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Dr. Ivins captures contest opener

It was another great start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest with nearly 300 persons entered in the first week.

Only two persons managed to get 11 games picked correctly.

The winner of the cash prize of \$20 was Dr. J.R. Ivins, longtime Farwell dentist. He was 24 off the tie breaker (Dexter 13, Texico 0).

The other contestant with 11 right was D.J. Vogler, who received \$7. He did not put down a tie breaker score.

There were a lot of contestants who had 10 games picked correctly:

Johnny Atkinson, Hobbie Coffman, Henry Garcia, Hal Helton, Wanda Hooten, Steven Jaime, Myrna Lingnau, Lonnie C. McFarland, Cassidy Martin.

Also, Gary Patterson, Lisa Posey, Mike Prokop, Mike Ratke, Carla Vidaurri,



J.R. Ivins, left, receives his first place cash prize of \$20 from Greg Atkinson of Security State Bank for winning last week's football contest. Security State Bank is one of the contest sponsors.

Dwayne Vogler and Jared Vogler.

Scores for the first week were generally low with the average being 6.9.

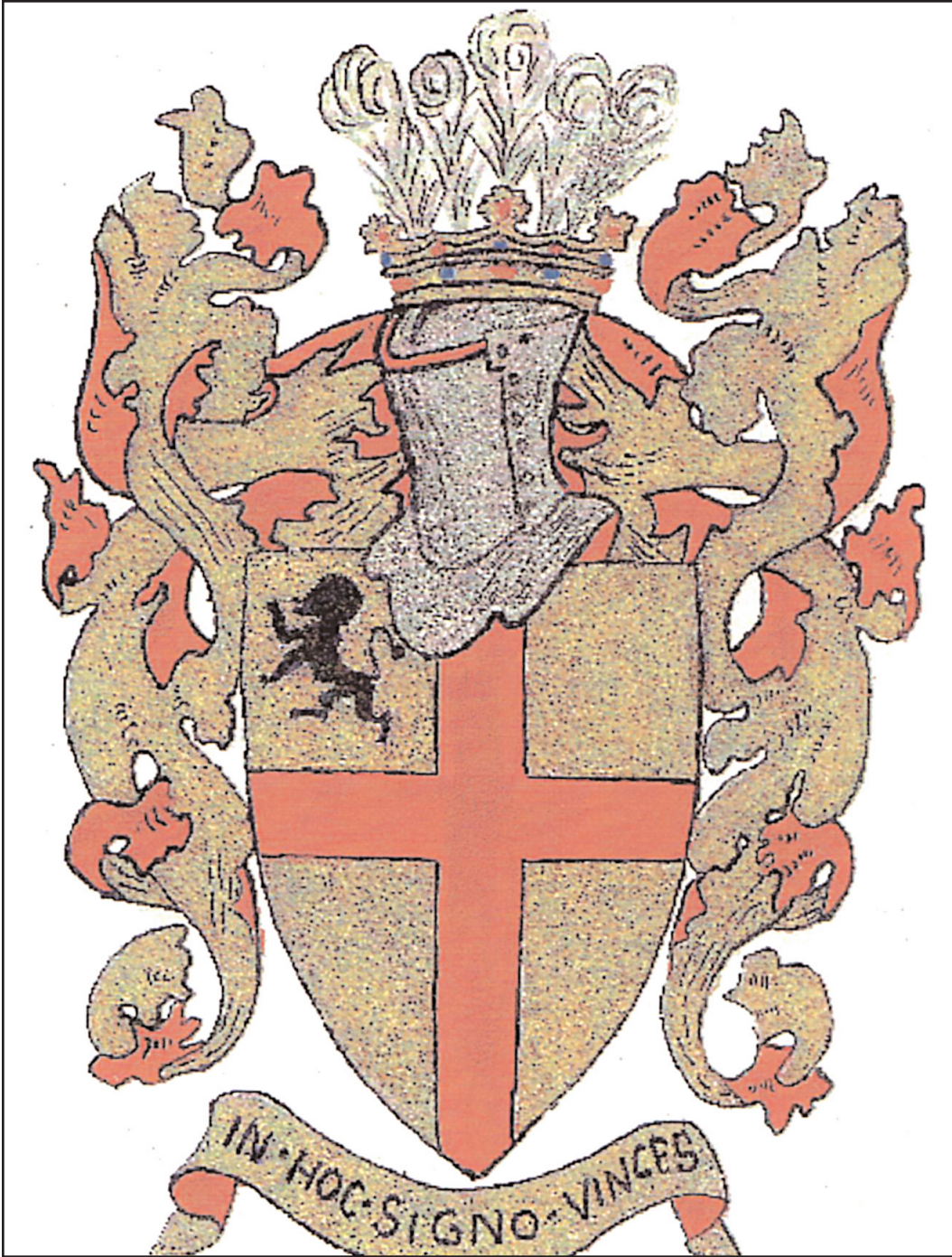
As stated before, it usually takes an average of just over 8 to put an entrant into competition

for the grand prize of the Dallas Cowboys tickets (vs. Philadelphia Eagles) plus \$100 cash.

Results of last week's games were:

Plains over Farwell, Morton over Bovina, Vega

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The McDavid Coat of Arms

Ruby Meeks traces her family ancestry

by Lindsey Mullin

Where do you come from?

People spend hours upon hours in pursuit of the answer to this question. Many end their search in disappointment, discovering that their ancestors were just "regular Joe's" back in their time. However, there are a few lucky people who are pleasantly surprised about what they find and can boast proudly in the historical background of

their family.

Ruby Meeks of Farwell is one such lady.

Ruby can trace her ancestors all the way back to the Burke-McDavid clan ... a group of potato farmers in Ireland that lived to tell about the "Great Irish Famine."

Most McDavid families, the side of the Burk-McDavid clan that Ruby's family descends from, originated from the branch of the Burkes that lived at Glinske Castle in the upper-

most East side of County Galway, Ireland.

Sir Ulick Burke, a wealthy politician in the mid 1600's, built the castle in 1675, one of the last castles to be built in Ireland. It still stands today as a tourist attraction.

"I would love to visit there someday," Ruby says. "That country is so beautiful."

Because the soil surrounding the castle was rich in nutrients and suitable for farming, much of the Burke-McDavid clan was potato farmers. In fact, Ireland's entire economy was based solely upon the potato harvest, a fact that set the country up for a massive devastation in the mid 1800's ... the potato famine.

The famine started with potato blight, a crop "infection" that took over all of the farmland in Ireland. Blight was caused by a certain type of water



The home of Ruby's ancestors - Glinske Castle.

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Mrs. Meeks pulls out pictures from a family album.

GO FARWELL STEERS



The 2007 Farwell Steers, coached by Mark Anglin: Bo Mitchell, Jaime Saenz, Bryce Howard, Logan Carpenter, Danny Brown, Cameron Kirkland, Taylor Mesman, Ramon Quezada, Trevor Owen, Jonathan Edwards, Hayden Saylor, Brody Grimes, Drew Johnson, Max Bermea, Daniel Cantu, Aaron Warren, Colton Christian, Jeremy Woodard, Marquese Saenz, Nathaniel Gonzalez, Landon Lusk, Clemente Meza, Christian Meza, Mason Howard, Landry Atkinson, Colby Read.

Meeks

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mold that quickly spread and eventually destroyed all of the potato crops. With the primary food source of most Irish families completely gone, intense starvation and sickness took over the country. It is estimated that about 1 million people, 12 percent of Ireland's population, died within the first three years of the famine.

A sidenote: At the time, Ireland was ruled by England. English political decisions added to the Irish hardship a great deal - something that the Irish remembered well and helped lead to their revolt in the 1900s.

Irish Catholics were wrongfully taken advantage of and denied the voting, religious, and constitutional rights that other citizens were allowed to enjoy. With the constant pressure to convert to Protestantism and desert their Catholic traditions, most Irish citizens longed for freedom that could not be found in Ireland.

The famine's immediate effects continued until 1851. By that time, it was too late for the Burke-McDavid clan to have a chance at a new life in Ireland. Some of the clan had already died from starvation and disease. Other clan members that survived fled to America along with millions of other Irish refugees.

However, the escape was not as easy as the settlers had hoped. Thousands of people died from disease on the boats transporting them to America before they even saw land. Furthermore, upon their arrival, the Irish settlers were immediately put to work building railroads, coal mines, bridges, and canals.

The earliest McDavid ancestor to immigrate into America was James McDavid. He brought with

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him his family, which included his four children: Patrick, George, John, and an already married daughter, Mrs. Jas McLaughlin. The family first settled near Philadelphia and then later moved to Cubb Creek, Va., where they started their family homestead, according to Mrs. Meeks.

Not long after their arrival, the French and Indian War broke out in North America. To escape the brutality of war, the McDavid family split up and moved to different parts of the country.

Mistakenly thinking that their brother George and his family had already been killed by one of the war parties, brothers Patrick, John and their sister Mrs. McLaughlin packed up their families and headed to Laurens County, S.C.

George thought the other half of his family was dead as well and moved west with his own family to Lexington, Va. His son, Patrick, continued migrating and eventually ended up in Ashland, Ky. Many McDavids

descended from Patrick and his son, also named George, and several generations have continued to live in Ashland for many years.

Mrs. Meeks says that up until the 1970's, George McDavid's descendants had been separated from the other side of the McDavid family and vice versa. In the mid 1970's, one of George's descendants was contacted by one of John's long lost descendants, and the two branches of the McDavid family were finally reunited after 200 years.

Today, Ruby and her family are discovering more and more about their Irish ancestors. She has recently stumbled upon a complete McDavid family tree and can pinpoint exactly where she fits in to the twisted web of the Burke-McDavid clan.

"How many people can say their ancestors were Irish farmers who survived the potato famine?" Ruby says. "It's just such a fantastic thing to know exactly who your ancestors were. I hope I can learn even more about the place and people I come from."

Contest

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over Springlake-Earth, Washington over Syracuse, Colorado over Colorado State (in OT), Boston College over Wake Forest.

Also, Missouri over Illinois, UCLA over Stanford, BYU over Arizona, TCU over Baylor, Wyoming over Virginia, and California over Tennessee.

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

Even if you missed the first week, you can still play. Cash prizes are given each week, and you still have a shot at the overall championship.

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

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

Ballots are kept throughout the contest so that anyone with a question can look back at them.

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Obituaries



Shirlee Wolff

Services for Shirlee J. Wolff, 83, of Clovis, were Sept. 5 at Muffley Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Maurice Monson officiated. Honorary Pallbearers were her grandchildren.

She died Sept. 1 at Clovis hospital.

She was born June 21, 1924, in Marshfield, Wis., to Roy and Gertrude Montgomery. She served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II. She married Phillip Wolff in 1965 in Lake Mills, Wis. He died Aug. 24, 1967.

She was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are 2 sons: Richard Lewis and Phillip Wolff, both of Clovis; 5 daughters: Vicki Jones, of Farwell; Luanne Able of Caballo, N.M.; Laurie Kaiser and Lindy Banister both of Portales; and Kim Holeman of Baraboo, Wis.;

26 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded by a daughter, Jackie Kessel; a grand-daughter, Candy Bostwick, and a sister, Geraldine Aulman.

Tom Caldwell

Services for Tom Caldwell, 86, of Bovina, were held Sept. 4 at Bovina United Methodist church with Jan Keeler and Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Aug. 31. He was born Jan. 23, 1921, in Vernon to J.R. and Bessie Caldwell. He married Ann "Skeet" Brown in Amarillo on Oct. 13, 1946.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and 4 brothers, Bob, Ralph, Bedford and J.R. Jr.

He was a Bovina area resident for more than 80 years. He graduated in 1939 from Oklahoma Lane School. During World War II, he was a co-pilot on B17 bombers in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a POW for 22 months in Germany. In 1962, he was named Conservation Farmer of the Year for Parmer

County. He was known for his yield in sugar beets. He served on the Bovina School Board and was a member of the Bovina Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife; a son, John, of Boston; a daughter, Cynthia, of St. Louis; a sister, Ruth Coats, of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Chuck, of Houston, and 3 granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Tom Caldwell Scholarship Fund, Texas Tech University, Dept. of Agriculture Science and Natural Resources, P.O. Box 4123, Lubbock TX 79409.

Pernie Free

Pernie Free, 95, died Sept. 2 in Friona. Graveside services were Wednesday in Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Richard Grisham, of Roswell, N.M., officiating.

She was born July 6, 1912, in Marlow, Okla., to Hinton and Rosa Blalock. She married H.F. "Dick" Free Oct. 12, 1940, in Friona.

They lived in the Bovina area until moving to Dumas in 1942, then returned in 1993. Her hus-

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Bob Burris - minister
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Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church Of Bovina
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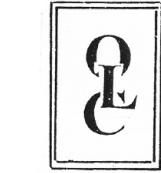
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Lindsey says goodbye

by Lindsey Mullin
Well, folks, it's time for me to say goodbye. Adios. Arrivederci. Sayonara.

I must say, working this summer at the Tribune has been one of the best and most interesting learning experiences of my life. How many people are given the chance to do something they love (for me, writing), get paid to do it, joke around all day with your boss, sit on your butt and each chocolate, and help out your community all in the same job?

Well, I have been extremely blessed to be able to do all of those things this summer.

I didn't quite know what I was getting myself into when I agreed to take the job as summer intern, but now I have no doubt in my mind that this is exactly what I was supposed to be doing for the past three months.

I guess you could say the first thing I learned while working at the Tribune was how to multi-task. I did every possible job from news writing to collecting bills to (my personal favorite) stamping envelopes. In case you couldn't tell, that was a little hint of sarcasm.

Even after stamping hundreds of envelopes (welcome to the sweat shop), I still have really enjoyed doing so many different things all at once. I would have gone crazy doing the same 'ole same 'ole every single day. The hustle and bustle of this job has kept me extremely busy, but in a good way. It has taught me how to work in the "real world," a place I will be headed for all too soon.

I knew I would learn a lot about writing and reporting and how to take great pictures for the newspaper, but I didn't expect to learn so much about people's genuineness and the beauty of living in a small town.

I was welcomed so warmly in every town I worked in this summer. The kind spirit and warm feeling that lives in Texico, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell made my job easy.

The town that surprised me the most with their generosity and openness was Bovina. As you all know, Bovina is one of Farwell's biggest school rivals, so naturally I was scared to death to go into that town and say, "Hey, I'm Lindsey and I'm from Farwell. How are you today?" Luckily, my buddies that work at Lowe's Supermarket in Bovina and all of its customers I met throughout the summer took care of me and

made sure I survived the 1 _ hours I spent in that grocery store every Thursday interviewing the townsfolk on various topics.

People in all four towns always had something nice to say to me and encouraged me to keep up the good work. That to me speaks volumes about the tight family-like bond of a small town. I knew I could always count on a kind word from anyone at any given moment.

In a big city like Houston or Dallas I would have never received as many compliments in my whole lifetime as I did in just these past three months, and for that I thank all of you.

I know most interns have been headed off to college when the summer is over, but I am glad I still have one more year, one more year to enjoy this small town and all of the amazing people in it.

Corn yields reported

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County extension agent - IPM:

Cooler temperatures and chances of precipitation have moved into the area. A good general soaking rain would be a great benefit with the exception of those producers harvesting silage.

Preliminary corn silage yields are ranging from 22 to 33 tons per acre. Corn damaged by hail and/or produced with marginal irrigation capacity are, as expected, those at the lower end of the yield range, 22 to 25 tons per acre while fully irrigated corn yields have been in the 28 to 33 ton per acre range. Generally it appears that the early planted corn may out yield the later planted corn.

The early planted corn was able to take advantage of the cool wet conditions early in the growing season while the later planted corn has been subjected to hot, dry and windy conditions during the critical pollination period. When looking at the growing seasons of early and late corn, a greater percent of the late corn's season will be exposed to the harsh environmental conditions. Corn that was "double cropped" behind wheat appears to be particularly impacted.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Music makes me nostalgic

I get nostalgic a lot. Probably from listening to the oldies but goodies on XM radio.

That was a birthday gift from my kids and I really enjoy it. Mostly, I listen to the channels that feature the '50s, '60s, '70s and those that play country music.

There's probably about 200 channels, but the 7 or 8 I listen to are all that I need.

I have a tendency to recall specific times and events when I hear some songs. Does that happen to you, too?

Like "Wooly Booly" (likely misspelled) by Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs. Every time I hear it, I think of a time walking into the basement of the home of a friend while it was playing.

And "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"? I clearly recall it playing in the background while talking with a fella

named Bob Glomb at the University of Illinois in the early 1960's.

I could go on and on like that. I've always wondered if other folks found that to be true for them, also.

I'll probably never know. Anyway, it's a mixed bag for me to hear the Golden Oldies. On one hand, I love the music of early rock and roll. On the other, it reminds me of various times in my life, which were all "difficult," to put it delicately.



New manager

Michael Gibson will be the manager of the Cal-Maine animal feeding operation in Oklahoma Lane. He, his wife Karie, and son Chase, 1 year old, are coming from Delta, Utah. Work has begun on the new facility and it will be phased in over two years.

A plus and a minus. But isn't that true of everyday life? Regardless, I try to focus on the positive.

I know that rock and roll, as I knew it, is deceased and buried. So sad.

Early rock was so fresh, so nifty, so awesome. Elvis, Buddy Holly, Fats Domino, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis ... the list goes on and on.

Who do we have today to compare to those musical greats?

Ludicrous? Snoopy Doggy? Vanilla Ice?

Fifty years from today, they will still be playing the hits of the early rockers. I doubt Snoopy Doggy will still get much airtime.

"You Aint Nothing But a Hound Dog" will go on forever.

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Monday -- chicken fajitas, corn, salsa, fruit, milk.

Tuesday -- pigs in a blanket, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Wednesday -- pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday -- hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickle, fruit, milk

Friday -- pizza, garden salad, fruit, chocolate brownie, milk.

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Monday -- Tacos and cheese, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTP, tater tots, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - grilled chicken with rice, salad, steamed broccoli with cheese, rolls, fruit, milk.

Friday - chalupas with cheese, taco salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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Please Join Us

All parents of Farwell School students are invited to a Title 1 meeting on Monday, September 10, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Todos los padres de estudiantes de Farwell School son invitados a una junta de Title 1 el Lunes, 10 de Septiembre a las 6 p.m. en la cafeteria de la escuela.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The CITY OF FARWELL conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CITY OF FARWELL from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.751423 percent on September 4, 2007 at 5:30 PM and September 18, 2007 at 5:30 PM.

The CITY OF FARWELL is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 18, 2007 at 6:00 PM at FARWELL CITY HALL.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 5.349629 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM. A second hearing will be held on September 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM at PARMER COUNTY COURTROOM.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	JAMES CLAYTON, ELVIS POWELL, MICHAEL HASELOFF, KIRK FRYE
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$541,936,388	\$583,295,473
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$15,921,703	\$13,792,626
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$510,245,011	\$550,777,875
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$15,914,348	\$13,792,626

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$4,041,043

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.525800 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value

Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year 0.000000 % Increase OR % Decrease

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$49,093	\$51,102
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$49,093	\$51,102

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$258. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on the residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for person 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$269. The difference between the amount of the taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$11 of taxes.



Lazbuddie students participate in ropes course

Lazbuddie Junior High and High School students recently participated in a ropes course called "COPE" at the Don Herington Boy Scout Camp south of Amarillo.

Challenge Outdoor Personal Experience, or C.O.P.E., is the challenge course (ropes course) program of the Boy Scouts of America. It is a series of physical, mental and emotional challenges facilitated by a trained staff directed at enhancing personal growth. This program was funded by Longhorn Pride of Lazbuddie School.

As one group was going through the ropes course, another group was doing leadership exercises led by Mitch Gray of Clovis.

Through the year different leadership workshops are held for Lazbuddie students to enhance personal growth. There was a 100 percent participation of all students who were registered on the first day of school. It was a challenging and enjoyable three days.



Bailey County Electric Co-op re-elects three directors

The three directors up for re-election at the 68th annual meeting of Bailey County Electric Cooperative were re-elected Tuesday in Muleshoe.

A very large crowd attended the meeting at the Coliseum.

In District 4, Jerry Nichols defeated Jacen Claunch. Nichols has been a director since 1992. He is the board's secretary/treasurer.

In District 5, Bob Foley defeated Jake Timmons and Randy Garris. Foley has been a director since 2006.

In District 7, Raymond Lewis defeated Guy Hall and Fillmore Bilbrey. Lewis has been a director since 1988.

The annual financial statement for 2006 showed the cooperative had a net margin of \$4,836,006. Income totalled \$30,700,245, while expenses were \$25,864,239.

In his report, David Marricle, the cooperative's president and CEO, said:

"It is going to take a balanced power supply portfolio to meet our growing needs. This includes coal-fired generation along with natural gas and 'Green energy' technologies such as wind, solar and bio-fuel technology, as well as conservation.

"We know that as the availability of something goes down, the price goes up. That's evident at the gas pump. It's the nature of supply and demand, so conservation will become increasingly important."

Cooperative Board Chairman Darrell Stephens also gave a report looking to the energy future. As part of it, he said:

"The fact that our non-renewable energy and natural resources are becoming more and more difficult and costly to maintain is the harsh reality we all face. Large oil companies, electric co-ops as well as local merchants and farmers feel the trickle down effects of this increasing cost.

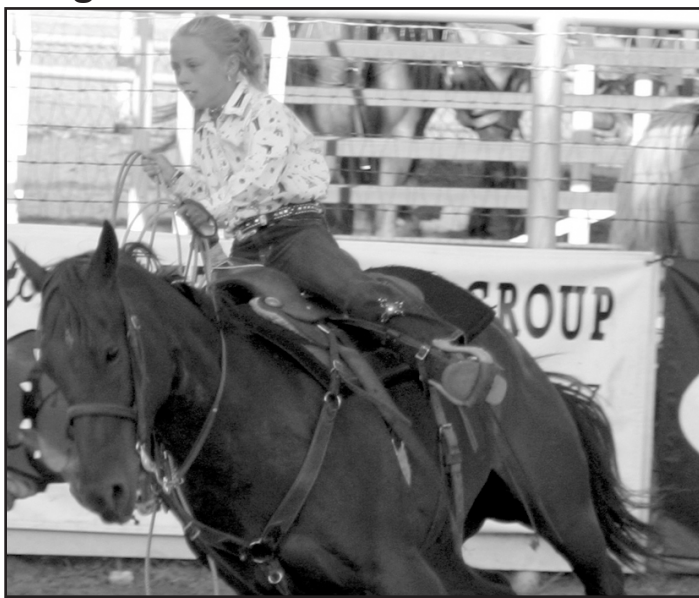
"A recent article in the State Line Tribune by Will Anderson clearly emphasized this fact by referring to the problems of energy driving our economy along with the necessity of addressing energy that will also power our vehicles and farm equipment. As residents of the Panhandle of Texas, we have great hope ... wind and bio fuels."

The cooperative gave a breakdown on how customers' dollars are spent: wholesale power costs, 79 percent; taxes and interest, 4 percent; depreciation expenses, 4 percent; operations and maintenance expenses, 7 percent; administrative and general expenses, 4 percent; and consumer accounts and customer service expenses, 2 percent.

And where did the revenue come from? Irrigation accounts, 72 percent; commercial accounts, 17 percent, and residential account, 11 percent.

A look at the

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Meet Texico's Class of 2020



Luke Phipps is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is May 15.

Parents are James & Christine Phipps. Siblings are Rachel & Nathan. Grandparents are Lynn & Janet Phipps, and Joe & Deanna Batista.

He likes to hunt, and play with dinosaurs and animals. His favorite color is red. His favorite foods are shrimp and cantaloupe.

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Public Meeting Scheduled on 2007 Preliminary School FIRST Rating

The Farwell ISD's preliminary 2007 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at the school administration office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.

Farwell ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2005-2006 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2006 fiscal year.

Farwell ISD received the rating system's highest ranking -- superior achievement.

Senior citizen group organizes

Frances Kube reports that a Farwell Senior Meal Site organizational and feasibility meeting was held on Tuesday.

The committee wants to hear from folks in favor of having a daily lunch provided at the Farwell Community Center.

If interested, please contact one of these numbers -- 683-3785, 481-0079 or 481-7125.

Donations will be accepted at an account for the Farwell Senior Meal Site at Security State Bank in Farwell.

Also needed are a used refrigerator and freezer, also a volunteer to build some shelves.

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The Latest

Sammy Herrera has gotten a coaching job at Marshall Junior High in Clovis.

Texico High graduate Carrie Rucker is pursuing a musical career. She recently opened for the Bellamy Brothers in a concert, and has put out 2 CDs.

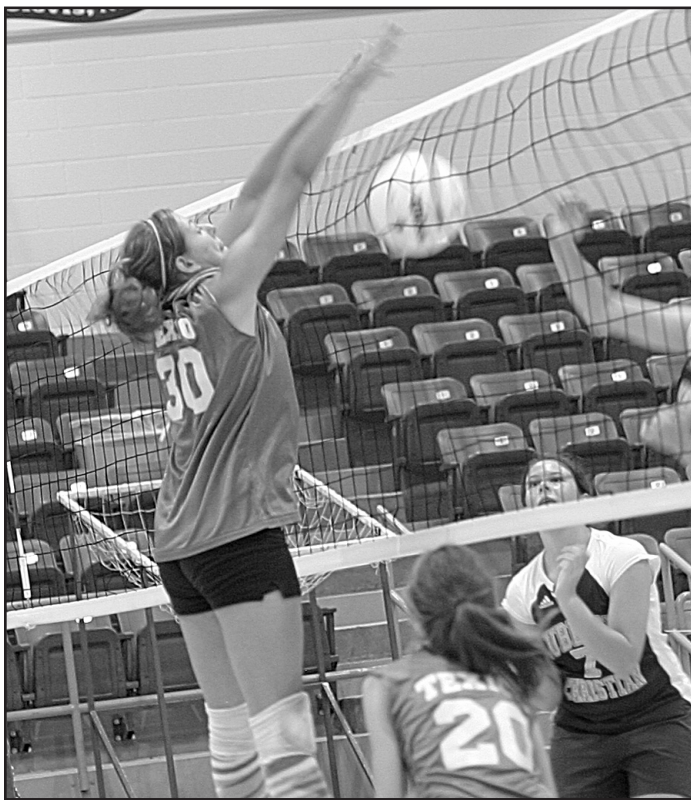
Texico police report all quiet last week.

An enchilada dinner will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lazbuddie cafeteria. Proceeds will go to the senior class.

The menu includes enchiladas (meat or cheese), beans, rice, salad and homemade desserts. Cost is \$6.50.

Carry-outs are available. To get a ticket, call Brianna Sanchez, Chelsea Nichols, Megan McGuire, Jason Davis, Esteban Pacheco, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith, Regina Mata, Jeff Ford or Joaquin Campos.

Texico JV Lady Spikers in action



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Les Means said he would close his Home Grocery business in Texico.

A meeting was called to organize the Farwell Quarterback Club.

John McCauley took over operation of the Texico-Farwell Furniture Mart.

Paul Frederick is coach of the Texico softball team.

A.W. Anthony Jr. was named Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Parmer County SWCD.

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Sophie Partin is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is May 21. Parents are Randall Partin & Susan Brumbaugh. She has a sister, Elisabeth. Grandparents are Karin Partin, Mary Brumbaugh, and Bill & Donna Partin. She likes to dance, sing and play on the computer. Her favorite color is pink. She likes Doritos. She doesn't like eating fish or cleaning her room.

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Plains tops Steers

By Rod Carpenter

Farwell fans traveled to Plains Friday for the first game of the season last Friday. Two key plays sealed the Steers fate. On both plays a turnover in the end zone led to scores by Plains., which won 20-8.

The 1st quarter saw several penalties as both offenses ran split formations and tried to find their rhythm. Farwell had the ball 3 possessions and went 3 and out each time. Plains had 3 possessions and on the second series put together a drive for a TD with 3:36 left in the first quarter. The two point conversion was incomplete so the score was 6-0.

The Steers defense looked good during the first quarter with excellent plays by Mason Howard, Cameron Kirkland, Daniel Cantu, Max Bermea and Ramon Quesada.

The 2nd quarter started with several 3 and outs by both offenses. A Plains pass got them to Farwell's 24 before the defense threw up the iron curtain. On 1st down the attempted run was smacked for a 3 yard loss by Cantu and Bermea. On 2nd down, heavy pressure on the QB by Logan Carpenter caused an incompletion. Third down was an attempted pass that resulted in a sack by Danny Brown. And the 4th down pass was stopped by good pass defense from Jaime Saenz.

After this good defensive stand, the offense failed to move the ball and on 4th down the punt snap



was over the punter's head and recovered in the end zone by Plains. This made the score 12-0 with 5:58 to go in the second period. The two point conversion resulted in an incomplete pass.

The ensuing kickoff was taken by Farwell's Colby Reed and returned 25 yards to midfield. Farwell's offense showed life and moved the ball to the 26 yard line of Plains but stalled. On Plains' 2nd play, a fumble was recovered by Bryce Howard at the Plains 31. Heavy pressure on QB Roper Ledbetter caused the ball to be fumbled back to Plains. This was promptly followed by an interception by Jaime Saenz.

The 1st half ended with the score 12-0 and good defensive tackles were recorded by Jonathan Edwards, Bryce Howard, Carpenter and Colton Christian.

In the 2nd half, Farwell's offense showed renewed life as they started on their own 30 yard line. Edwards had several good runs with excellent second efforts. Ledbetter also had several good runs and then unleashed a 40 yard pass to Saenz to move the ball to the Plains 26. Roper then hit Ramon Quesada for 10 and great second effort gave Quesada 5 more to the 11 yard line. Then Edwards followed good blocking

right up the middle of the Plains defense for a score with 5:13 remaining in the 3rd period. The 2 point attempt was run in by Roper Ledbetter and the score was 12-8.

Plains then moved the ball to the Farwell 9 and the defense held on 4th and inches. Farwell took over but a pitch was fumbled into the end zone and recovered by Plains for the score. The 2 point conversion was good and with 1:21 left in the 3rd the score was 20-8.

The 4th quarter was exciting after a fumbled punt by Plains and a pass interference call gave Farwell the ball on the 7 yard line with 1st and goal. But Plains held, taking over on their own 4. The defense worked hard and

Parent-Teacher confabs slated

The Texico School Board on Monday scheduled Parent Teacher Conference Days for Sept. 11 and Feb. 4, from 4 to 8 p.m. mt.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the resignations of Clay Stout and Andrew Castillo.

- Heard that enrollment currently is 531 and a couple more students are expected.

- Sold 48 old desks to Logan Schools for \$1 apiece.

- Plans to seek bids on selling three vehicles -- two buses and a subur-



Photos by J.R. Ivins

took Plains to several 4th and inch situations but Plains ran out the clock. In this last series good tackles were recorded by Carpenter, Reed, Edwards, Brown and Miguel Ortega.

On the night, good special team tackles were recorded by Trevor Owen, Brody Grimes and Mason Howard. It was a beautiful night for football and the Steers played their hearts out. A few plays can make a big difference in a game!

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 8, Plains 13; rushing yards, Farwell, minus 7; Plains 69; passing yards, Farwell 74, Plains 131; fumbles lost, Farwell, 3 of 3; Plains, 2 of 2; penalties, Farwell 10 for 77; Plains, 11 for 81.

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin picked as Steers of the Week for their play against Plains: offense -- Aaron Warren and Trevor Owen; and defense -- Logan Carpenter and Jonathan Edwards.



Brianne Williams

Shower honors Williams

A baby shower honoring Corey and Brianne Williams was held Sug. 235 in the home of Brenda Black in Muleshoe.

Guests were greeted by Brianne and her mother, Donna Locker, along with Dawn Williams, Corey's mother.

Other special guests were Delores Garrett, Virginia Largent and Louise Williams, great-grandmothers of the expected baby. Also in attendance were Brianne's sister, Carissa Derden, great-aunts of the baby, Ruth Locker, Gayle Bruns, Annette Watson, Carrie Barden, and Leslie Perkins, and cousins, Amy and Hannah Thane, Stacy and Emma Armstrong, and Mindy Locker. Special friends included Lydia Wolcott.

Hostesses were Katie Bynum, Krystal Martin, Keila Morris, Mandy Myers, Kimberly Nickels, Amy Thane, Amy Turner, Chanda Weatherbie, and Amanda Wimmer. The hostess gifts were a Graco Pack 'n Play and a high-chair.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 98.640997 percent on August 30, 2007 at 7:00 PM and September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM.

The PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2007 at 7:30 PM at PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL SUNROOM.

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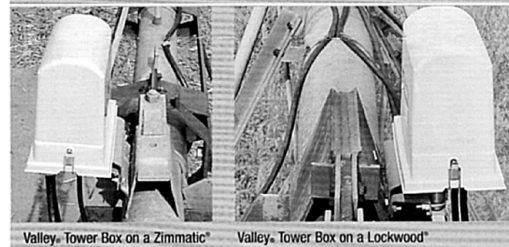
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Bovina -- Just Listed - 4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, brick home. Quality built with nice tile & stone, big pool. Great location.

Just Listed -- 3 bdrm, 1 bath home with nice fenced yard & covered patio.

Farwell -- Nice 2-bedroom, 1 bath stucco home with central heat/refrig, air, 2 car garage, fenced back yard & sprinkler system.

New listing - Approx. 3000+ sq ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, recently remodeled, good neighborhood. Central heat, refrig, air, 2 car garage.

Just listed in Farwell, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home with central heat, ref, air. Kitchen built-ins, 2 car garage, fenced yard with storage building. Nice location.

Just listed -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, 2 car garage, large fenced yard with storage building near school.

Just Listed in Farwell- 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Large corner lot, 2 car carport, storage building. Conveniently located near school, churches and post office. Must see!

JUST LISTED - Country Living SW of Texico. 3 bed, 2 bath brick home on 4.5 acres. All 3 bdrms. Old and is extra nice with fireplace and jacuzzi tub. Large 30'x40' insulated shop with RV hookups, all on asphalt road.

Just Listed - 40 acres, 5 miles SW of Texico on asphalt road with irrigation well. Great home site.

2.73 acres adjoining Farwell Country Club. Excellent home site. Would possibly divide.

FARWELL -- Nice spacious 4 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home. Good location. Approx. 3,500 sq. ft. Lots of storage.

360 + or - acres of CRP northeast of Pleasant Hill, 2 irrigation wells, tile lines, fence. Payments expire in 2012. Lots of depreciation.

New Mexico ranch 32,926 + or - acres, contains BLM deeded and state lands. Adjoins Pecos River in Eddy County.

Just Listed - 146 acres, irrigation, center sprinkler, 1 irrigated well. Good water area.

319 acres north of Lubbock, 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good water.

Just Listed - 160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 2 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

480 irrigated acres south east of Farwell. 5 irr. wells, 3 circle sprinklers.

160 irrigated acres near Oklahoma Lane. 2 irrigation wells, 1 circle. Lays good.

391 Acres northeast of Bovina. 2 pivots, 4 irrigation wells. Located on highway.

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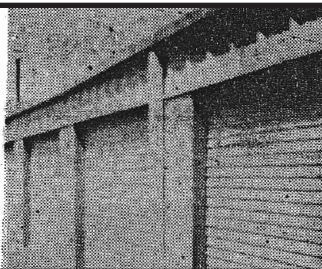
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NOTICE
The 2008 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102, in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The Budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. CDT.
Total budgeted expenditures for 2008 are expected to be \$4,731,092.32.
The 2008 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 10:15 a.m. Monday, September 24, 2007.
The 2008 Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 24, 2007.
By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Head
County Judge

Elevator Help Needed
The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations.
Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust.
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We will be needing scale help at various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen.
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Lady Spikers crush Capitan

The Texico Lady Spikers ran their season to 2-0 on Friday with an easy win over Capitan, 25-9, 25-13, 25-16.
Stat leaders were:
Kills -- Bryn Mayfield, 10; Harris, 8; Richards, 7; Bailey, 6; and Katlin Luscombe, 5.
Aces -- Mayfield, 8; Harris, 5.
Points -- Harris, 20; Mayfield, 12; Luscombe, 5; Jerrica Reid, 4.
Blocks -- Luscombe, 9; Richards, 4; Mayfield, 2.
Digs - Faith Martin, 8; Richards and Harris, 3 each.
Sets -- Mayfield, 45; Fallon Scanlan, 7.
Assists - Mayfield, 30.
Coach Michael Littlejohn said that Estancia, the No. 3 team in the state will be in Texico on Sept. 11 -- JV at 4 p.m. and varsity at 5 p.m.

Farwell school budget approved
The Farwell School Board held a special meeting on Aug. 31 to approve the 2007-2008 budget and tax rate.
Amy Ellis was hired as an elementary P.E. teacher.
The board took no action on the Religious Viewpoints Anti-Discrimination Act that is must later deal with.
Patti Johnson gave board members apples as a thank you for their 4-H support.

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band died July 16, 2004.
She was a member of the First Baptist church of Bovina.
Surviving are a daughter, Cherry Meads; 2 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren, all of Bakersfield, Calif.
Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell, Amarillo TX 79109.
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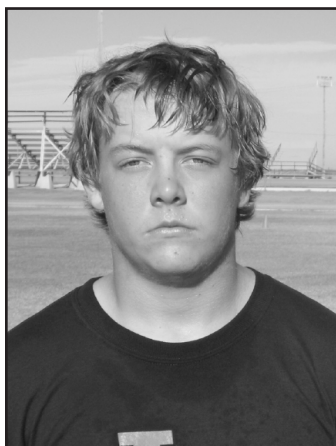


Bryn Mayfield



Fallon Scanlan

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Thompson named as his Longhorns of the Week Chase Timms, left, defense; and Kayle Jesko, offense.

Amherst tops Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost their season opener to Amherst, 69-20, on Aug. 30 there.

Coach Beau Thompson was not happy about how his team played, noting the 'Horns had at least seven fumbles.

On defense, he said the 'Horns "didn't wrap up well." Although Amherst was a heavy favorite, Thompson still was disappointed that his team didn't play as well as they should have, noting they had two good scrimmages and were having good practices.

All the Lazbuddie scores came in the first half. Devlin Thompson and Jacob Schacher combined on a 50-yard pass play. Steve Pacheco scored from about 45 yards out, the Jason David hit pay dirt from about 20 yards out.

One kick for extra points was made by Schacher.

Immunization clinics scheduled

Each year, the state offers immunization clinics at Farwell Schools.

They have a new date -- the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Also, they now have the Gardasil vaccination available for girls ages 12 and up.

If any parent has questions regarding this vaccination, or for that matter any vaccination, please call Farwell School nurse LuAnn Fillpot at 481-9131.

Sheriff's Report

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

In 287th District Court on Aug. 27, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Esteban Saldana, 48, of Friona, charged with class B misdemeanor theft, was sentenced to 30 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for 6 months; \$316 court costs; \$200 fine; \$350 attorney fees and \$530 restitution.

Garre Treadway, 18, of Farwell, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$75 fine, and \$400 restitution.

Martha Ramirez, 44, of Friona, charged with DWI with child under 15 years of age, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$416 court costs, and \$750 fine.

Bartolome Nicolas (aka Jorge Rivera-Garcia), 37, of Friona, charged with class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from abandoning a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred 1 year; \$316 court costs; \$500 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

Juana Sebastian, 34, of Friona, charged with class A misdemeanor deadly

conduct (reduced from abandoning a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred 1 year; \$316 court costs, and \$350 attorney fees.

Daniel Saldana, 18, of Friona, charged with Class B misdemeanor theft, was sentenced to 30 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for 6 months; \$316 court costs; \$200 fine; \$350 attorney fees, and \$530 restitution.

Ryan Boyce, 18, of Farwell, charged with Class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from burglary of a habitation), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees and \$400 restitution.

Adolfo Diaz, 25, of Friona, charged with theft, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$316 court costs and \$1,000 fine.

Daniel Ponce, 25, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$291 court costs and \$2,500 fine. He also was charged with robbery, and was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of

Criminal Justice, \$291 court costs and \$5,000 fine. Also, he was charged with violation of community supervision (burglary) and had his community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$433 court costs; \$5,000 fine and \$600 restitution.

Elizabeth Trevino-Mata, 23, of Bovina, charged with endangering a child, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$316 court costs, \$750 fine and \$350 attorney fees. She also was charged with robbery and was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$316 court costs, \$5,000 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

Pedro Gonzales (aka Ramon Tomas Madrid), 25, of Friona, charged with tampering with government records, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,500 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

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Neal Edwards, 42, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI with open container, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$416 court costs; \$2,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 2 years; and confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

David Cook, 49, of Tulia, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$416 court costs; \$2,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 2 years; and confinement in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision. He also was charged with evading arrest and was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$316 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$350 attorney fees.

The Fillpot Report

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LIVE CATTLE: Cash traded at \$95 this week and caught the market by a surprise. The news has been positive for the entire week, but futures prices have seen very little reaction. Short term trends turned down on Thursday and continued lower into Friday's close. Expect to see a downward correction last into next week. Next support lies below around \$96 basis the October contract.

FEEDER CATTLE: Short term feeder trends also turned down this week. Lower Live Cattle prices have been blamed for most of the decline. Odds favor some type of downward correction to last over the next few days with support coming in between \$114.25-116.25 basis the October contract. As large numbers of feeder cattle begin to come to market, it may be hard to sustain current levels.

CORN: The market turned down early in the week and has shown little interest in turning back higher. For the most part, corn prices seasonally decline into late September and this year looks to be on track. Prices are expected to test contract lows around the \$3.24 at some point and possible test the \$3.00 before harvest. Prices probably offer fairly good value around \$3.00.

SOYBEANS: Bean prices have shown the most strength when compared to corn, but most of the support seems to be coming from higher wheat prices. Crop tours completed last week indicated that bean yields would be up from last year and crop conditions overall look to be in very good shape. The market stopped on strong resistance this week and we would anticipate lower prices soon.

WHEAT: Wheat prices exploded to new all time highs this week with little fundamental information to drive prices. Wheat importing countries have been providing most of the demand because of perceived shortfalls around the world, but at some point, these countries will have their boat loaded and demand may begin to dwindle? Trends are still up.

COTTON: Cotton prices were finally able to stop their decline this week and turn most of their trends back higher on Friday. The market needed to take out some short term resistance levels around the \$59.40 level basis the December contract. The market continues to watch for increasing demand coming out of China, but news has been slow to develop.

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The Lazbuddie Longhorns travel to Patton Springs on Sept. 7 and play at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns will host Christ the King on Sept. 13 at 5 p.m.

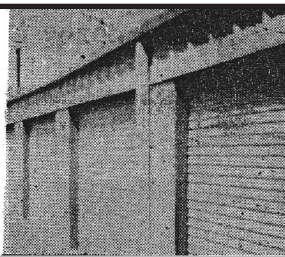
The Farwell Steers travel to Dimmitt on Sept. 7 and play at 7:30 p.m. The 7th, 8th, and JV teams play at Smyer on Sept. 13 beginning at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host Chapparral on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. mt. The Texico 7th grade play Marshall White on Sept. 10 at Yucca beginning at 4 p.m. mt and the 8th grade hosts Tucumcari on Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Bovina Mustangs play their Homecoming game against Clarendon on Sept 7 at 7:30 p.m. The 7th, 8th, and JV will travel to New Deal on Sept. 13 with games beginning at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers, JV and Varsity, host Estancia on Sept. 11 beginning at 4 p.m. mt. The Lady Spikers travel to Floyd on Sept. 13 and begin play at 4 p.m. mt. The JH Lady Spikers play Yucca Blue at Yucca on Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. mt. They travel again to Yucca to play the Yucca White on Sept. 13 at 4 p.m. mt.

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Castro despised

Living in a place like Miami, Fla. you get used to newspaper headlines and lead stories on local TV that typically feature a little Caribbean island called Cuba.

For instance, Aug. 123 is big here because that is Fidel Castro's birthday, and it passed this year without a current picture of him or any of his "great thoughts" being blared out by the island's communist propaganda ministry. An omission like that has never happened before, and many Cuban exiles believed that Fidel Castro really is dead.

The exiles' celebrations started right away. Despite what you hear from Fidel's huge propaganda ministry and the "useful idiots" he has in

his fan club in Hollywood and other parts of American society, Fidel Castro is a failure, a despot, and a despicable slime-pig of a person.

My apologies to any slime-pigs I may have offended, but the point is that his own people despise him. If they don't, then why have more than 20 percent of them fled from Cuba since the day he seized power in 1959?

Almost 1.25 million Cuban-Americans live throughout the U.S. now, with the biggest exile communities being in New York, New Jersey, and of course, here in southern Florida. And the last couple of weeks in the metropolitan area neighborhoods between downtown Miami and Hialeah, people have been on the streets waving Cuban flags and celebrating their hope that Fidel might actually be gone for good.

In all the singing and drinking and dancing in the streets, however, the question should not be if Fidel is dead or not. The question is, what differ-

ence would it really make one way or another? Fidel's form of communism is as big a failure as communism has been every place else it has been tried, but it is going to remain there, with or without Fidel.

In just 46 years, a couple of million Cubans chose exile from their homes at great risks and tens of thousands more have been executed or jailed without trial. The largest Jewish population in Latin America flourished in Havana prior to 1959, all but obliterated today. A brutal apartheid system has shackled the black Cubans who make up almost two-thirds of the island's population.

Homosexuals have been jailed or executed. Cuban soldiers lie in graves across Latin America, Africa, and many other parts of the world, unmarked and unremembered by a Cuban tyranny that sacrificed them as cannon fodder in the misadventures and atrocities of its Soviet paymasters.

In a nutshell, that same

Cuban tyranny sits today on top of 12-million people, many with reason to hate it, with or without Fidel Castro. Following the announcement that Fidel Castro is dead, that government has to double and re-double its hold on power, from its top leadership all the way down to its lowest rank of torturers and jail-keepers.

They all know that if government power fades, even slightly, Cubans have a lot of bloody mem-

ories. The Cuban people may come knocking on ministry doors, and that if they do, they will definitely be looking for payback.

American military and civilian intelligence agencies don't know for sure whether or not Fidel Castro is alive or dead. My own opinion is that he's been dead for a while, and the bureaucrats in his regime are frantically assembling one of their famous "spontaneous demonstrations." They'll

need millions of Cubans, wailing their heartfelt grief and their unwavering support for the communist regime in front of the world's cameras.

There's a great line that once you learn to fake sincerity, you can fake pretty much anything. The communist bureaucrats in Cuba know that better than anyone and their famous "spontaneous demonstration" is taking a lot of threats and organization to put together.

I expect that the world will be seeing that soon, but if you want to see people honestly expressing their feelings about something, you need to watch the Cuban exiles here in Miami instead. Those tears and cheers are for real.



Richard Randall and Heather Kinney

Heather Kinney to wed Richard Randall

John and Sandra Randall, of Friona, announce the approaching marriage of their son, Richard Turner, to Heather Kinney, daughter of Harold and Jan Kinney, of Greenwood, Ind.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Indiana Academy of Math and Science, in Muncie, Ind., and Purdue University, in West Lafayette, Ind.

The future groom attended school in Farwell, then graduated from Friona High School.

Both are employed by Pinnacle Corp. of Arlington, Texas.

They will exchange vows on Nov. 3 at the Southport Christian Church in Indianapolis.

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704 2ND STREET FARWELL				
	23 year Avg.	2005	2006	2007
		Total	Total	Total
January	0.45	1.49	0.00	0.89
February	0.39	0.65	0.07	0.34
March	0.82	1.41	1.10	5.10
April	0.85	0.91	0.39	0.59
May	2.17	2.50	0.44	3.06
June	2.37	0.32	1.39	3.86
July	1.89	1.83	1.47	1.15
August	3.41	8.19	4.68	1.22
Sept.	2.19	1.25	1.71	
October	1.71	1.28	1.87	
November	0.68	0.00	0.01	
December	0.69	0.03	1.73	
Totals	17.61	19.86	14.86	16.21

Statistics courtesy of Lonnie McFarland

The Latest

New Mexico will be implementing a new area telephone code in October.

The full change doesn't go into effect for a year (October 2008), but "permissive dialing" is being allowed now to get folks used to it.

Starting Oct. 7, callers can dial either the current

505 area code or a new 575 code.

Then in a year, it must be 575.

Farwell EMS responded to a call to the Farwell Roping Arena the night of Aug. 28. A male rider had been bucked by his horse and suffered a hip injury and possible internal bruising. He was taken to Clovis hospital. Farwell EMS also was

called out to the Farwell Feed Yard for a motor vehicle accident. No treatment was needed at the scene.

State Sen. Kel Seliger will have a town hall meeting at the Friona High School auditorium on Oct. 2 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Just over 2 tenths of an inch of rain fell on Farwell on Aug. 29.



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Texico mishap The Texico Volunteer Fire Department was called out to a two vehicle accident on Wheeler Avenue and Pleasant Hill Highway on Aug. 30. No one was taken to the hospital.

1st responders help out EMS

The Farwell EMS worked a car wreck on Highway 84 at Lariat the night of Aug. 30.

It was a one vehicle rollover involving a man and woman from Lubbock.

They were traveling westbound on Hwy. 84.

The woman was transported to Muleshoe Area Medical Center and airlifted by AeroCare to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Bailey County assisted Farwell EMS by transporting the man to Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He was later taken to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock for further evaluation.

Motorists who witnessed the rollover were quick to respond with "first responder" first aid and spinal immobilization of the woman.

"Because of their quick action and help, the female patient stayed alert and calm," said Teresa Mesman, of Farwell EMS. "We really appreciated their help, information and assistance on scene. When people help in this manner, it usually makes the difference in the aid and recovery of a critically injured patient."

Farwell Fire Department was also called out and assisted Farwell EMS at the scene. "We're very fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers that work together so well," Mesman stated.

Dexter shuts out Wolverines

By Cary Crist

The Texico Wolverines suffered a tough season-opening loss to the Dexter Demons, 13-0, there, last Friday.

Despite having more net yards, first downs and playing most of the game on the Demons' side of the field, the Wolverines were hurt by four turnovers and two big offensive plays by Dexter.

Dexter's first score was set up by a 55-yard run. Dexter scored on a 14-yard run. The kick failed and it was 6-0 in Dexter's favor in the first quarter.

Midway through the 2nd quarter, Dexter would strike again. Facing a 3rd and 13, Dexter connected on a 63-yard pass play. The kick was good and it was 13-0.

Both defenses controlled the line of scrimmage the rest of the way. The Wolverines twice got within the Demons' 10-yard line, but failed to score.

Aside from the two big plays, the Wolverines defense played very well. Niko Ulibarri had several strong plays. Casey Crist, had a diving fumble recovery and a QB pressure. Mark Rivera blocked a punt. And Jesse Walthers, Brett Anderson and Humberto Burciaga consistently applied defensive pressures.

Mustangs From page 13

Curtis, Ivan Solis, Isaac Tavera, Robert Knoll, Abriel Terrones and Pecos Prather.

Offensive Mustang of the Week was Robert Knoll.

The Big Hit award went to Lara for the hardest tackle of the game.

Friday, Sept. 7, is Homecoming and the Mustangs will host the Clarendon Broncos.

Team stats: 1st downs, Bovina 8, Morton 13; rushing yards, Bovina 137; Morton, 131; passing yards, Bovina 19, Morton 139; fumbles lost, Bovina, 2 of 2; Morton, 1 of 1.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop picked as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Dexter: offense -- Mark Rivera, Edgardo Meza and the offensive line; defense -- Niko Ulibarri and Brett Anderson; and special teams -- Jesse Walthers.

On offense, Edgardo Meza, Mario Posada and Ryan Morgan ran the ball well. Crist and Anderson both completed passes, with Courtland Luscombe, Lucas Walthers, Seth Bailey and Meza all having receptions.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 11, Dexter 6; rushing yards, Texico 129; Plains 164; passing yards, Texico 64; Dexter 163; fumbles lost, Texico 3, Dexter 1.

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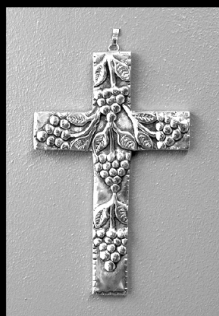
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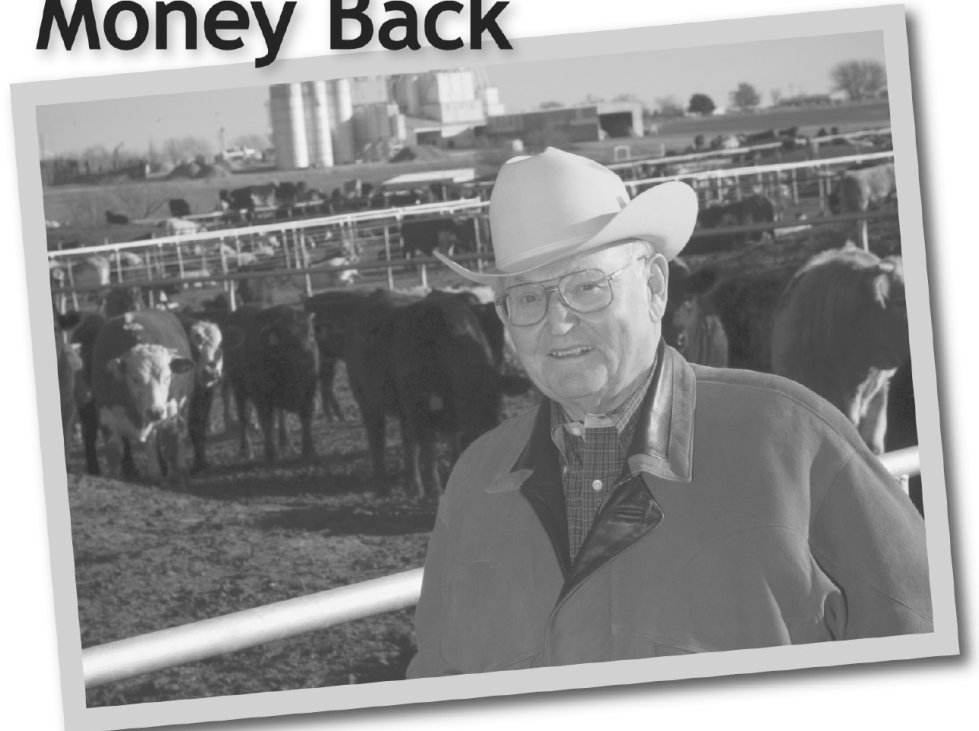


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Bovina Banter

From page 16

Bovina City Council will meet on Sept. 7th at 7 p.m. at the ambulance meeting for those of you who would like to attend.

The Bovina Junior Class will have a fund raiser. They will be selling cases of Coke and Powerade for the low, low price of \$19 a case. If you are interested in helping by ordering, please contact a junior youth, parent, or myself, and we will get you taken care of.

The Bovina Booster Club will be sponsoring the hamburger feed on Sept. 7th at Bovina's Homecoming. They will serve from about 5:30 to 7 p.m. or until they run out.

I hope to see you all out there supporting our Mustangs.

The Board for the Walk to Emmaus met at the First United Methodist Church last week to plan on future walks. The generous ladies at the church showed a lot of love. They prepared breakfast burritos and served a delicious almond chicken for lunch.

A big thank you for all the wonderful people at First United Methodist Church who helped out.

Next week's school lunch menus:

Monday - steak fingers, toasted cheese, cream potatoes, tossed salad, wheat rolls, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday - hot dogs, hamburger, corn, chili (no beans), cole slaw, peaches.

Wednesday - nachos with meat, ham & cheese, potato wedges, tossed salad, refried beans, sherbet.

Thursday - beef vegetable, pepperoni pizza, crackers, celery, carrots, tossed salad, cucumbers, chocolate cake.

Friday - corn dogs, fish burger, mixed veggies, cole slaw, broccoli, chocolate chip cookie, fresh apples.

The Bovina Booster Club wishes to give a big "thank you" to the Lions Club for providing the watermelon for the feed after the "Meet the Mustangs" get-together.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will meet at 6 p.m. on Sept. 13 at the home of Jim and Kay Swafford. All are invited.

Well over half an inch of moisture fell on the area on

Come-from-behind Mustangs fall short

The Bovina Mustangs put together a great come from behind effort last Friday, just falling short as the Morton Indians defeated them, 29-24, in their season opener.

Bovina was behind 22-3 at halftime before outscoring Morton 21-7 in the second half. Costly turnovers and failed 3rd down conversions led to the defeat.

Disappointed with the outcome, the Mustangs remained in high spirits, knowing they are a better team than was shown by this game's outcome.

Bovina opened the scoring with a 39-yard field goal by James Lara at the 2:57 mark of the first quarter. But Morton answered about two minutes later with a 29-yard

TD run to take a 7-3 lead after the first quarter.

Morton added three scores in the 2nd quarter. TDs came on a 2-yard run and a 13-yard pass, plus a safety.

It was all Bovina in the 3rd quarter, as Robert Knoll scored on a 38-yard gallop, and Mauricio Garcia tallied from the 4 yard line. Lara added both extra points.

Both teams scored once in the final period. Morton connected on a 31-yard pass play. Josh Ramirez ran for pay dirt from the 3, followed by a Lara kick.

Coach Hector Guevara gave Defensive Mustangs honors to the defensive line made up of Jeremy

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Aug. 29.

Bovina Band Director Brad Walker reports that 26 students will be in the Marching Band this year.

He and Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly have been working together this school year.

Shelly was the Bovina band director before coming to Farwell.

Francisco Arzola, 29, of Muleshoe was found innocent by a Parmer County jury on Aug. 29 on a charge of aggravated robbery in the Nov. 27, 2000, armed robbery of First Bank of Bovina.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said he was with-

Parmer County jurors to report

The following jurors are to report at 9 a.m. on Sept. 25 at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell:

Hugo Aguillon, Isauero Aldaz, Danny Allen, Onesima Almeida, Josefina Amaya, Eva Ancira, Estefany Armentariz, Darla Armstrong, Amy Barnes, Angela Barrett, Jon Beaubien, Macario Bermea, Kathryn Bolton, Vicki Bowery, Elva Brandon, James Bujnosek, Betsy Burnett, Jimmy Bynum.

Holly Byrd, Patsy Camp, Sandy Casas, Julia Castillo, Maria Castillo, Glorya Chacon, Nancy Chasteen, Alfredo Chavez, Gloria Chico, Barbara Cockerham, Margaret Cody, Corey Conkin, Ashley Crawford, Jason Crawford, Lanny Crow, Manuel Cruz, Troy Daniel, Lorine Dannheim.

Derek Davila, Enrique Degollado, Dora DeLeon, Jose DeLeon, Laquita Dodson, Johnny Douglas, Deanna Duke, Joe Duran, Scotty Edwards, Sherry Embry, Shirley Fangman, Kathleen Foster, Robert Foster, Patricia Gallagher, Desirae Gallman, Erik Galvan, Martimiano Gama, Christina Garcia, Emma Garcia, Eddie Gauna, Ericka Godoy, Jesus Grado, Victor Grajeda, Jayson Grimsley, Enrique Guillen, Cecil Guseman III, Jose Gutierrez, Michael Haseloff, Jerry Herington, Karen Holdeman, Barbara Howard, Allen Huckins, Olen Hughs, Bryan Jones, Max Jones.

Gabriel Juarez, Dan Kendrick, Alice Ketcherside, Kimberly Kimbrough, Robert Kilbrough, Abe Lane, Ina Lane, Velma Lovvorn, Ivan Lozoya, Jesus Marquez Jr., Abisai Martinez, Sonia

Martinez, Linda Mathys, Joyce McCormick, Lonnie McFarland, Hortencia Mendoza, Yesenia Mireles, Maria Monarrez.

Alan Monroe, Susana Morales, Virgil Neal, Glen Neie, Sherrie Nichols, Nicky Nickels, Jane Ortiz, Matt Osborn, Patricia Owen, Jean Patschke, Marie Pere, Andrew Perez, Roberto Perez, Beatrice Perkins, Ilene Pierce, Carl Polk, Judy Potts, Randall Radford.

LynEldon Randolph, Matthew Rangel, Bobby Redwine, Clyde Redwine, Eldon Reeb, Kristopher Rios, Clifford Rocha, Israel Rodriguez, Ricardo Rojas, Rosa Roman, Dvaid Romero, Jesus Romero, Karen Saddler, Mario Salinas, Monisa Sanchez, Joe Santellana, Martha Schueler, Wade Schueler, Norma Segovia, Holly Smith, Raymond Smith, Jennie Snead, Rachelle Stevens, Ella Stormes, Mark Stovall, Jerry Stover, Sarah Street, Clint Tharp, Starla Torbert, Jose Torrez, Eric Vaughan, Felix Vega, Lorena Vela, Daniel Vidaurri, Lupe Vidaurri, Ricardo Villarreal, Kalynn Wade, Matthew White, Robert White, Trey Widner, Mark Williams, John Workman.

out an important witness. He sent folks to Hobbs, N.M., to find Arzola's ex-wife, but was unable to locate her.

Notes from the First Baptist Church: "It's a Girl Thing" will be Sept. 10, and "See You at the Pole" will be Sept. 26.



Certified Tax Administrators

Two employees of the Parmer County Appraisal District -- Deanna Curtis, of Bovina, and Jill Timms, of Lazbuddie, received their CTA designations at the TAAO conference held on Aug 26-28. This is the highest level of certification that can be achieved in the appraisal and collection fields. This certification required about 15 courses, 4 tests and required 5 years to complete. The board of directors congratulates the ladies on their achievement, said county appraiser Curby Brantley.

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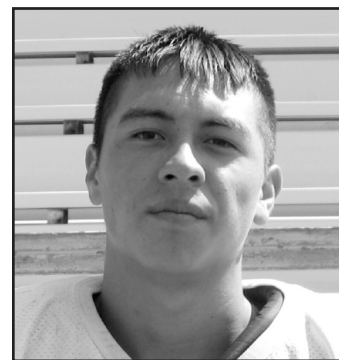
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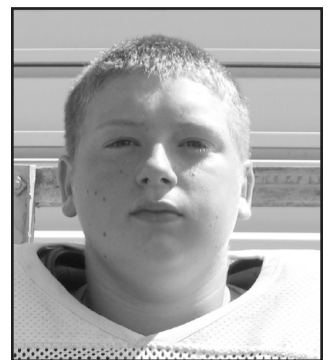
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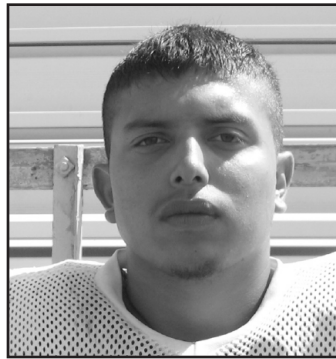
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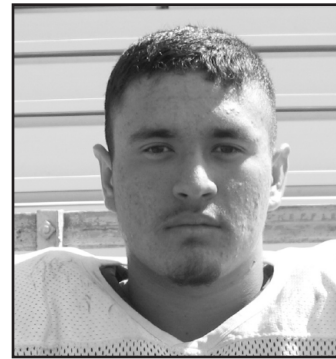
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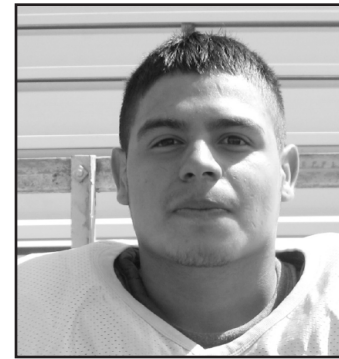
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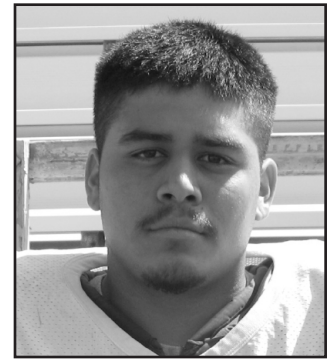
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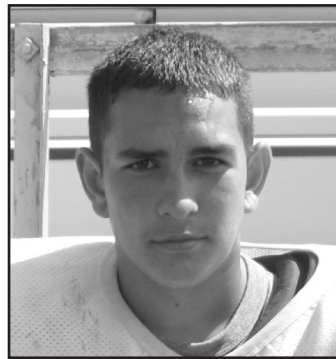
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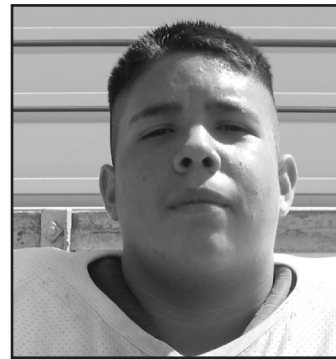
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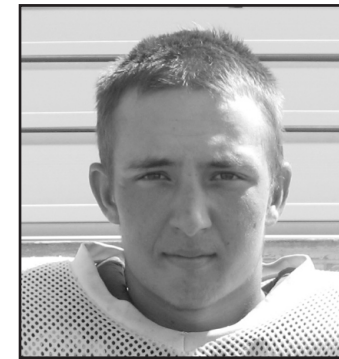
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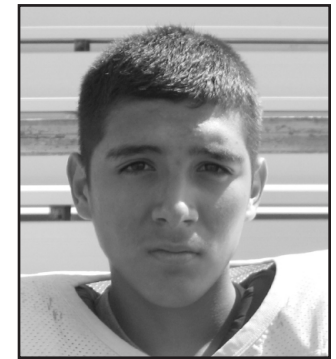
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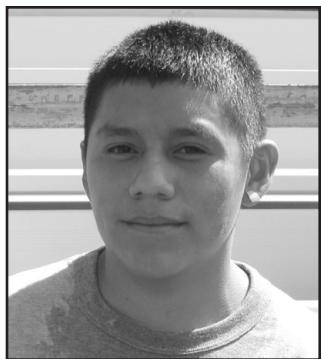
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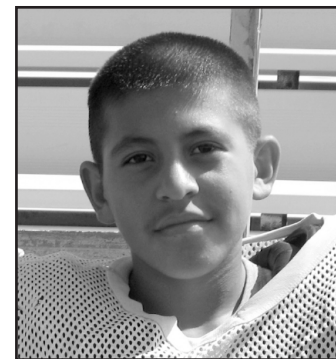
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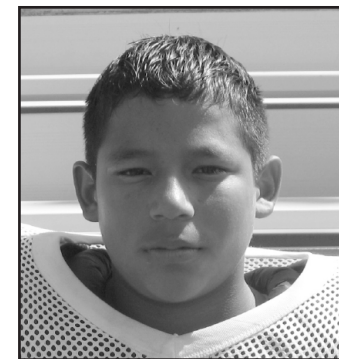
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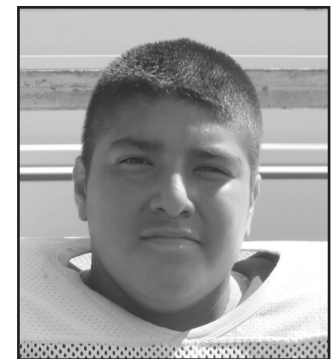
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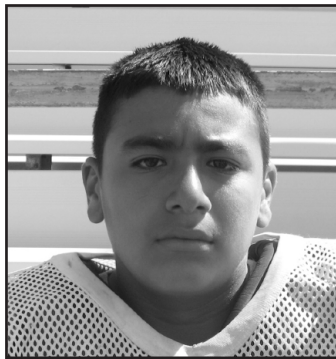
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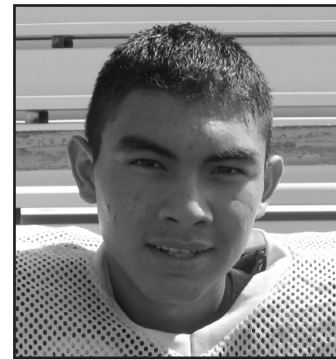
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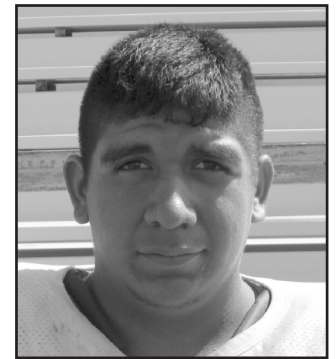
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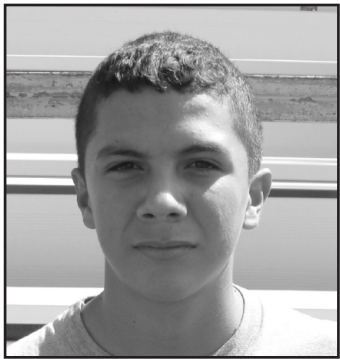
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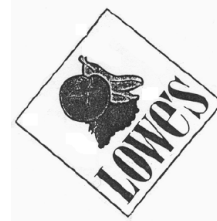
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Does anyone one know what is going on with the Taqueria Guadalajara (the local Mexican restaurant)? I have not seen it open this week.

"Who let the dogs out" is what a lot of Bovina citizens are saying lately. There seems to be a slew of dogs running around town. Be careful! Hopefully the city will get that taken care of very soon.

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