas, reporter; Kristen Beltran, 2nd vice president; Desiree Sena, 1st vice president; and Dinorah Corona, historian.

Longhorns 'play their hardest'

The score was Kress 62, Lazbuddie 22. But the Longhorns gave a good account of themselves.

Longhorns Coach Don Jones said his kids played the hardest they have played this year. "Our kids played extremely well. We had 1 TD called back. And we finished have played this year. "Our kids played extremely well. We had 1 TD called back. And we finished the game with 7 kids -- 6 on the field and 1 on the sidelines."

Jesse Gomez was injured and taken off taken off the field by ambulance buhe field by ambulance but Jones said he should be okay. Gomez was hurt after running 50 yards to the Kress 2.

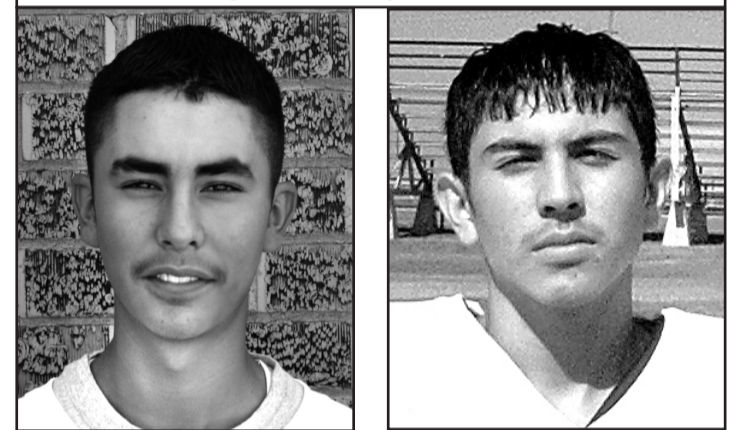
Top defensive tacklers were Sergio Cuevas, Aaron Chavez and Steve Pacheco. "They did a great job," said Jones. And Pacheco played well at QB.

Jones said Chavez had

an exceptional game both ways and scored 2 TDs, one on a pass from Pacheco and 1 on a kickoff return.

Freshman Arturo Lucio scored the other TD on a pass from Pacheco.

Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Arturo Lucio and Esteban Pacheco

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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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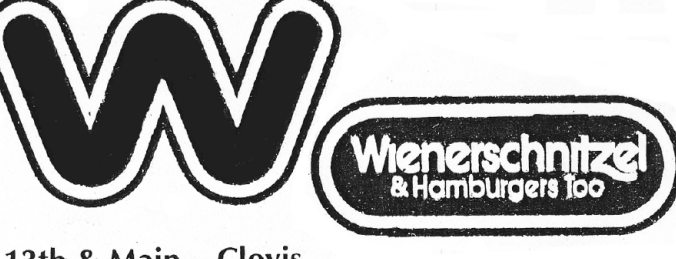
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Back it up ... back it up ... way-y-y back!

From Teresa Mesman:
This past weekend, I impressed myself.

I'm not usually very impressed by the things that I get myself into or how I handle the situation.

This weekend, I managed to change that.

I backed a trailer up. Not just once, but twice. No one got hurt.

No mailboxes, pillars, buildings or other vehicles fell victim either.

It took me three tries each time, but I did manage to succeed at the end.

It only took me minutes this time too. Several times in the past, my attempts have included coffee, lunch and nap breaks.

(Therapy was involved one time too, but that's another story.)

I was hauling a loaded U-Haul trailer around Dallas and Arlington full of furniture.

I wasn't afraid of anything but the backing up part. Whenever I am asked to haul a trailer, I have always prefaced my answer with "I'll do it as long as I don't have to back up!" I can go forward and turn (both directions) all day long. It's not been a good thing to have me back up.

We were staying with friends in Arlington after we had loaded up the trailer over in Dallas. My cousins were all busy and abandoned me to deal with the trailer parking and

Dinner slated

The Farwell Freshman Class will host an Italian Baked Cavatini dinner before the Nazareth-Farwell game on Oct. 21. Watch the Tribune for details about this upcoming dinner.

backing up. Our loving friends had to leave to attend church.

I was asked if I needed help backing the trailer up before they left.

I swallowed hard, sucked it up and said, "Nah, I can get it!"

Upon leaving, I wiped my hands off on my jeans about 12 times and prayed. I prayed for my pickup and the innocents around me. This included the yards on either side of the driveway and behind me. Mailboxes too. The Cocker Spaniel that was sitting on the front porch of the house behind the driveway scratched at the door and whined to be let in.

Smart dog.

I repeated the instructions my husband has given me a hundred times in my head. My mother patted my leg and gave me an encouraging smile. I think it was a quivering smile, but she showed faith in me. My youngest son laid down in the back seat.

I began the process and after three attempts of angling without bumping or breaking a curb, I did it. I did it!

I began breathing again. We got on the road and made our way back to Farwell.

Now, to back into my Mother's driveway to unload the furniture.

I checked for neighbors,

small children and animals.

I had to do it three times to get the right angle and direction towards the door, but again, I did it.

I did it!

People actually witnessed the event. They began breathing again as I stopped the pickup and put it into park. I think I even heard one neighbor clapping.

Thank you! Thank you!

However, I made my husband (the ringleader) back up into the driveway of our home.

He asked me why I didn't attempt backing up the trailer a third time?

"Third time is a charm," he grinned.

"I love you," I smiled. "But I just don't think I can handle the pressure a third time."

He backed it up for me and I made sure the doors were shut before I left for town the next morning.

Many of you saw me.

I thought that you were all driving by me looking at me thinking, "there goes a woman that knows how to back up a trailer."

Stupid me.

I was stopped on Third Street by a kind gentleman who informed me that the trailer doors were wide open. I had forgotten to put the lock on the door handles.

Impressive wasn't it? Really impressive.



Texico's 3rd graders learn about the dangers of electricity around the home and out on the farm.

Texico students attend Safety Day Camp

Tyler Bridges and Mrs. Thornton work on a project at the 2005 Clovis Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp at the Curry County Fairgrounds on Sept. 22.



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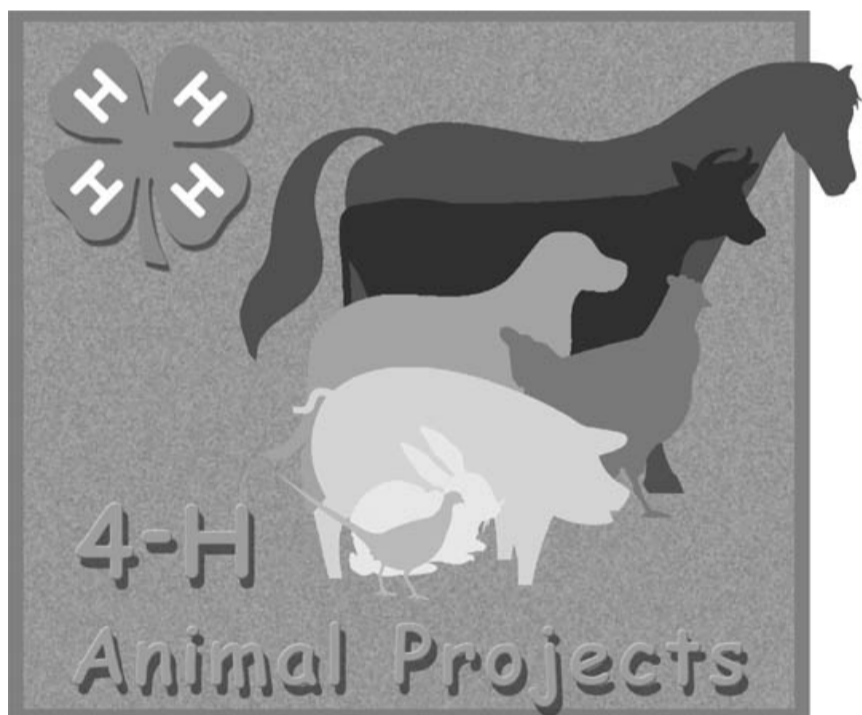
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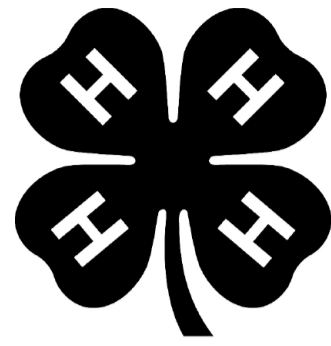
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October 2-8



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Adreanna Blakes with her food show creation from the food show.

Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

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.

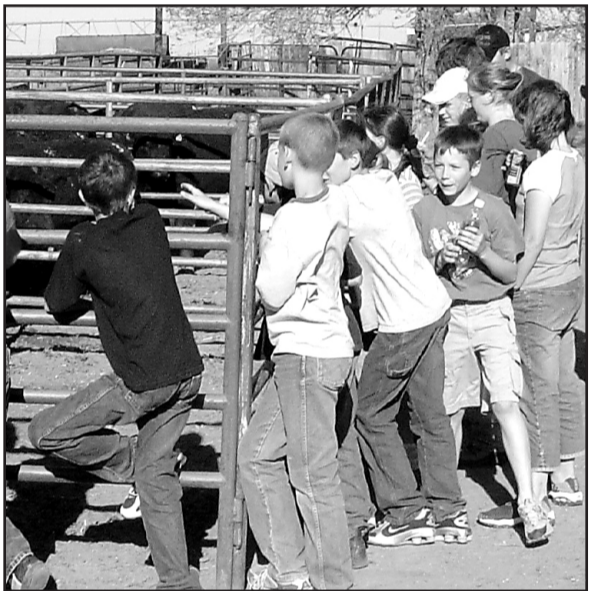
Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect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



Suzanne Reese with Emily Allen. Emily won the state record book competition.



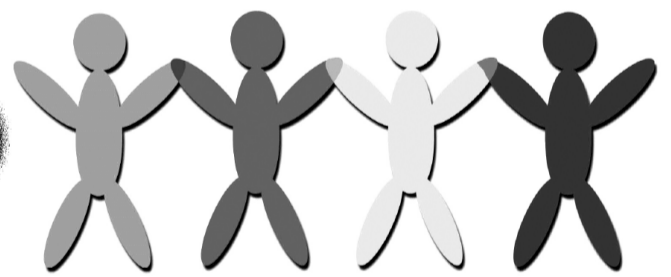
Livestock judging team practicing



4-H clothing day campers make flip-flops



4-H members work on team projects!



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From left, Kip McCall, Sammy Davison, Wade McPherson, Johnny Beltran, Randy Laing, and Brandon McCamish, finish discussing plans for the 640 mile trip ahead.



The trucks sent by Deaf Smith -- Bucket truck, Digger Derrick, and Service Pickup.

Deaf Smith Electric helps with hurricane relief efforts

From Steve Horrell:

One of the seven cooperative principles is "Cooperation among Cooperatives". Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative demonstrated that principle recently by sending six men and three trucks to San Augustine, Texas, to help restore power to the area.

San Augustine is 35 miles west of the Louisiana border, and received the full force of Hurricane Rita. Deep East Texas Cooperative, 640 miles from Hereford, will be home for the men for the next several days, and could be a few weeks.

The volunteers are Sammy Davison, Kip McCall, Randy Laing, Wade McPherson, Johnny Beltran, and Brandon McCamish. They will meet up with other crews and receive instructions and job assignments.

Steve Louder, Deaf Smith General Manager said, "We send personnel after such devastation simply because that is the 'cooperative way,' and we want to do all we can to help our fellow co-ops," said Louder "We assist other cooperatives and their members because we know they would send line crews or whatever form of assistance we needed in similar circumstances."

Service fees approved

The Parmer County Commissioners have approved a new service fee schedule requested by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries.

Here's the new fee schedule.

Notices:

Subpoena, \$75; summons, \$75; writ of attachment, \$125; writ of garnishment, \$125; writ of sequestration, \$125; orders of sale, \$125; writ of possession, \$125 (plus \$20 per hour per deputy after 2 hours); commission on executions and orders of sales -- all sums up to \$5,000, 10 percent; sums greater than \$5,000, 5 percent.

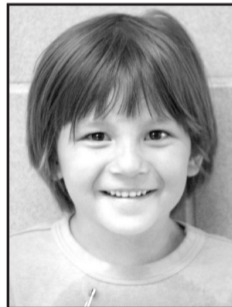
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Temporary restraining order, \$90; posting written notices, \$50; writ of restitution, \$100; writ of injunction, \$125; forcible retainer, \$100; writ of habeas corpus, \$100; writ of execution, \$125; sheriff's deeds, \$125; notices, \$70; accident/offense reports, \$5; outside fingerprints, \$10; and warrant service, \$75.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Naomi Brigham is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is Aug. 16.

Parents are Jeannie Lopez and Matt Brigham. Grandparents are Alvino & Maria Lopez, Irene Lopez, and Bill & Terry Brigham.

She likes to be barefoot and play outside in the mud with her dog, Rose. Her favorite color is pink.

Her favorite foods are popcorn chicken, and baby carrots with ranch. She doesn't like cleaning up her room and going to be bed early.

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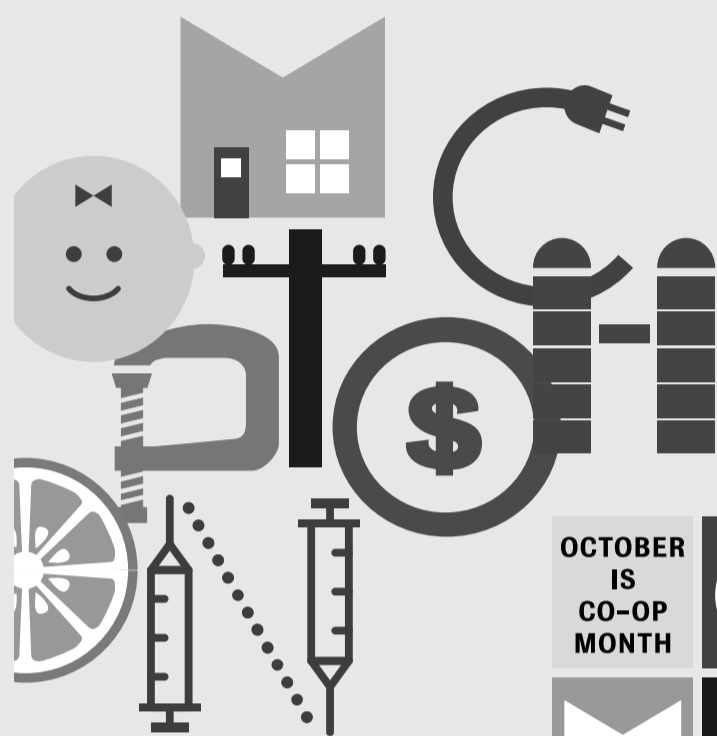
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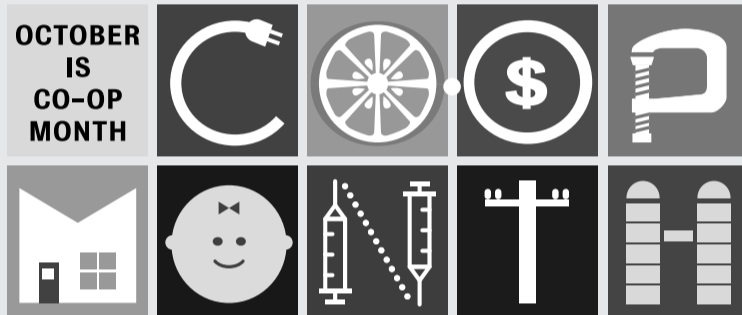
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Texico Junior High cheerleaders: Delanie Crist, Kaitlin Luscombe, Kambrie Reid, Lisa Vidal, Jennifer Shirley, Bethany Heaton, Jessica Bare, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Devanee Cherry, and D'Nae Berry.

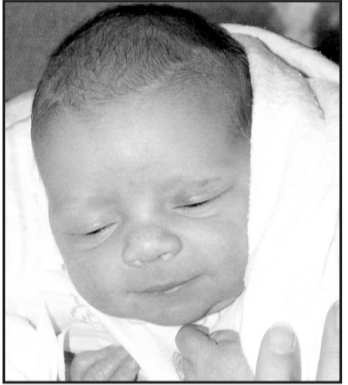
Our area highlighted on TV show

The Three Wishes TV program last Friday featured the show's coming to our area in August.

The main wishes were given to a Clovis baseball team, which got a trip to see the Texas Rangers; Farwell's Lyndi Austin's new shop in Clovis, and Texico's Carlee Luscombe's wish to help other kids facing cancer treatment.

Also, a Clovis man got a

It's a Girl



Kirkland Elizabeth Woods was born Sept. 21 to Chelsi Woods at Clovis Hospital.

She weighed 6 lbs., 12 1/2 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Leigh Ann Woods, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Carliss Woods and Sue Kirkland, both of Farwell.

Great-great-grandmother is Della Kirkland, of Farwell.

trip for he and his wife to Hawaii to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Emcee Amy Grant said she started coming to our area 12 years ago and recommended it be spotlighted.

Originally, the show's producers planned to do it on Texico-Farwell but didn't receive enough of the wishes they were looking for.

So the show was called "Three Wishes coming true in Clovis, New Mexico."

There was no mention of Texico, and the only mention of Farwell was that a ceremony for Lyndi was held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Lyndi got tips from a top hair stylist who flew in from Beverly Hills, and her

new shop on Main Street in Clovis is four times bigger than the one she has had here.

Carlee got to help pass out toys to other young patients at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock. Her parents were also interviewed.

Food time

A food guide pyramid boot camp is set for 4:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

On Oct. 14, it's the food show entry deadline.

The county's 4-H food show will be on Oct. 23 at the senior citizen's building in Friona. Judging will be at 2 p.m., with awards given at 4:30 p.m. It's open to the public.

2 Bible studies offered

First Baptist Church of Farwell will begin two different Men's Bible Studies - from the popular "40 Minute Bible Studies" series from Precept Ministries - beginning Oct. 9 and 10.

The first study, "How to Make Choices You Won't Regret," will be offered from 5 to 6 on Sunday afternoons.

Rev. Randy Mullin said, "Every day we face innumerable decisions, some of which have the potential to change the course of our lives forever. Certain avenues open to us are marked with hidden pitfalls or lead in harmful directions. And in some instances the wrong choice can even bring death. What do you do when faced with temptation? How do you decide what choices to make? This 6-week Study answers those questions by exploring the role of Scripture and the Holy Spirit in the decision-making process."

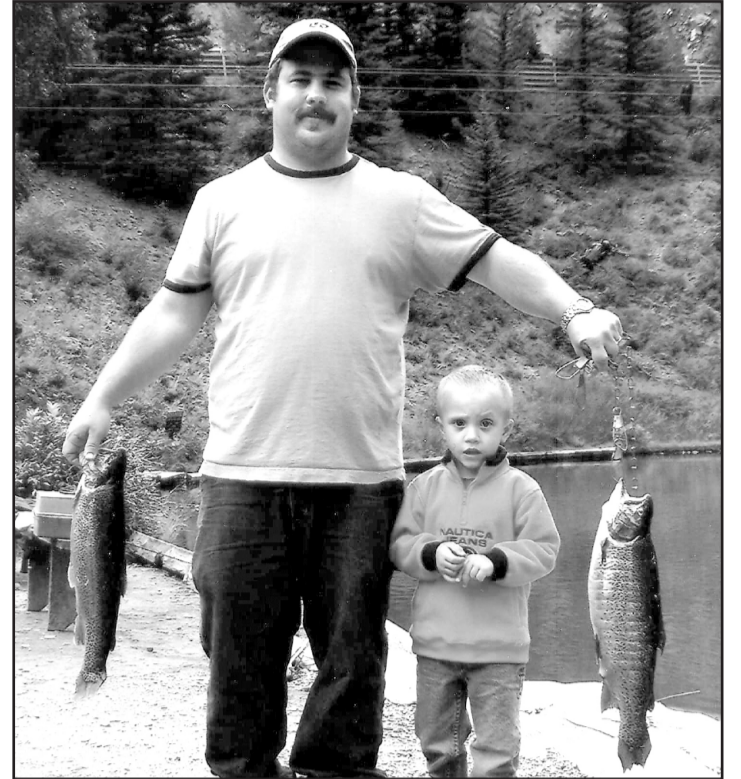
A second study, "Discovering What the Future Holds," will be offered on Monday mornings from 7 to 8.

Rev. Mullin said, "With all that's transpiring in the world, people can't help but wonder what the future holds. Will there ever be peace on earth? How long will the world live under the threat of terrorism? Is a one-world ruler on the

horizon? If you want to understand the future, this 6-week study of the prophecies of the book of Daniel will help you dis-

cover the answers."

The cost for each study is \$7. For more information, call 481-3202.



Catch of the day

Farwell High grad Justin Mahaney, of Clovis, and son Parker, did well fishing in August on the Red River in New Mexico. Justin's fish weighed 4 lbs., 14 oz. and was 22" long. Parker's weighed 5 lbs., 7 oz. and was 23" long. Justin is the son of Robin and Lynne Mahaney, of Farwell.

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We need some relief

I'm tired of writing about the Hurricane Katrina disaster. All the columnists are harping on the same subjects -- the stupidity of our public officials and the bureaucracy.

It's like we already didn't know that.

I visited Colorado the other week and was reading the Denver Post. It had an editorial entitled "Troubling trends for U.S. working families."

The sub-head said "Studies show that family income is declining along with health coverage. Pensions are at risk, and the minimum wage hasn't been raised since 1997."

Folks, can anyone reading this tell me if any of these serious problems are being addressed by any of our "leaders"?

I'm not going to give you a bunch of statistics. I'm tired of doing so. Suffice it to say that all our politicians know is to support pork barrel spending projects. They are good at that.

But for them to try to undertake solving a serious crisis? Forget it. Leave it for the next administration. And so it goes.

We are now in the two-tier society I have warned about -- you either have a lot of money or you are living in poverty.

The middle class that has made this nation great is being shell shocked.

And where can government get its tax money? Just ask the Texas legislators and you will see a bunch of shoulders shrugging. They don't have a clue since the middle class is being crunched. Too

Austins featured

There was a 2-page spread in the October newsletter of West Texas Rural Telephone featuring Stan and Karen Austin's new mesquite wood furniture making.



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bad those legislators didn't read my columns 18 years ago alerting them to what was coming down the pike.

You may say that the U.S. is the richest country in the world and all is fine since you personally are in good shape. And I'm happy for you.

But take a look at the situation available for your grandkids and tell me how optimistic you are for their future.

I realize that poverty will always be with us. That's a given. But in a nation as wealthy as ours, we could have done better.

What is happening is that folks are using their credit cards; the average debt for an American family is now around \$7,000.

As long as the credit card companies move up their limits, watch for those totals to increase, postponing the day of reckoning.

But mark my words, that day of reckoning will someday occur.

A great quip from former President Reagan:

Americans should be fearful whenever they hear someone say:

"I'm from the government and I am here to help."

I wrote two weeks ago that I would report if I heard from our congressman's office about my column on the FEMA mess to see if any of his staffers read it.

I heard nothing.

Yes, I hurt my hand in a minor accident last week. It will be okay in a few months but it is back to

one-finger typing.

One interesting side note: The number of women who see the splint and say, "That pink gauze looks very nice on you." Fascinating....

I'm a movie fan.

I enjoy watching all sorts of movies, especially "period pieces" -- showing how folks lived years ago.

Lately, Dee and I have been watching some of those classic movies on TV, from the '30s and '40s.

I like looking at the furniture, how people dress, what the vehicles look like ... to me, those things are fascinating.

I know they are not as sophisticated as today's fare, but they have their pluses.

We watched a show on Greta Garbo the other night. I had heard of that famed actress but never seen any of her movies, many of which were silent in the '20s. It was fascinating to hear her story.

My favorite movie will always be "High Noon," starring Gary Cooper. The lessons in that movie are the type you should talk about with your children. It can help them learn about life, and what it takes to be successful.

My favorite movie ending will always be the last 90 seconds of "The Searchers," starring John Wayne. I never thought the movie was that great (although some critics rate it as a classic), but in order to appreciate the last 90 seconds, you have to watch the entire show.

There was a time, when I was younger, that I was into foreign movies. My favorite here is "La

Strada," starring Anthony Quinn and Giulietta Messina.

I've written in this column before about La Strada, and Ms. Messina's haunting eyes. I probably saw that movie 40 years ago, and I can see those eyes just as clearly today.

La Strada won an Academy Award as Best Foreign film of the year, if memory serves me right. It was about Italian folks trying to survive after World War II. Quinn was a "strong man", basically a one-man carnival, with Ms. Messina as his assistant.

There were some great foreign movies to come out in the 1950s, mostly from Scandinavia and Japan (no, not kung fu!). Bergman and Kurosawa were two of the greatest directors.

And then there are the comedies. Martin and Lewis. Abbott and Costello. And my all-time favorites, Laurel and Hardy.

I enjoy the comedy today of Jim Carrey. But I guess I'm too old to enjoy many of today's comedies which I term "junior high school bathroom humor." Oh, well...

And remember back in the '50s and '60s when musicals were king? Movies like "My Fair Lady" and "South Pacific" reigned. What great music. Not too many are made like that anymore.

I could go on and on. We all have our favorite movies, our favorite shows.

Interesting coincidence:

Last year's 3rd football contest was won by Gaye Goettsch. This year's 3rd contest was won by Peggy Goettsch.

Speaking of the football contest, I'm often asked how the tie breaker works. Some folks are under the misconception that you add the two scores together. Nope.

Here's an example of how it works:

Tie breaker is Friona vs. Bovina. You pick Friona with 20, Bovina with 10. Bovina wins 15-14.

You then take the two Friona scores -- 20 and 14 -- difference is 6. And you take the two Bovina scores -- 10 and 14 -- the difference is 4. You add the two differences together (6 and 4), and get the tie breaker

score -- 10.

My pet peeve: I have been watching high school football for all the 21 years I have been here. There is one thing that has always "gotten my goat" when watching area teams.

It seems the kick and punt returners play too far back. Time and again, I see the ball drop before them, causing problems.

And I am not talking about just one school -- virtually all that I have seen.

Why is it "the norm?" I mean, high school punters usually kick about 30 to 35 yards, not the 45 in college and the pros.

Maybe I am wrong? When you attend your next high school game, see for yourself.



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Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas 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. Randy G. Mullin Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - Sunday - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting - 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux. and youth - 6 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 - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.
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From the Oct. 4, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News

Texico Teachers-Patrons Association organized

(Editor's note: This article is part of a continuing series featuring issues of the Texico-Farwell News, published between 1917 and 1920. The issues were discovered a couple of years ago in the basement of the Ruby's Antiques building in Texico.)

As expected Page 1 of the Oct. 4, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News was heavy on World War 1 information.

Headlines included "Cannot Lick Kaiser Without This Sum, McAdoo declares", "An Army Division", "America Will Take Reprisals if

Prisoners Are Executed" and "Men Wounded in Service May Enter School Free."

One article noted that the Texico-Farwell branch of the American Red Cross had sent over 800 pounds of clothing to the S.W. Division, thence to Belgium and France. And "more workers are needed in the sewing room at Farwell Court House." Another article concerning the Red Cross was on Page 2, noting articles requested such as bath towels, hand towels, handkerchiefs, napkins and sheets.

Probably the most

humorous (as things turned out) headlines on the page said "Western Tire Mfg. Co. will begin work" and "Cannon Ball Motor Building Will Start Soon."

The article on the tire company store said, "... and it will not be many days until actual operation of the plant will begin."

Well, that day never arrived.

And the article on the Cannon Ball said, "...actual work on the building will be pushed with speed until completed."

Well, that day never arrived either.

There also was a story on Texico School notes, which included:

-- The Teachers-Patrons Association was organized with Mrs. M.M. Craig, president; Mrs. W.W. Vinyard, vice president, and Miss Mary Kays, secretary-treasurer.

Once again, Page 3 featured a full page ad on the Cannon Ball Motor Company, whose organizers ended up in jail later since this scheme never amounted to anything except to separate money from its stock holders.

On Page 2 were ads for competitive broom corn buying by the Panhandle Warehouse of Amarillo and Wichita, Kan. (local buying rep was K.K. Runnels of Texico); the Texico Garage, where batteries were rebuilt and recharged; Southwest Utilities Co. of Farwell -- "if it's anything electrical, we have it can supply the demands"; and E.T. Maddux Hardware Co., which featured Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

There was a column

called "Fair Field Facts." Wonder where "Fair Field" was? We believe it was somewhere in New Mexico near Texico.

The Las Amigas Club met, which featured a poem called "The Call of the Bells," telling about people praying each day at a certain hour when the bell rings, as President Wilson had asked.

Other short notes said Helen Holland, a former domestic science and Spanish teacher at Texico, was now teaching in Wiley, Colo.; and that Mrs. W.B. Ford was visiting her son, W.M. Ford, of Farwell.

There was an auction of Jersey Cows at the Martin Farm two miles west and four miles north of Texico, and two miles south and one mile west of Pleasant Hill. Being auctioned were 36 head of high grade milch cows; 2 registered hereford cows; 1 registered hereford bull, and 1 full blooded holstein bull. Terms were 12 months time at 10 percent on approved security; 5 percent discount for cash. Owner was Mrs. J.D. Love. The Pleasant Hill Red Cross would provide lunch.

Page 4 featured a half-page ad from the People's Auto Supply Co. of Texico-Farwell. They were selling shares in their company but would be able to buy their auto supplies there at "jobbers prices" plus 10 percent -- meaning big savings to their normal motorist.

It was signed by R.H.

Burgess, of Texico, who added, "P.S. I want to buy your broom corn."

There was an interesting line in this advertisement. After saying, "Wholesale and Retail Business and 200 customers to start with" and "Help concentrate business," the ad added, "Remember the Knocker has an axe to grind."

Much of Page 4 featured notes from around town.

135 folks attended the Baptist Church Sunday service, which featured a 4-minute talk by C.A. Roberson and a 4-minute talk by Judge J.D. Hamlin. Pastor Nix's sermon was

called "Should Germany be Destroyed?"

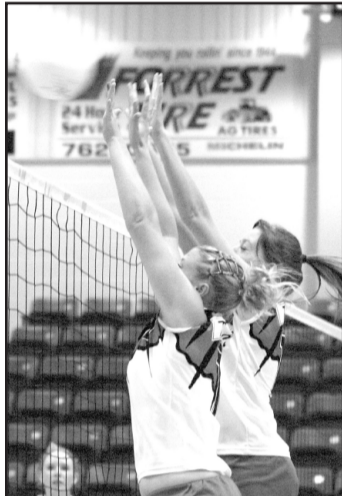
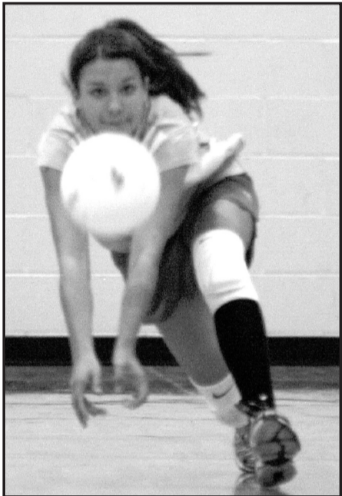
At the "Christain Church," the Endeavor was reorganized with Miss Curtis as president.

Local tidbits said: -- T.P. Crume, of Kenna, visited Texico-Farwell.

-- Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lassiter moved here from California and the husband was joining the Waples Platter Grocery Co.

-- Mrs. N.C. Brown, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Battenfield, welcomed "a little traveler" Monday morning. The baby is to be named Paul "not for preaching, but for singing at midnight."

Texico varsity volleyball

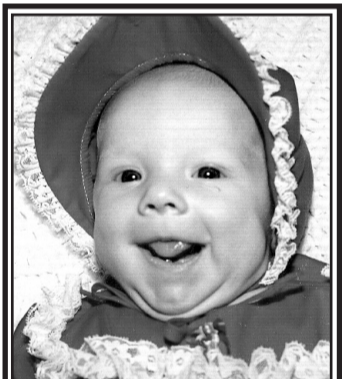


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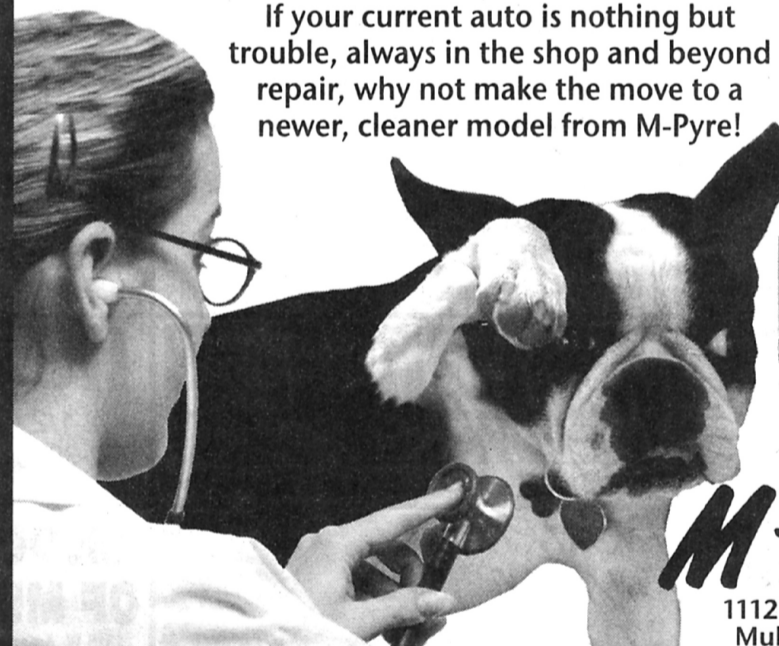
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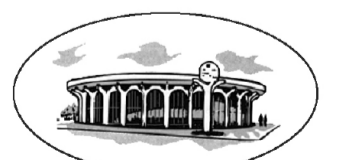
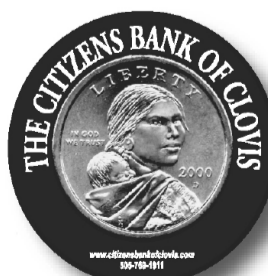
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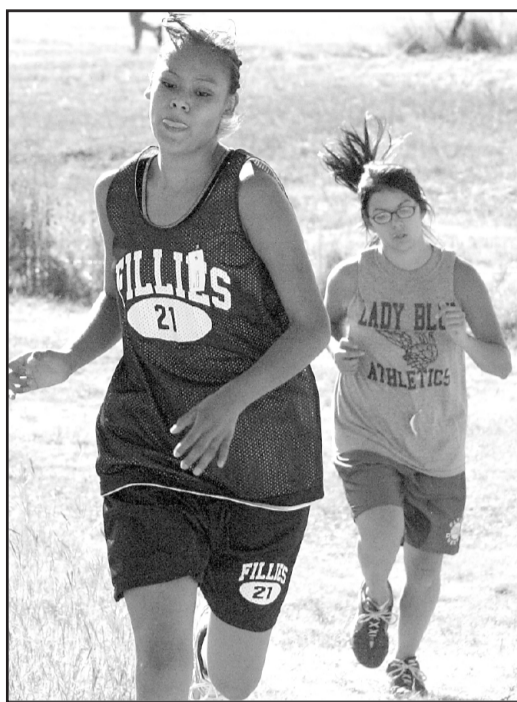
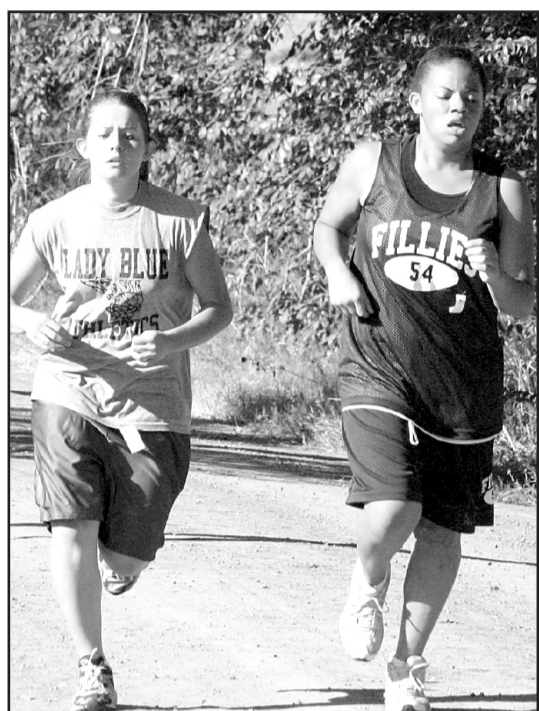
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Farwell Junior High Lady Blue: Ashley Howard, Tori Ortiz, Laura Martinez, Brooke Hall, Brenda Delgado, Taylor Fillpot, Laney Christian, Keegan Langford, Lauren Meyers, Gabbie Vidaurri and Coach Conkin. (Photo courtesy of Lu Ann Fillpot.)



Bovina, Farwell tracksters

Photos courtesy of Friona Star

Lady Blue take 2nd at Friona Track Meet

The Farwell Lady Blue took 2nd place at the Friona Track Meet, which also featured Class 2A and 3A schools.

The meet was won by a small margin of 25 points by Canyon, the No. 1 team in the state for Class 3A schools.

Coach Cory Conkin said, "I was very pleased with the girls' performances at this meet. They did not get intimidated by the Canyon runners. I had some girls rise to the occasion and really show their competitiveness. That kind of willingness and desire is what gives me, as a coach, goose bumps."

Full results were:
Varsity (placed 2nd):
Megan Langford, 5th, 13:22; Chanel Castillo, 9th, 13:49; Salida Edwards, 10th, 13:58; Talethia Nolte, 16th, 13:23; Shelby Christian, 17th, 14:24; Melinda Castillo, 23rd, 14:45; Brenda Cano, 24th, 15:00.

Individual varsity:
Micky Cenicerros, 33rd, 15:28; Kristen Garcia, 39th, 16:04; Lauren Beaubien, 42nd, 16:17; Bea Garcia, 43rd, 16:25; Trish Robertson, 49th, 17:07.

Junior High:
Taylor Fillpot, 7th, 14:49; Keegan Langford, 13th, 15:22.

Also participating were Laura Martinez, Crystal Reyes, Laney Christian, Brenda Delgado, Lauryn Meyer, Gaby Vidaurri, Ashlee Howard, Tori Ortiz and Brooke Hall.

JV Boys
Brody Grimes, 13th; Emmanuel Pereda.

Junior High boys
Clemente Meza, 4th, 13:36; Russell Schilling, 8th, 14:17; and Christian Meza.

Obituaries

Nadine Paine

Graveside services for Nadine Paine, 82, of Lubbock, and former resident of Bovina, will be at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial will follow by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

She died Oct. 4 at Carillon Retirement Center in Lubbock.

A Lubbock resident since 1984, she moved there from Bovina where she had lived since 1960.

She was born Aug. 6, 1923, in Los Angeles, to Lester and Linnie (Ponder) Smith. She married L.D. Rundell May 14, 1944 in Mexico. He died in 1958.

She married Tom Paine July 8, 1960 in Farwell, He died in 1976.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First

Baptist Church of Bovina. Surviving are 2 sons, Kim Rundell of Nazareth, Texas, and Scottie Rundell of Georgetown, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Blake Rundell on Sept. 12, 2003.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Latest

The Farwell High School Band and Band Boosters will host a dinner before the Farwell-Sudan football game Friday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The dinner features chopped BBQ beef sandwiches with BBQ sauce, potato salad, pinto beans and homemade desserts.

Tickets are \$6 each and will be available at the door. Take-out plates and home deliveries are also available. Contact Pam Scott for deliveries at 481-3476.

All proceeds benefit the Farwell Band program for grades 6 through 12.

On Sept. 27, a Farmers' Electric Cooperative (FEC) line crew traveled to

Livingston, Texas, approximately 70 miles north of Houston.

The crew -- Rudy Casaus, Darrel Gomez, T.J. Strickland and Tim Foster, joined other New Mexico Co-op line personnel in helping to restore power lost due to the wrath of Hurricane Rita.

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Calixta Nieto is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Oct. 30. Parents are Calixto and Lisa Nieto. She has a sister, Angelica. Grandparents are Rosa & Elias Nieto, and Gabby & Joe Velasquez. She likes to watch TV and listen to music. Her favorite color is purple. Her favorite foods are mac & cheese, and chips. She doesn't like bread.

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LIVE CATTLE: All long term targets have been reached on the upside a couple of weeks ahead of the expected time frame. Odds are good that the market has probably topped for a minute? There could be a retest of these levels during mid October before sliding down into November. Numbers have been tight forcing packers to pay up for cattle, but this is what it took to push the market up into these levels. Short term trends will turn down on a close below \$88.80 basis December.

FEEDER CATTLE: The October contract had a target of \$116, but has fallen a little short of the mark as of today. If the Cash Feeder Index remains at \$116, then it is just a matter of time before the October reaches this level. Back months have reached their targets. The January was expected to trade between \$111-112 which took place this week.

CORN: Short term trends were able to turn higher on today after the USDA announced that ending stocks showed a slight decrease. There still seems to be ample supplies for the time being and a short term rally should last into October coming from seasonal support. Odds are good that prices will remain under pressure until after harvest. Any changes in production will be instantly factored into the market. If production drops further below USDA predictions, look for a bottom.

SOYBEANS: The beans also got a boost from a drop in ending stocks from the USDA and turned some short term trends higher. Although there is some support below at \$5.65 basis the November contract, prices generally will work lower into harvest before turning back up.

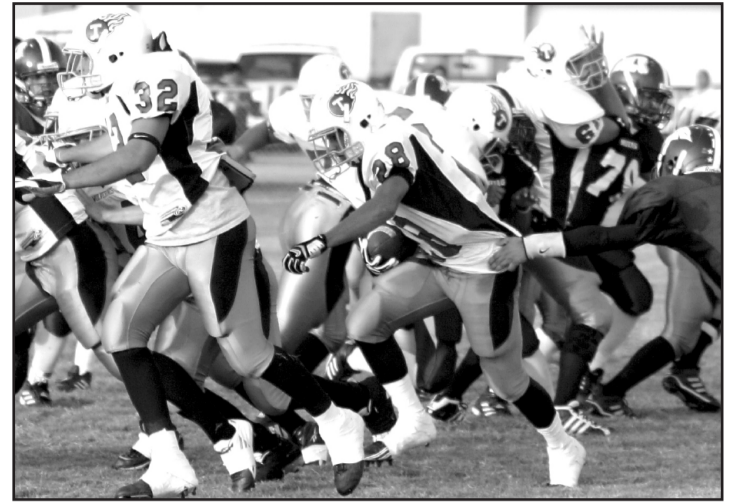
WHEAT: The market has continued in a higher trend since bottoming in September. Long term targets around \$3.85 were almost touched today and may slow the advance down over the next few weeks. Higher corn prices and strong export demand has helped to support stronger wheat prices. There is a possibility to see \$4.00 wheat, but corn will need to trade off the \$2.00 mark?

COTTON: So far, the market has been able to remain above the \$53.30 basis the December contract which is positive for prices. Technically, the daily chart have reached 'overbought' conditions which may make it difficult to continue a rally, but if prices are headed higher, the trends can overcome. Targets at this time are the July highs around the 57 cent area.

Futures and Options Trading involves risk of loss and may not be suitable for everyone.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Justin Garrison, Michael Johnson, Michael Reid; defense -- Zane Anderson, Dustin McDaniel, Eddy Segovia and Johnson; and special teams - Segovia.



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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 0052-01-037 for SEAL COAT in PARMER County, etc will be opened on November 2, 2005, 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.
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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.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION**
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920587

APPLICATION. JOHN MANUEL JIMENEZ AND VIVIAN PACHECO JIMENEZ, 1000 West Brady, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 have applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 10,600 total head, of which 6,400 head are milking, in Parmer County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 17, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events, All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the north side of County Road T approximately three miles west of the intersection of County Road T and Farm-to-Market Road 2396 this intersection being approximately three miles north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2396 and U.S. Highway 60 in Parmer County, Texas.

The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing at Parmer County Courthouse, County Clerk Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual member of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.
Issued: Sept 09, 2005

**Tucumcari
beats Texico**

by Buddy Vaughan

When you take a look at some of the final stats of the game between the Texico Wolverines (2-3) and Tucumcari Rattlers (6-0) last Friday night, you probably wouldn't guess the final outcome. The Wolverines rushed the ball 46 times for 231 yards; the Rattlers 46 times for 244 yards. The Wolverines attempted 12 passes, the Rattlers 8. Texico punted 3 times, so did Tucumcari.

So, what made the difference in a game that appeared to be so evenly matched? If you guessed turnovers, you are absolutely correct. The Wolverines turned the ball over 6 times compared to just once by the Rattlers including two botched punt returns. In a game against the number No. 2 ranked team in Class 2A, turnovers spell doom.

Although a loss is not viewed as positive, there are some positive points to make in this game. The Wolverines put up good offensive numbers against a noticeably larger team. The defensive line and linebackers were huge compared to Texico but they were still able to run the ball.

The defense did a good job against a bigger offensive line as they held running back Eric Holt scoreless, which is a tremendous feat when you know that he has scored 21 TDs in the previous five games for an average of four per game.

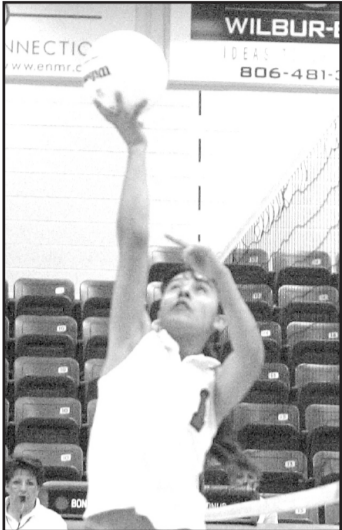
Carlos Meza made several tackles for losses and recovered a fumble. Andrew Castillo had a sack on the quarterback to force a punt. Eddy Segovia made some hard hit tackles. Aaron Vaughan ran down Eric Holt on a 58-yard run forcing him to turn back in so that Meza and Justin Garrison could stop a sure touchdown.

But, the highlight play for the Wolverines had to be their only score of the night. It was a 37-yard hook-and-ladder play that involved a 10-year Zane Anderson pass to Michael Reid who immediately pitched it to a streaking Garrison who raced 27 yards down the sideline for the touchdown with 18 seconds to go in the game.

The final score was Tucumcari 38, Texico 6.

It doesn't get any easier this week as the Santa Rosa Lions bring their 6-0 record and No. 3 ranking in Class 2A to town this Friday night. The Lions are looking to avenge a 21-14 loss to Texico last year. Their only other loss last season was to Hatch Valley in the 2A State Championship game. Game time is 7 pm m.t.

Stat leaders were: rushing - Garrison, 141; Billy Scott, 36; Segovia, 19; Meza 10; Dustin McDaniel, 7.



**TEXICO
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**Farwell High School
honor rolls announced**

Here are the 1st six weeks honor rolls for Farwell High School:

- All A's
- Seniors - Jon Beaubien.
- Juniors - Jourdan Kirkland, Alex Olmos, Brooke Lunsford.
- Sophomores - Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian, Lindsey Mullin.
- Freshmen - Nina Galvan, Blake O'Hare, Kayla Sanders.
- A-B
- Seniors - Selene Delgado, Talethia Nolte, Alisha Wauson.
- Juniors - Amber Armstrong, Miriam Delgado, Salida Edwards, Crystal Garcia, Sarah Herington, Brett Howard, Dellani Jones, Amanda Martin, Dan Patterson.
- Sophomores - Lauren Beaubien, Daniel Cantu, Chanel Castillo, Bryce Howard, Ashleigh Mesman, Megan Patrick.
- Freshmen - Danielle Bentley, Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Ambur Dryer, Harrison Fillpot, Kade Foster, Drew Johnson, Cameron Kirkland, Emilio Loera, Alicia Porter, Robin Scott.

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ORDINANCE 313

An ordinance amending ordinance 310, pertaining to public utilities and changing the rates to be charged for water and sewer. This ordinance shall replace ordinance 310.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Texico, New Mexico:

Section 1 - Recital

It is hereby determined by the governing body of the municipality of Texico, New Mexico, that the rates presently being charged for water and sewer services are not sufficient to defray the cost of providing and maintaining such services, and that the rates for this service should be increased. It is further determined that the rates set out in this ordinance are sufficient to defray the cost of operation of the water and sewer services delineated in this ordinance.

Section 2 - Water Rates

Minimum Gallons	Rate
Required charge monthly for the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits	\$18.43
Required charge monthly for the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits	\$23.16
For each 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000 gallons used monthly either within or outside the city limits	\$1.18 per 1000 gal

New rates to take effect November 1, 2005

Section 3 - Sewer rates

Residential rates	\$12.10
Commercial rates	\$14.85

New rates to take effect November 1, 2005.

Repealer

All ordinances or parts thereof that conflict herewith are hereby revoked and this ordinance is substituted.

Passed, approved and adopted this 27th day of September 2005.

City of Texico, New Mexico

Jerry Cunningham, Mayor

Attest: Carolyn Johnson, Interim City Clerk



Texico, Bovina Junior High teams battle



Schilling, Devault score 3 TD's each in Farwell win over Tulia

From Farwell Junior High Coach Gabe Rodriguez:
Our 7th graders were "clicking on all cylinders" last Thursday, winning their 2nd straight game.
Scoring 3 TDs each were Russell Schilling, and Lincoln Devault. Zac Stancell was the leading tackler on defense.

Farwell won, 36-6, over Tulia.

"The 8th graders hope to bounce back this week against Sudan," he said.
Farwell lost, 54-0, to Tulia.

The Latest

About 4 tenths of an inch of rain fell on the Twin Cities late last week.

Running Water Land & Cattle, Bovina, tied for eighth largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Texas, having recorded 247 head of Angus with the American Angus Association for the year ending Sept. 30, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Ledbetter TD boosts Farwell JV over Tulia

Farwell's JV Steers best Tulia on Sept. 29, 21-14.

In the 1st quarter, Tulia scored on runs twice to take a 14-0 lead.

But in the 2nd quarter, Farwell fought back. With 6:25 left in the half, Jonahntan Edwards scored from the 1. The kick made it 14-7.

Then with 1:11 to go, Roper Ledbetter threw a 32-yard TD pass to Ross McClaran. The kick tied the game.
In the 3rd quarter, McClaran had an interception. With 36 seconds left, Ledbetter ran 18 yards for a TD. The kick made it 21-14.

The game was called with 8 minutes left in the game due to lightning.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
 Stormy, the Farwell School mascot, made it to Round 2 of the Mascot Mania contest.
 She will be facing Lubbock Monterey. Her voting is Oct. 4-11.
 I'm asking folks to please vote at KCBD.com under Mascot Mania. You may vote as many times as you want in this week period.

Tanya Chadwick

Dear Mike,
 Two weeks ago, the Farwell Band Boosters voted to assist the band in the stands during home and away games. This assistance is in the way of placing a "fence" on one side of the band area while they are down on the field and out of the stands during their break. This fence is meant to keep people from crossing across the band area to exit the stands for any reason. In the past, there have been problems with this and many music books, instruments and instrument cases, jackets, and personal belongings have been damaged, kicked under the stands, and/or stolen.

All we're asking the fans and public to do is to respect this fence line and not cross it, so that the band can keep everything together and in good shape. During the Homecoming game two weeks ago, several boosters were yelled at and/or totally ignored when they asked several students and adults to respect the rope line that was held up during the time the band was out of the stands. One young lady even went so far as to walk along a row of instrument cases to get to the exit ramp.

In many stadiums, the band has their own area designated by bars and gates. We don't need to go to this measure, but we're asking for the public to respect the band area and keep children from running through, jumping on the bleachers and kicking books and cases. Adults can also pay the same courtesy to the band when entering or leaving the stands. The Farwell High School marching band works very hard to entertain and to provide much needed spirit during our football games. Let's pay them some respect for this hard work by not walking through their section!

Pam Scott, Teresa Mesman, Maria Marquez and the members of the Farwell Band Boosters



ENMR makes donation to Farwell

Farwell council persons Ysletta Kittrell and, Don Gerles, and Mayor Jimmie Mace received on Tuesday a \$5,000 grant from Raymond Mondragon of ENMR • Plateau. This grant will be matched by the City of Farwell and will be used for needed upkeep and improvements to the Farwell Community Center. The grant from ENMR is through the 'Nuestro Vecinos - Our Neighbors' grant program which has given out over \$142,500 in the last year. Farwell will use the grant money to make needed repairs to the bathrooms, kitchens and the exterior siding at the community center.



The football season continues to go strong:

The Bovina Mustangs open district play by hosting Springlake-Earth on Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. And the Junior High Mustangs play at Springlake-Earth on Oct. 6 starting at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns continue district play at Groom on Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The Farwell Steers open district play by hosting Sudan at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 7. The Junior High Steers play at Sudan on Oct. 6 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host Santa Rosa on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. mt. The Junior High Wolverines play at Ruidoso on Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. mt.

And in volleyball: The Texico Lady Spikers host Santa Rosa on Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. mt.

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Now, a little more on common misconceptions related to puppy buying. What exactly is a "pick of litter?" For a lot of people, the pick is the biggest, healthiest puppy in the litter, but in reality, the pick is different for different people. If you want a "pick of the litter," you need to be the one making the choice. The large, assertive male in a litter of German Shepherds may be the choice for a police dog, while his playful, ball-

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Farwell's 2nd grade class raised the most money in the Farwell School system for hurricane relief.

pup for a family because they have played with the litter from birth and know each personality. If you are picking a pup, consider your family lifestyle. The very active, playful pup from a high-energy breed is not going to work out in a family of couch potatoes. Instead, a quiet and loving pup would be the best choice.

"He is \$100 dollars without papers, or \$200 with papers." Be careful with this breeder! Normally, a litter is registered or it isn't, and if it is, the breeder has a registration slip for every puppy. Some breeders will sell a pup without it's registration because they feel that the dog is not of good enough quality to be used for

breeding. Often these pups do cost less, but papers should not be an "extra."

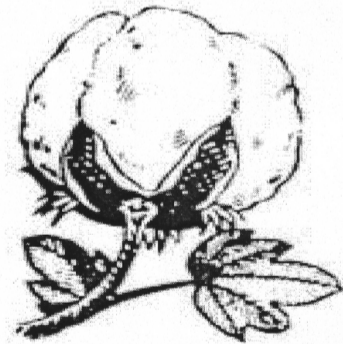
The most common registries in this country are the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the United Kennel Club (UKC). Both were established in the late 1800's, and both take great pride in the integrity of their dog's pedigrees. With both registries, a dog can only be registered if its parents were registered, and the litter was registered. There are also a number of small, but good registries that often only register working dogs or individual breeds. Again, usually both parents and the litter must be registered. More about registration late



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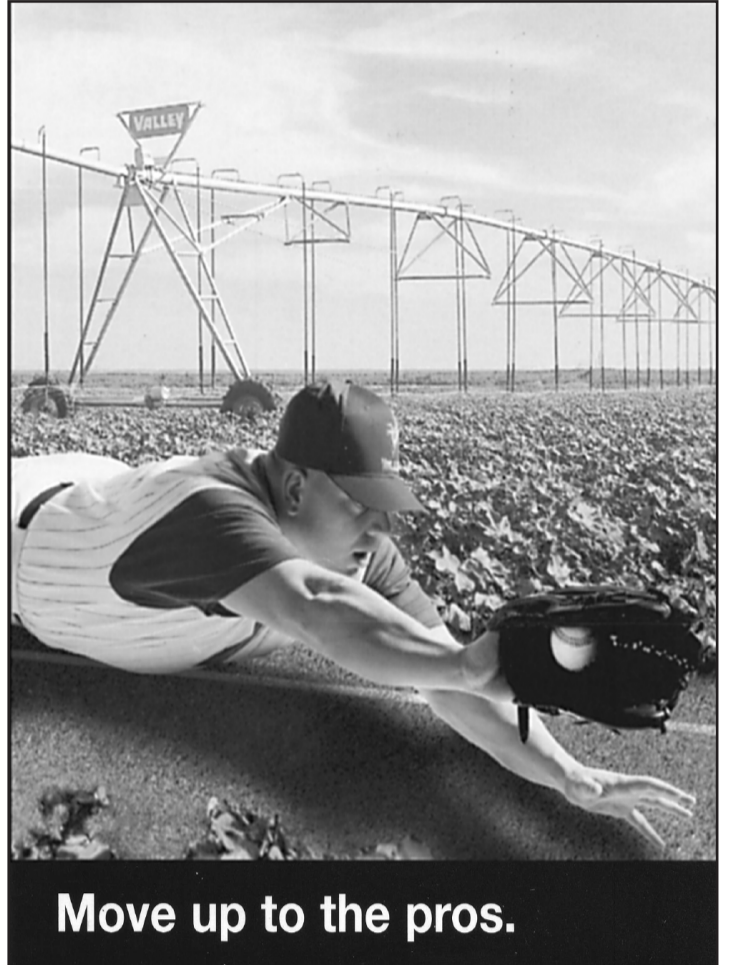
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:
On Sept. 28, Leslie Lunday, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of violation of community supervision (fraudulent use of ID and hindering secured creditors. Case pending in district court.
On Sept. 28, Adan Torrez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of a violation of community supervision (indecent with a child). Case pending in district court.
On Sept. 30, Sandown Murrah, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (theft by check). Case pending in county court.
On Sept. 30, Rosie Mirales, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.
On Oct. 2, Ramon Peregrino, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and driving without a license. Cases pending in county court.
On Oct. 1, Adrian Estrada, 21, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of failure to ID and possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Cases pending in county court.

Lazbuddie School top scholars announced

Here's the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the first six weeks:
Elementary "A" -- Regan Agee, Justina Neufeld, Kennedi Nickels, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Celeste Lucio, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Kolten Morris, Shea Scott.
Elementary "A-B" -- Peter Guenter, Jr. Soto, Houston Cox, David Guenter, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Andrea Lule, Albert Moran, Haley Beasley, Austin Mason, Shyann Rainey, Allison Weaver, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Denise Sanchez.
Junior High "A" -- Emily Agee, Todd Nichols, Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver, Kayle Jesko.
Junior High "A-B" -- Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Helena Harder, Lacy Russell, Katie Chavez, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith.
High School "A" -- Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Addie Treider, David Campos.
High School "A-B" -- Richie Aguilar, Jacie Anstead, Trevor Coker, Brittany Sexton, RaJon Thorn, Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams, Aaron Chavez, Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Stephanie Williams, Mica Brandvik, Sergio Cuevas.

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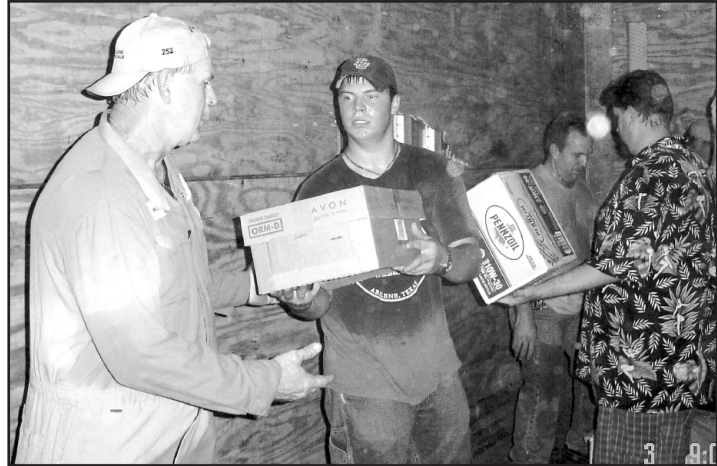
The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:
Jennings Bros. - Jennings Land & Cattle, 316.63 ac S/2 Blk H Thomas Kelly.
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Alta Ellis - Janet Ellis, 59.33' L7 L6 except 75' B2 Ridgecrest.
Don Killough - Daly Beavers, E/pt L19 S48 Blk A.
Conley Woltmon - Bernabe De La Cruz, L1-7, NE/2 L8 B79 Bovina.
Conley Woltmon - Baudelio Almedia, same as above.
Julio Ruiz - Yareli Ruiz, L11-13, B15 Farwell.\

Bovina Banter From page 17
ent, is seeking a replacement as high school principal. For now, Bizzell will be handling his high school duties in the mornings, and being in the superintendent's office in the afternoons.

The children's department of First Baptist Church is gathering items to help hurricane victims. Needed are gently used or new shoes and under clothes, all sizes. The deadline is mid-October. Any questions? Call Yolanda Castillo at 251-1168.

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More hurricane relief
Farwell 4-H'er Dan Patterson, with Suzanne and Ryan Reese, helped take over 17,000 lbs. of relief supplies to Baytown, Texas. This was a community service project that included Friona's FCCLA and several local churches, said Mrs. Reese, Parmer County extension service home economist. Patterson went as a part of his Leadership/Personal Development project. He also helped raise money through the Farwell 4-H Club and his church. Taken were 17,640 lbs. of relief supplies; \$3,000-plus in cash and Red Cross donations, and 150 long distance phone cards. All were collected in the three days following the Katrina disaster.

Farwell Junior High honor rolls listed

The honor rolls for the 1st six weeks at Farwell Junior High:
6th grade - Kristin Langford, Michelle Vega, Abby Johnson, Garrett Presnell, Keila Jennings, Luis Delgado, Jacqueline Meza, Alfredo Huicochea, Tre Orozco.
7th grade - Rane Carpenter, Landry Actkinson, Ray White, Lincoln Devault, Crystal Reyes, Luke Carpenter, Laney Christian, Caleb Christian, Michelle Wauson, Lauryn Meyer, Brooke Hall, Sara Scott, Russell Schilling, Henry Loeppky.
8th grade - Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, Brenda Delgado, Matt Billingsley, Tiffany Jones, Torrey Davis, Aaron Warren, Jake Ware, Cambry Devault, Christian Meza.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:
On Oct. 1, Manuel Estrada, 31, of Texico, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, driving on a suspended license, no insurance, and improper display of registration.
On Oct. 2, Jaime Maltos, 48, of Clovis, was charged with possession of marijuana and trespassing.
On Oct. 1, Dorothy Nance, 40, of Clovis, was charged with criminal trespass.

Lady Spikers go 2-0 in district

The Texico Lady Spikers are 2-0 in district and 9-4 overall after beating Clayton, 26-24, 25-18, 25-23.
Coach Littlejohn said the team played well "but we need to improve. But it was a great district win on the road." The team served 87 percent with 19 aces.
Stat leaders were:
Kills - Lori Richardson, 11; Stephanie Bailey, 4; blocks - Erika Autrey, 4; Zandi Queener, 3; assists - Bryn Mayfield, 21; aces - Bailey, 8; and Mayfield, 7.

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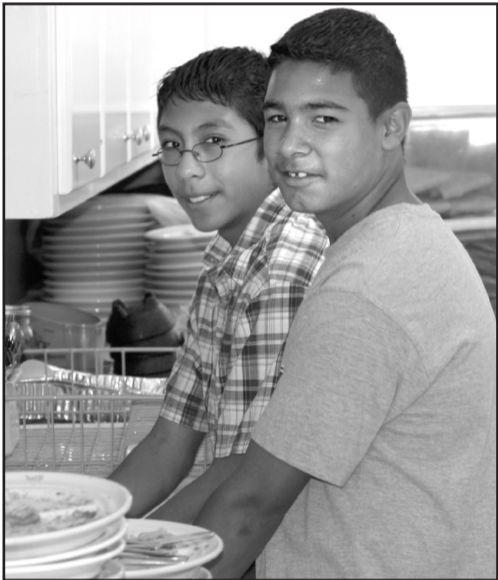
Rita and Mya Ducommun



Isabel Leal



Brea Brown with Jo and John Blackwell



Ramiro Nicolas and Gerald Salazar help with the dishes



Ariana, Brenda and Marielena Flores with Edith and Yvette Gomez.

Here are more photos from the Fiesta con Cristo at the Bovina city park.



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Cheyenne Harris



Justin Curtis



Heather and Hannah Miller and Jake Brozek



Bonna Mitchell with Brynn Waldie



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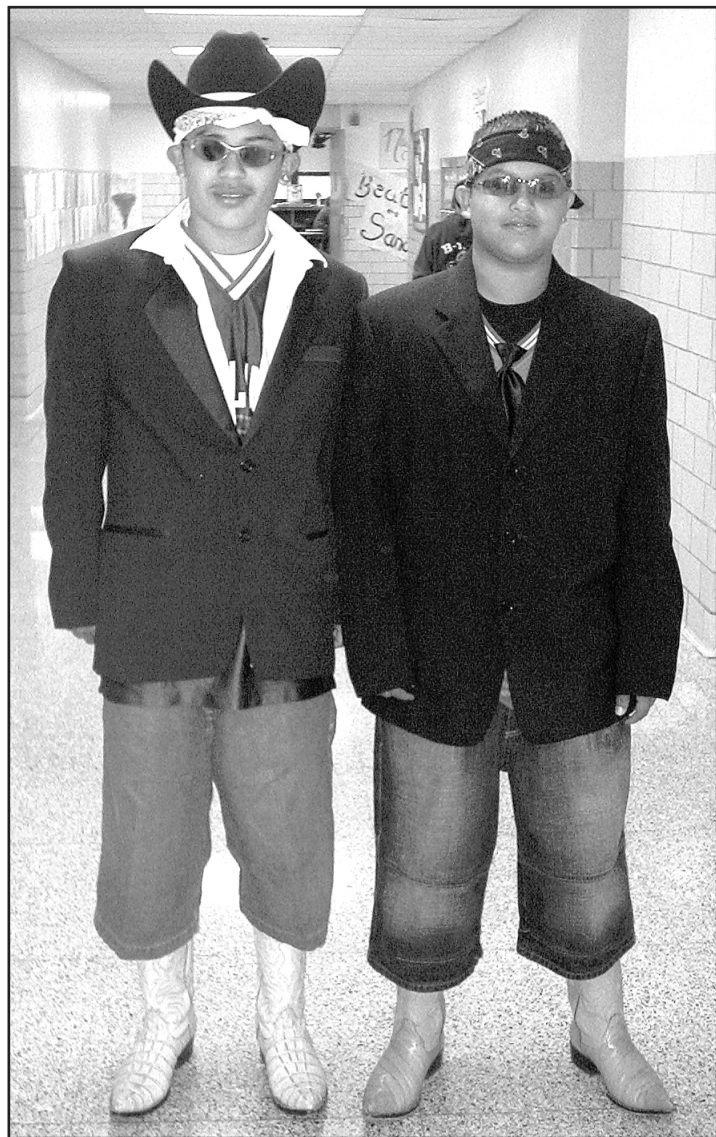
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4-H member Hayden Hadley shows at the Farwell Stock Show.

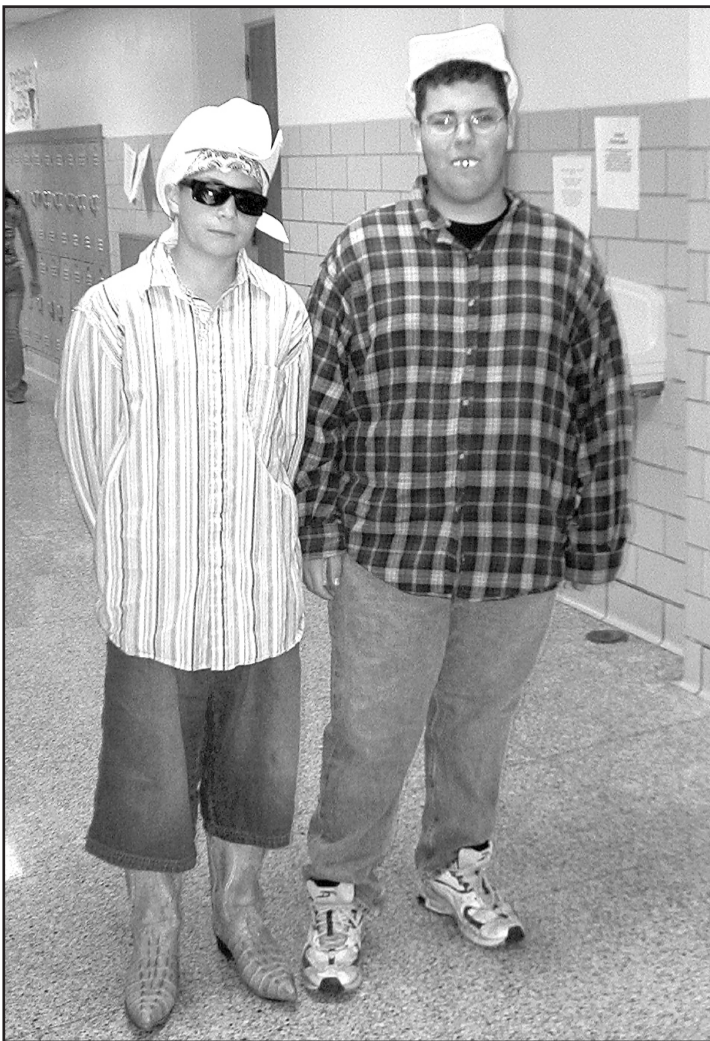


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Crazy Dress-up

Pictured at left are, Frankie Guevara and Rodrigo Zapata; middle, Ricardo Delarosa and Bryan Gist; and at right, Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Douglas.



Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253x

Homecoming game and activities went very well. I am continually amazed at how gracious, kind, and generous our kids and faculty are.

At the pep rally on Friday, the football team had younger brothers and/or sisters from 5th grade and younger wear matching jersey numbers. So the entire team had a matching younger sibling walk in to the gym with them and then get to sit with the team at the west end of the gym.

Crowned homecoming queen was Laura Rocha and king was Luis (Larry) Munoz. At the game, the cheerleaders had the middle school cheerleaders

cheering with them. During one of the quarters, the younger girls who had on cheerleader outfits got to go down on the field and cheer with the high school girls also.

And yes, the team won the game - score was 28-7.

Proud grandpa Jamie Cooper excitedly told me that he has a new granddaughter. Her name is Saylor Paige. She was born on Sept. 9 at 3:18 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. She was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is very welcomed by great-grandparents Truitt and Corinne Hardage and Bottoms and Judy Howard and grand-

parents Jamie and Suzanne Cooper. Her parents are Ashley and Cody Varnell of Portales.

Games this week are: On Thursday, 7th grade plays at Springlake Earth at 5 p.m.; 8th grade is at Springlake Earth at 6:15 p.m. Varsity is at home playing Springlake Earth at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

Bovina Junior High beat Clovis Marshall, 22-8, Sept. 20 in Clovis.

Miguel Jaramillo scored 2 TDs and Jonathan Roldan scored 1. Frank Guevara made 2 field goals and an extra point.

The Bovina coach said Guevara led the defense in

stopping Marshall, and also that the Bovina offensive line did a great job.

There are a couple of corrections to make from last week's column.

-- It was incorrectly reported in last week's

Banter that Mindy Neal had brought ice cream for the football team.

-- Also, we reported that the JV schedule has been halted due to grades and injuries, but due to poor phrasing of the sentence, it could have been miscon-

strued to mean the varsity. It was the JV, not the varsity. Our fault (actually, it was Mike's!).

Bovina High Principal Bill Bizell, who will be the school's next superintendent.

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Mustangs

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Mustangs way out in front. Final Score Bovina 28 Amarillo JV 7.

It was an awesome Homecoming Game. It came to my attention much later, by a Bovina mom, that since Coach Kent Torbert has been the Head Football Coach, the Mustangs are a perfect 3-0 in our Homecoming games.

The Mustangs open District 4-A play Friday when they host the Springlake Earth Wolverines at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Stadium. All of the records go out the window now, all of the District teams have zero District losses and the playoff hunt begins. It is important that we have a good crowd to support our Mustangs as they begin their quest for the first playoff berth for Bovina in almost 10 years.

Our Maroon Pride must show up and be loud for the game with the Wolverines as it is the first of five games to determine the Playoff Teams from District 4-A!

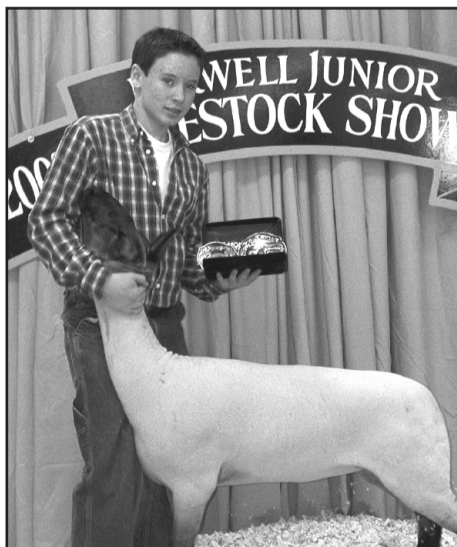
Bovina gained 264 yards, Amarillo had 215. Top rushers were Torbert, 107; and Garcia, 73.



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Middle School cheerleaders

Here are the Bovina Middle School cheerleaders: Alicia Lopez, Gabby Castro, Kyla Salinas, Bianca Terrones and Emilia Contreras. Not pictured is Amanda Cervantes. The sponsors are Marcy Guevara and Toya DeLeon.

Bovina groups establish long-, short-range projects

by Jim Bob Swafford
Several organizations in Bovina met recently to establish viable long range and short range projects to help define and work in a unified effort to complete.

All projects presented were considered at this meeting. A consensus was reached by the group, and top priority projects were selected. The remaining projects will remain on the "to do" list as follow up to complete at a later time. For the public information we agreed to publish all the projects that were presented for consideration.

Long Range Projects submitted were; affordable housing, wind farm, tourism-heritage center, publicity ad campaign, personal property tax abatement, plant for bi-product from cattle meat processors, infrastructure updated for sewer and water, more dairy industry.

From this list, wind farm and tourism-heritage center were selected and the immediate top priority projects to work on and complete within the next three to five years

Short Range Projects submitted were; caliche pit for roads, annual clean-up day, highway 60 enhancement within city limits, restaurant, truck stop either private or corporate, update parks with toddler area and picnic tables, update park basketball courts, update tennis courts at the school for public use, reinstate the neighborhood watch, have

"Bull Town Days" for city-wide event to include rodeo and harvest festival, city "motto" contest.

From this list the highway 60 enhancement project, the restaurant, city "motto" contest, and the annual citywide cleanup days were selected for immediate projects to work on and complete within the next six to twelve months.



Crazy Days

Jake Brozek and Jalen Allred dressed up on Crazy Day during Bovina Homecoming week fun. See more pictures on page 15.

Bovina Middle school honor rolls given

Here are the Bovina Middle School honor rolls:
"A" Honor Roll
6th grade -- Jake Brozek, Gonzalo Reyna.
8th grade -- Kimberly Casas.
"AB" Honor Roll

6th grade -- Jalen Allred, Fausto De la Fuente, Padyne Hughes, Navil Marinelarena, David Martinez.
7th grade -- Emilia Contreras, Ashkon Covalt,

Andy Duarte, Mayra Gomez, Marianne Guevara, Miguel Guerrero, Matthew Knoll, Alexandra Lara, Christopher Rodriguez, Zachery Ward.
8th grade - Gabby Castro, Angelica Gallagher, Francisco Guevara, Alicia Lopez, Ivonne Mejia, German Montes, Juan Navarro, Daniel Silva, Edwin Velo.

Mustangs put away Amarillo High JV

by Starla Torbert
The Bovina Mustangs proved to be rude hosts to the Amarillo High JV Yannigans for Homecoming 2005 last Friday night.

The Mustangs came out to start the game fired up and the intensity never let up. The AHS JV roster was made up of 28 juniors and 13 sophomores, which is a lot of age and experience for a Texas Class 5A Junior Varsity.

The Mustangs won the toss and chose to defer to the second half. The Mustang defense rose to the occasion as Michael Ortiz snagged an Amarillo High pass for an interception. Bovina then went 3 and out and it looked to be the type of defensive struggle we have become accustomed to.

The Mustang offense came to life behind QB Michael Ortiz and the Offensive line of "Homecoming King" Luis Munoz, Noe Lara, Marco Castenada, JJ Reyna, Bacilio Viernes, and Tight End James Lara.

Jacob Torbert and Mauricio Garcia ran the ball well, hammering the much bigger AHS defensive line for runs of 4 to 5 yards a pop. The Mustang defense proved tough against the pass again as Trent Quintana also made an interception during the 1st quarter. The game stayed scoreless.

The 2nd quarter began with a Mustang touchdown! Torbert scored from 2 yards out and Mr. Automatic, Lara, booted the extra point.

After another brilliant defensive effort headed by Mauricio Garcia, Munoz, Frank Martinez, and the rest of the Mustang defense, Bovina took over the ball. Quintana was at QB and Ortiz was at Reciever. Every Mustang fan in the stands knew it was only a matter of time before Trent was going to throw to Michael. And we were not disappointed, the Quintana to Ortiz Connection came through again as Trent hit Michael with a 35 yard TD pass! Michael Ortiz made an outstanding run after the catch while Corn Ortiz along with Chris Heinzman made terrific downfield blocks, allowing Ortiz to score untouched. Extra Point - good. Mustangs 14, AHS 0.

Amarillo High showed some speed on their next drive as Ben Cargo ran 70 yards for a TD; the extra point kick by Brett Owens was good. BHS 14 AHS 7. With about a minute left to play in the first half Amarillo High lined up in punt formation and here came the Mustangs!



King and Queen

Homecoming King and Queen were Luis Munoz and Laura Rocha.

Michael Ortiz launched himself and blocked the AHS punt, Lara picked the loose ball and rumbled to the 5 yard line. First and Goal for the Mustangs!

Torbert plunged in from the 1 yard line, Lara's kick was good and the Mustangs took a solid 21-7 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The 3rd quarter would be a defensive battle as neither team could really get anything going until about 3/4 of the way through the period. The Mustangs continued to hammer away at AHS with the running backs Garcia,

Martinez, and Torbert. Then like a bolt out of the blue, Torbert broke a run through the middle of the AHS defensive line for 48 yards. No. 8 was in the defensive secondary quickly and had two defenders to beat; he was eventually caught and brought down about the AHS 15 yard line. The third quarter ended without either team scoring.

The 4th Quarter was tight until late when Michael Ortiz scooted around the end and literally ran over an Amarillo defender to put the

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Torbert named as Mustangs of the Week: defense - Michael Ortiz; offense - Jacob Torbert and Michael Ortiz; special teams - James Lara and Michael Ortiz; and Big Stick - Isaac Tavera. Michael Ortiz had an interception, blocked a punt, ran for a TD and caught a pass for a TD.



Torbert scores a TD.



Ortiz destroys defender for final TD.

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