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The Farwell Homecoming Extravaganza scheduled for Thursday night was cancelled due to rain, but the fireworks were set off during the varsity football game's halftime on Friday night. Photos by J.R. Ivins.



Marti Gras day was one of the theme days during the Homecoming week.



High school students dress up for a Homecoming skit.



Cheerleaders entertain the crowd.

'Corn grain yields outstanding'

by Monti Vandiver

IPM specialist for Parmer County extension service:

Rarely do you "get to have your cake and eat it too" but that might be the case this year with corn producers. Many times price is supply driven; meaning poor production may lead to a higher price but many times this scenario prevents producers from taking full advantage of higher prices since production is limited.

The 2007 corn crop looks to be one of good price and in most cases good production. Corn prices are based on supply and demand along with some speculation. Large supply and little demand equal low prices and small supply and large demand equal high prices. While corn production has significantly increased in 2007 so has demand.

Thus far, the Northwest Plains corn crop appears to be very good. Corn silage yields have been reported from 25 to 34 tons per acre with many fields yielding 30 or more tons per acre. Corn grain harvest is currently in full swing.

Reported corn grain yields have also been outstanding. Several reports of over 15,000 lbs per acre (268 bu) have been received. Most irrigated corn will likely yield between 11,000 and 13,000 lbs per acre, or approximately 200 to 230 bu per acre. For reference, the 2004 and 2005 Parmer County corn crops had average yields of 226 and 185 bu per acre, respectively. Parmer County is typically one of the top ten corn producing counties in Texas.

Current corn prices are over 50 percent greater than those observed in recent

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Gutierrez wins 4th grid contest

It was another tough week for contestants in the Area Merchants Football Contest, but two persons -- a husband and wife team -- managed to get 11 answers correct.

By being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 55, McCurdy 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Christy Gutierrez. She was 42 off the tie breaker.

Receiving the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was her husband, Victor, who was 48 off the tie breaker.

Four entrants got 10 games picked correctly: Kirk Lingnau, Brent Inman, Robin Gregory and Adrian Ancira.

Results of last week's games were:

LaCueva over Clovis, Dimmitt over Vega, Michigan State over Notre Dame, BYU over Air Force, Georgia over Alabama in OT, Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, TCU over SMU, NY Jets over Miami, Kansas City over Minnesota, Green Bay over San Diego, Tampa Bay over St. Louis, and Pittsburgh over San Francisco.

The average score last week was 6.8 (of 12).

The contest is now one-third complete, with the overall champion to receive the Dallas Cowboys tickets vs. Philadelphia, plus \$100 cash.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

36 points -- Kirk Lingnau.

35 -- Myrna Lingnau.

34 -- Johnny Actkinson, D.J. Vogler, Gary Patterson, Johnny Franse, Henry Garcia, Brent Inman, Richie McClure.



Christy Gutierrez receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Gary Patterson, of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

33 -- Scott Brown, Billingsley, Steve Jaime, Richard Orozco, Hal Claire Brown, Hobbie Helton, Daniel Hernandez, Coffman, Dwayne Dale, J.R. Ivins, Todd Lingnau, Steve Horrell, Susie Dale, Larry Gregory, Daniel Guzman, Cassidy

32 -- Adrian Ancira, Rick Martin, Kelly Patrick, Mike Andeson, Bruce Read, Jana Vogler.



Farwell King & Queen

Bryce Howard and Brianna Anglin were named Farwell High School Homecoming King and Queen on Friday.

Marsella Jennings:

'the great teacher inspires'

by Sharon Agee

Marsella Jennings, who led her students to win twelve State U.I.L. accounting team championships and four national championships during her 22-year teaching career at three Texas high schools has retired.

Mrs. Jennings began teaching accounting at Lazbuddie in 1985 and retired from Keller High School in 2006. During her remarkable career, Jennings inspired students to successes they never dreamed possible. She began coaching U.I.L. Accounting with two freshmen, Gina Jarman and Jessica Burch, after school and after basketball practice, in her home while the girls munched on popcorn and lemonade.

Jessica went to state

that year and placed 6th, but from that point, Jennings knew what her students needed to do to win, and her students took the top honors every year after that. Because of her dedication and influence, Jessica Burch won a \$4,000 U.I.L. scholarship en route to earning a degree in business from Texas Tech University.

Similarly, Jennings' other students won even larger scholarships and chose careers in accounting or business. One student from the 1997 accounting team had a perfect paper at State U.I.L. -- Joshua McDonald. He said that two-a-days in academic matters were unheard of, unless you were a student of Mrs. Jennings.

"She was able to take a complex subject, like

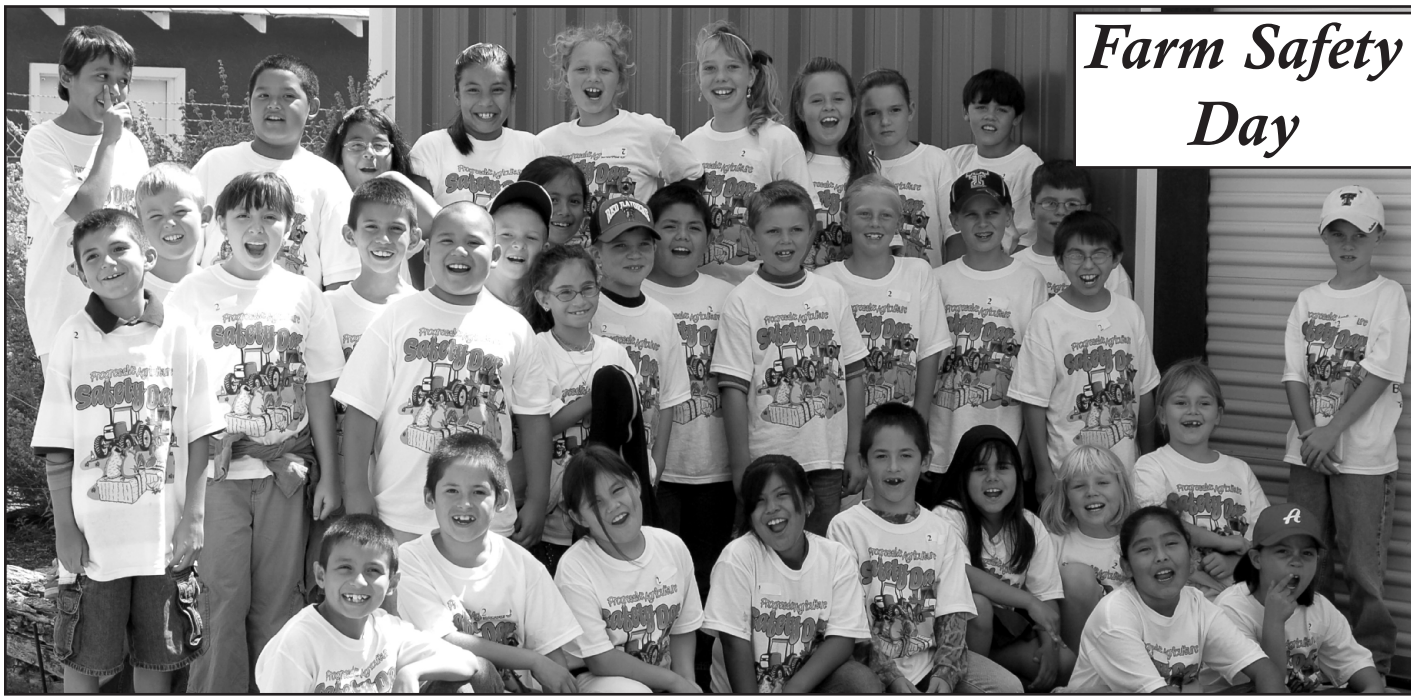


Marsella Jennings

accounting, and make it simple. She made us believe in ourselves," he said. McDonald is currently the senior accountant for Cargill Meat Solutions in Friona.

Veronica Mata, a member of the 2000 State U.I.L. team said, "Few people can touch a life and create such an impact that it literally changes the whole course of that life." Mata is an internal auditor for

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Farm Safety Day

Farwell 3rd graders attend Farm Safety Day in Clovis last week.



Brayden Herrington

Islam to be topic

The members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat invite the community to attend a free community seminar that will acquaint and inform folks of the basics of Islam from a Christian perspective.

The presenter will be Rev. Karim Baidaoui, of DeSoto, Texas. Once a Muslim, he is now a missionary to the large Muslim population of the Dallas - Ft. Worth area.

The innovative Christian community seminar will be Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Farwell High School auditorium.

Registration is at 9 a.m., with the seminar beginning 30 minutes later.

Leal's Mexican Restaurant will catered a free lunch for all participants at noon.

There will be breaks throughout the seminar, with it concluding at 3:45 p.m.

RSVPs are needed by Oct. 13 to any of the following: Rev. David Symm, (806) 825-2409; Ernest Ramm, (806) 925-6421; Frances Kube, (806) 481-3441; or you an RSVP by e-mail to st.johnlariat@yahoo.com.



Seth Beverage



Meredith Ratke, Jesus Garcia, and Mallory Schilling

Lazbuddie lunch time

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will serve hamburger sack lunches at the AGP elevator at Lazbuddie on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 6 to 8 p.m.

The cost will be \$5 and will include a burger, chips and dessert.

The money the seniors are making will help pay for a senior trip planned for next summer.

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Rules

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

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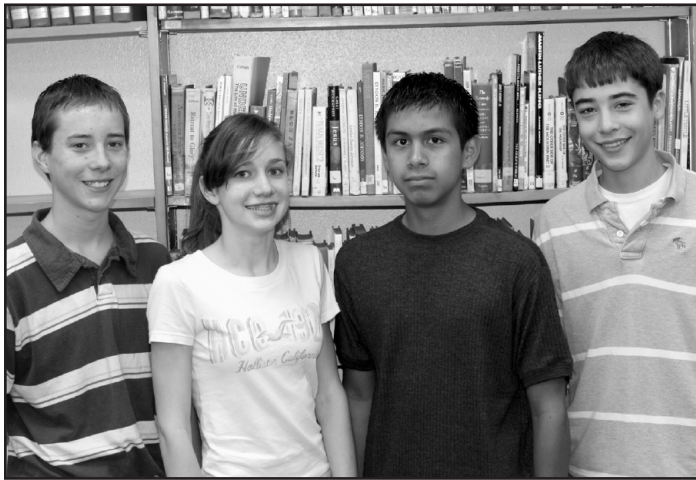
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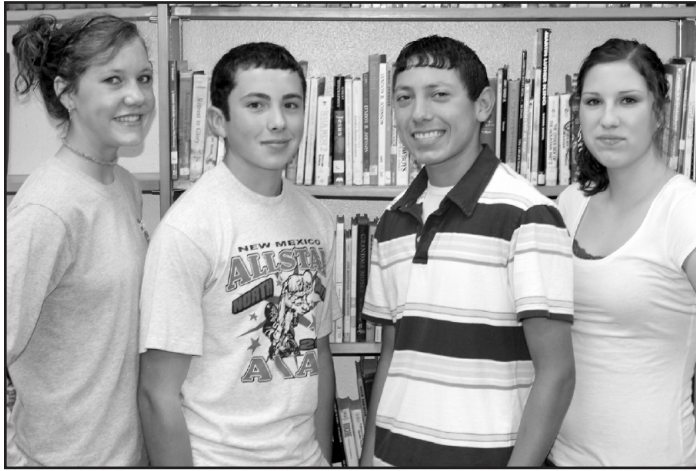
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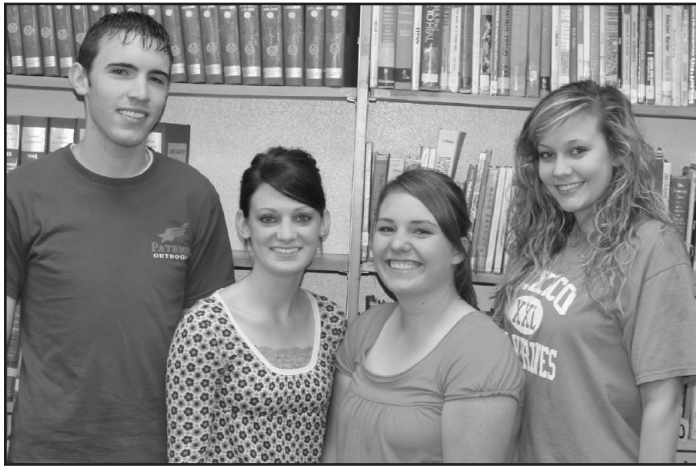
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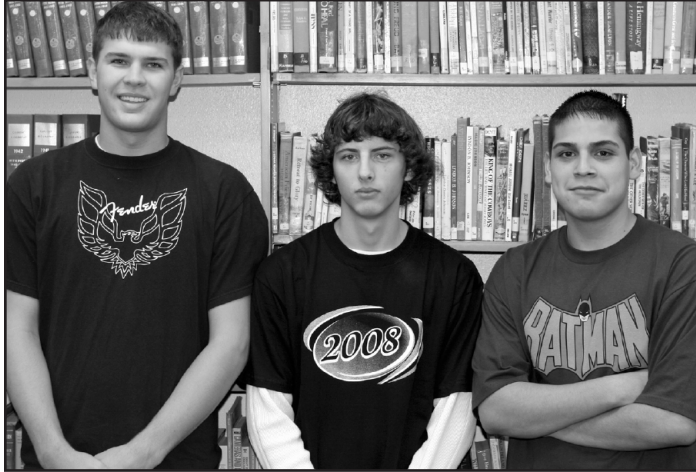
Texico High School freshman class officers are: Garrett Foote, president; Jorge Maldonado, treasurer; Fallon Scanlan, secretary, and Rustin Harris, vice president.



Texico High School sophomore class officers are: Monique Pena, treasurer; Marques Pena, president; Garrett Garrison, secretary, and Victoria Richards, vice president.



Texico High School junior class officers are: Glenn Wike, president; Braeden Hadley, vice president; Shelby Queener, secretary, and Jaryse Harris, treasurer.



Texico High School senior class officers are: Joshua Brown, treasurer; Elvis Gaytan, secretary; Daniel Schueler, president, and Jesse Walthers, vice president.

HISTORICAL BORDER LINES CAROLYN CURD

Elliott S. Barker, early-day photographer in Texico, served as state game warden and Director of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish in Santa Fe from 1933 to 1953.

An internationally known conservationist and author of several books, he died in 1988 at the age of 101 and warranted an obituary in the "London Times."

His sister, Mattie Barker Phillips Crews, tells about living in early Texico in her autobiography, "Back to My Mountains."

Their brother, S. Omar Barker, of Las Vegas, N.M., was a rancher, educator and a state legislator. He wrote some books and about 1,500 short stories, 1,200 articles and 2,000 poems, being called "Poet Laureate of the West."

One of his poems extolled Wolverine beauty Catherine Bell in the 1954 Texico High School annual.

In an emphatic border line item, Edgar Franklin Foreman and Maude Lillian Childress were married in Farwell in 1924, then resided in Portales.

Their son, Edgar F. Foreman Jr., achieved the unusual distinction of rep-

Lady Blue place 10th

The Farwell Lady Blue placed 10th at the Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet on Sept. 15, with 122 runners participating.

Texico class sponsors

Texico High School class sponsors this year are:

Seniors - John Irwin, Bea Lucero, Ryan Autrey, Karen Kibbe.

Juniors - Sharon Billingsley, Kye Thomas, Chris Hanks, Michael Littlejohn.

Sophomores - Marlene Anderson, Mike Prokop, Richard Luscombe, Robbie Allred.

Freshmen - Dayla Bass, Tod Pinnell, Keith Durham, Kristen Scanlan.

representing two states in the U.S. Congress.

Voters of the 16th Congressional District of Texas elected him to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1962. The 2nd Congressional District of New Mexico elected him to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1968.

Foreman served as assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Interior in 1971 and assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of Transportation from 1972 to 1976, as recorded in the "Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress."

Kenneth R. Trapp, a Clovis native, has retired as curator in charge of the Renwick Gallery at the American Art Museum, a division of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

The gallery collects and exhibits American crafts dating from the 19th Century to the 21st Century.

His mother, Hazel Parker Trapp, formerly lived at Progress. His father, Loy Leon Trapp, grew up at Bellview, north of Texico.

All three now reside in Springdale, Ark.

Associated with the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Oakland Museum before going to the Renwick Gallery, Dr. Trapp is the great-grandson of the late Dane Humphrey of Texico-Farwell.

Scores were: Chanel Castillo, 17th (medalist); 13:51; Brianna Anglin, 40th, 14:25; Taylor Fillpot, 42nd, 14:28; Melinda Castillo, 61st, 14:55; Keegan Langford, 80th, 15:22; Laura Martinez, 82nd, 15:26; Brenda Delgado, 84th, 15:33; and Pamela Lara, 104th, 16:21.

Also running in the JV Boys meet was Clemente Meza, who finished 5th and was a medalist.



Named All-Tournament were Bryn Mayfield, left, and Katlin Luscombe.

Lady Spikers capture Mountain Top title

The Texico Lady Spikers are 10-0 after sweeping through the Mountain Top Volleyball Tourney last weekend with three more victories in straight sets.

"It's our first time to win this tournament since 2002. We finished 2nd the past two years," said Coach Michael Littlejohn. "Our girls played very well throughout. We controlled the ball very well which led to a lot of food sets and attacks."

First, Texico smacked Cloudcroft, 24-13, 25-11, 25-15. Stat leaders:

Aces - Brooke Bailey, 7; Jaryse Harris, 5.

Points - Bailey, 13; Harris, 12; Katlin Luscombe, 8; Bryn Mayfield, 6.

Kills - Luscombe and Bailey, 5 each.

Blocks - Luscombe, 3; Bailey, 2.

Digs - Faith Martin, 10. Assists - Mayfield, 44.

Then Capitan was wiped out, 25-15, 25-12, 25-18.

Stat leaders: Aces - Mayfield, 5; Shay Anderson and Harris, 3 each.

Kills - Anderson, 6; Victoria Richards, 7; Bailey, 5.

Points - Mayfield and Anderson, 15 each;

Richards, 9. Blocks - Bailey, 6. Digs - Martin, 11; Harris, 4; Richards, 3.

Assists - Mayfield, 24. And Animas was beaten up, 25-11, 26-24, 25-16.

Stat leaders: Aces - Bailey, 3. Points - Harris, 10; Mayfield, 9.

Blocks - Luscombe, 6; Mayfield, 4.

Digs - Martin, 17; Richards, 5.

Assists - Mayfield, 37.

The Lady Spikers Eunice on Sept. 18, 25-17, 27-29, 25-18 and 25-14.

Stats were: Assists - Mayfield, 27.

Kills - Anderson, 12; Harris, 7; Bailey and Mayfield, 6 each.

Aces - Anderson, 4; Bailey and Mayfield, 2 each.

Points - Anderson, 10; Reid, 15.

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Texico residents to pay more for trash pickup

The Texico City Council, on Tuesday, discussed the Ute Water Project. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the council's representative to the Ute Water Board reported that after the first of next year the city will have to vote on staying in the project or backing out.

The cost of the project has dramatically increased each year and now stands between \$400 and \$550 million dollars to complete. Currently the Board is waiting to find out if federal funding will

be available. Initially the Board was going to ask for the federal government to pay for 75% of the project, but they have been told to ask for a lower amount. This will also increase the amount that water users will pay in the future.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said, "I can't see residents paying \$150-250/month for water."

The council will also look at hiring an outside firm to take an unbiased look at the water project

proposal to see if the plan is feasible before they commit Texico to paying into the project.

In other business, the council:

- Voted to raise garbage rates by an additional 62 cents per month. Duncan Disposal recently raised rates, and this will allow the city to maintain the same margin as they had before. The new rates will take effect on the October billing.

- Discussed potholes that have formed in city streets that were recently widened. The city is waiting on a contract to be signed by the state to get the funds necessary to work on the streets, but with winter approaching it might not be possible to do any work until spring. Cooper pointed out, "A bad winter could cause the city to lose all of the work done so far."

The Council asked that some of the worst holes be fixed immediately by the city and then wait for funding to start the rest.

- Approved selling three vehicles owned by the city. A police SUV, the dog catcher truck, and a truck used by the city. It won't go out to bid until later this year or next.

- Discussed an emergency plan for the city in the case of a prolonged power outage. Street Superintendent Darryl Stanton pointed out that the city has less than two days worth of water on

hand, and in the event of an emergency, such as a tornado, they would need a back up plan.

Autrey recommended leasing a generator that could run one of the wells to get water. Councilman Doug Scioli said that the water lines for Farwell and Texico were connected at a valve, and the cities might be able to work together in the event of an emergency. Councilman Jerry Bradley agreed and pointed out that Farwell and Texico both have the cities split onto different electric grids and it could help if there was power trouble, especially since last weekends power outage only hit part of Texico.

- Heard from City Clerk Carolyn Johnson that the state is asking for Drought Contingency Plans and Asset Management Plans be put together by the city in order to get more state

funding. The plans would entail Texico finding and documenting everything the city owns, including all of the water and sewer lines. This is difficult because many of the lines and valves are unmarked and the city would have to dig to find them.

The council asks that

anyone who knows where water line valves are located around their property let the city know so they can mark them down.

- Voted to send Ms. Johnson to City Clerk Certification School. This will allow her to become a certified city clerk over the three year course.

Texico Lady Spikers in action



Farwell Junior High cheer

The Farwell Junior High cheerleaders: 8th grade -- Emily Agee, Adreanna Blakes, Abby Johnson, Kristin Langford; 7th grade - Chandler Barnes, Clara Reyes, Olivia Schilling, Kathya Saenz.



Texico FCCLA officers

This year's Texico High School FCCLA officers are, from left, Kristen Beltran, vice president; Laura Maldonado, treasurer; Claudia Rodriguez, reporter; Kaci Simmons, president; Jerrica Reid, historian, and Monique Pena, secretary.

The Latest

Over 2 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities the evening of Sept. 20.

The day before, just a sprinkle hit the Farwell and Bovina areas, while Friona got more than an inch of moisture and flooding was reported north of Rhea.

Due to rain, the Farwell Schools' annual extravaganza, featuring fireworks display, was cancelled the night before Homecoming. The fireworks were shot off during halftime of the Farwell-Morton football game the following night.

About 5 tenths of an inch of moisture fell on the Twin Cities on Monday morning.

Lazbuddie's junior high football games have been moved to Fridays before the varsity games.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Jon Roden, 66, of Friona.

He closed his dental practice just last month. He was a former Friona city councilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, of Rhea, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 26.

The Junior High Steers lost to Morton last week, 38-8.

The 7th grade Steers played a 5th quarter against Morton and held them scoreless, while the Steers scored on their first offensive play.

Coach Benny Madrid credited Kolten Morris and Adrian Reyes for their good work.

A shop building on 2nd Street in Farwell was broken into Sunday night and many tools and appliances stolen.

A \$500 reward is offered. Call Farwell police at 481-3600 or Crime Stoppers at (800) 774-8477.

Farwell Police Chief

Corn

From page 1

years, making corn a more attractive crop. Parmer County corn producers planted over 78,000 acres of irrigated corn in 2007 up from just over 40,000 acres in 2006. Approximately 71 percent of the Parmer County corn will be harvested for grain and the remaining 29 percent harvested for corn silage.

Corn production expenses have put a bit of a damper on the euphoria of producing a good crop and receiving a fair price. Production expenses such as fertilizer, irrigation and other fuel, and equipment costs have also skyrocketed. It takes a "sharp pencil" to maximize income while minimizing expenses. Those producers with the sharp pencils will hopefully be able to pencil in a nice and well-deserved profit for their 2007 corn crop.



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For information leading to the arrest and conviction of individuals involved in the burglary of Lee Hutchins' shop building on 2nd Street in Farwell on Sunday night. Call the City Police at 481-3600 or Parmer County Crime Stoppers at (800) 774-8477.

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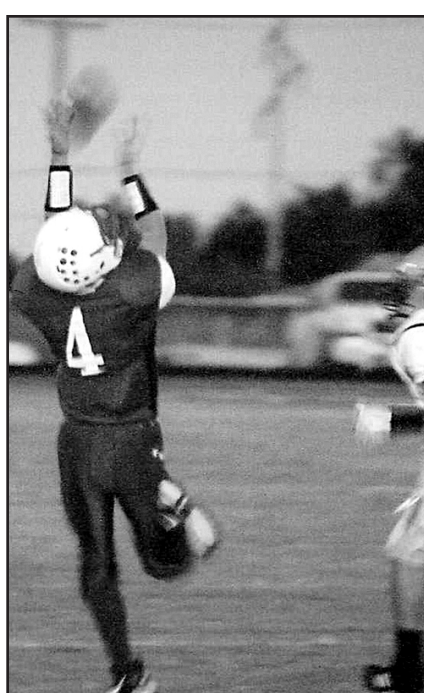
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Morton turns back Steers

The Farwell Steers lost to Morton, 35-6, last Friday. The youthful Steers are playing four freshmen, including Landry Actkinson who played most of the quarterback position.

The game opened with Colton Christian tackling the kick returner at the Morton 41. Morton scored quickly

on a 25-yard TD pass.

Roper Ledbetter returned the kick to the Farwell 28. A trick play didn't work and Morton intercepted and returned to the Farwell 42. On defense, Bo Mitchell had a good tackle and Jonathan Edwards had two. Morton punted into the end zone.

contention. Now, the play-offs loom.

Since I arrived in Farwell 23 years ago, the Cubbies have been in the playoffs three times, but haven't made it to the World Series yet. In fact, they haven't been to the World Series since 1945. Most of you remember that well, I assume.

I was only a year old at that time and don't have a lot of memories of it. But my brother had a scrapbook with newspaper clippings from '45, and that is how I became a Cubbies fan.

Darn it.

Each year, I predict the Cubbies will be in the Fall Classic. I figger one of these times I might be right. Could it be 2007? Time will soon tell.

But I will stick by my prediction. Soriano, D Lee, Ramirez, Zambrano & Co. will pull the Cubs all ... the ... way this year.

Yes, I believe in miracles.

Fund set up for Langan

A medical fund has been set up Lacy Langan, a Farwell High school custodian, at Security State Bank.

All donations would be appreciated.

Farwell 8th falls

Smyer defeated the Farwell 8th grade gridders last week, 12-6.

Smyer took the opening kickoff and moved the ball downfield successfully, converting on several 4th down plays for a 6-0 lead.

Farwell got on the scoreboard in the 3rd quarter with Ryan DeLeon running to paydirt on a quarterback keeper and the game was tied.

Both teams played stiff defense the rest of the game. Wmyer took a 12-6 lead late in the game. Farwell got the ball back with less than two minutes to play and ran out of time.

The 8th grade Steers are Edgar Cuevas, Tyler Davis, Ryan DeLeon, Luis Delgado, Alfredo Huicochea, Kory Jennings, Ryan Ledbetter, Levi McCormick, Seth Meeks, Sergio Perez, Garrett Presnell, Tyler Schilling, Manuel Servin, Joe Teachout and Ubi Trevizo.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Lissa Hurst - Andrew Hurst, NE/pt S13 Blk C.
- Jason Rector - Arturo Campos, L4-6 B13 Drake.
- Richard Bermea - Dora Varrete, L9-10, B2 Baxter.
- Foster family trust - C Bar D Farms, NW/4 S35 T10S R2E.
- Martin Salvador - Jose Rueda, 2 ac NW/4 S12 T3S R3E.
- Ken McLellan - Jason Rector, 2 ac NW/4 S12 T3S R3E.
- James Meeks - Sara Winkelmann, L9 B3 Hillcrest.

Jenkins rides tough bull

In Grand Rapids, Mich., Texico bull rider L.J. Jenkins brought the crowd to their feet when he rode Dr. Proctor for 86.5 points.

Jenkins became only the fifth man in PBR history to ride this bull. Jenkins came in 4th in the championship round.

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Go Cubs

I know most of you expected it, but there's a good chance the world famous Chicago Cubs will be in the October playoffs yet again.

What an amazing year it has been for my beloved Cubbies.

They started off losing game after game and falling down the division list. Then they had the blowout in the dugout with star pitcher Carlos Zambrano punching catcher Michael Barrett.

Barrett, who was hitting well, was immediately traded, leaving the Cubs with a problem behind the plate.

Then veteran Manager Lou Piniella literally gets himself suspended for three days, in an attempt to take the media heat off his team.

It worked. Piniella came back and the Cubs went on a victory binge, climbing back into

Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: defense -- Daniel Cantu and Trevor Owen; and offense -- Brody Grimes and Colby Read.

The Steers were held and Miguel Ortega, who had a big night with his long punts, punted to midfield. Mitchell, Christian, Daniel Cantu and Ramon Quezada had good tackles. Morton got lucky when a pass hit its receiver, and the ball jumped out of his hands into a 2nd receiver for a TD and a 14-0 Morton lead.

Farwell lost a fumble at its 30. Max Bermea and Logan Carpenter had strong tackled to force a Morton punt. Farwell again was held and Ortega punted to midfield.

Trevor Owen and Edwards recorded a QB sack and Morton punted. Danny Brown got Farwell's 1st first down with a 12-yard run. Morton intercepted at its 36. Brown, Owen and Colby Read had good tackles. After Morton hit a long pass, Owen had a QB sack for a 9-yard loss, and Bermea had another big tackle. The teams exchanged punts, and Morton intercepted for a TD and a 21-0 lead.

The first half ended with Owen having another big QB sack and good tackles by Brown and Ledbetter.

Read returned the opening 3rd quarter kick to the Farwell 37. Quezada caught a short pass, but Farwell had to punt. Brown had a pair of good tackles. Morton again hit a long pass and a 28-0 lead.

Again on defense, Zac Stancell, Edwards and Quezada had big tackles, and Stancell had a QB pressure as Morton had to punt. After Morton got the ball back, they hit a long TD pass for a 35-0 lead at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Farwell had a successful drive in the final period as Read threw a halfback pass to Quezada for 26 yards. Brody Grimes ran around end for 6. And Read scored from the 2.

Farwell mounted one last drive with Read racing for 22 and a long pass to Jaime Saenz was completed as time ran out.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 6, Morton 15; rushing yards, Farwell 58, Morton 107; passing yards, Farwell 79, Morton 262.

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William Eshleman, a Pleasant Hill resident for 51 years, died.

Bob Nolan brought the first cotton bale to the Nickels Gin.

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The Farwell Steers travel to Sundown on Sept. 28 and play at 7:30 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines play at Hagerman on Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. They will play the Carlsbad JV there on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. The 7th grade team will play the Yucca Blue team in Texico on Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. The 8th grade team will host Yucca on Oct. 4 at 4 p.m.

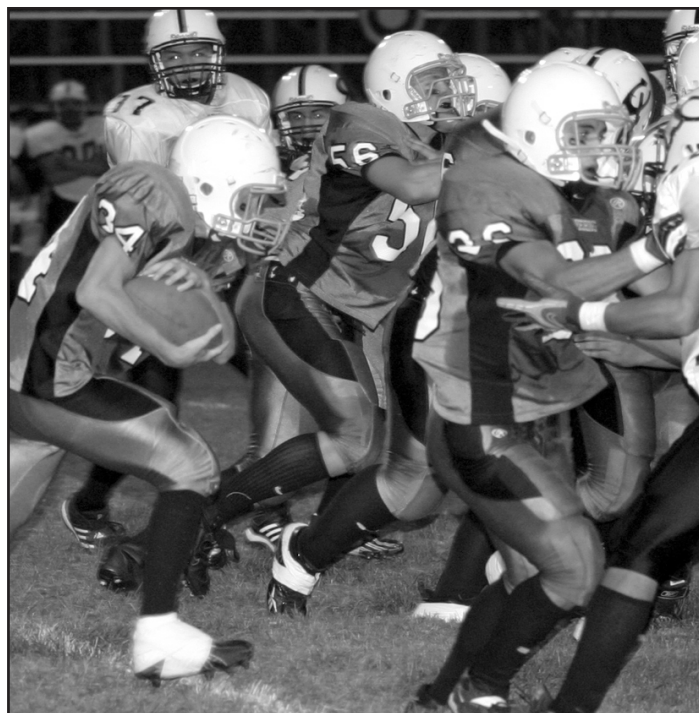
The Bovina Mustangs will play in Wellington on Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Open week for the JV and 8th grade. 7th grade will play the Yucca white team in Clovis on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers, JV and Varsity, will travel to Lovington on Oct 4 and play at 4 p.m. The JH Lady Spikers will host the Marshall White team on Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. and travel to Portales to play on Oct. 2 at 4 p.m.

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Wolverines smash McCurdy

by Cary Crist
The Texico Wolverines took little time to establish their dominance over the McCurdy Bobcats last Friday en route to a 55-0 whumping.

The Bobcats tried an onside kick to start the game, but the Wolverines recovered. Texico covered the 52 yards to paydirt in 7 plays, with Edgardo Meza scoring from the 1. Meza's kick made it 7-0.

After a 3rd and out by McCurdy, Mario Posada returned the punt 60 yards for a TD.

Again, McCurdy had to punt quickly, and it was shanked out of bounds at the Bobcat 34. Three plays later, Ryan Morgan tallied from the 10 and a 19-0 lead.

McCurdy started at its

25 but a big play by Humberto Burciaga and Luca Walthers pushed them back. Luis Estrada made a tackle for a safety in the end zone and a 21-0 lead at the start of the 2nd quarter.

The free kick had Texico start at the Bobcat 45. Casey Crist ran 40 yards for a TD on Texico's 3rd play.

Texico's defense played tough and a bad snap on a Bobcat punt try set up the Wolverine at the Bobcat 15, from where Meza ran for another TD. His kick made it 42-0.

On the following kickoff, Jose Posada made a TD-saving tackle. McCurdy managed a couple of first downs but a big play by Matt Vasquez shut them down as the half ended.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: defense -- Mark Rivera, Luis Estrada and Jonathan Sullivan; offense -- Courtland Luscombe, Jose Posada and Edgardo Meza; and special teams -- the entire kickoff team.

The clock "ran" in the 2nd half. McCurdy got to Texico's 39 before their drive halted. On Texico's 1st play, Mario Posada ran 61 yards for a TD.

Texico only got one more 2nd half possession. With lots of substitutions, their final drive started at their 40. Big runs by Connor Doolittle, Warren Faircloth and Jose Posada on an 11-play drive ended when Posada scored from the 1. Mario Posada kicked the point after.

Texico's lines dominated the game. In fact, the Wolverine defense out-gained and outscored McCurdy.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 12, McCurdy 7; rushing yards, Texico 295, McCurdy, minus 7; passing yards, Texico 23, McCurdy 38; penalties, Texico 8 for 90 yards; McCurdy, 1 for 5.

Lady Blue runners 5th

The Lady Blue varsity runners finished 5th at the Plains Cross Country Meet on Sept. 22. They included: Chanel Castillo, 14th (medalist), 14:18; Brianna Anglin, 28th, 14:51; Taylor Fillpot, 48th, 15:31; Keegan Langford, 54th, 15:50; Brenda Delgado, 67th, 16:19; Laura Martinez, 72nd, 16:37; Pamela Lara, 84th, 17:28. One varsity boys entered -- Clemente Meza, 18th (medalist), 19:14.

In the JV Girls division: Holly Bufkin, 8th (medalist) 16:05; Tori Ortiz, 33rd, 17:57; and Brooke Hall, 48th, 18:53.

In the JH Girls division: Chelsea Bass, 19th (medalist), 15:36; Clara Reyes, 24th, 15:41; Sierra Moseley, 25th, 15:44; Kristin Langford, 33rd, 16:06; Sasha Lara, 49th, 16:54; Chandler Barnes, 118th, 20:14.

In the JH Boys division: Kolten Morris, 22nd, 14:42; Colin Christian, 32nd, 15:36; Hayden Hadley, 33rd, 15:42.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Dated the 20th day of September 2007.

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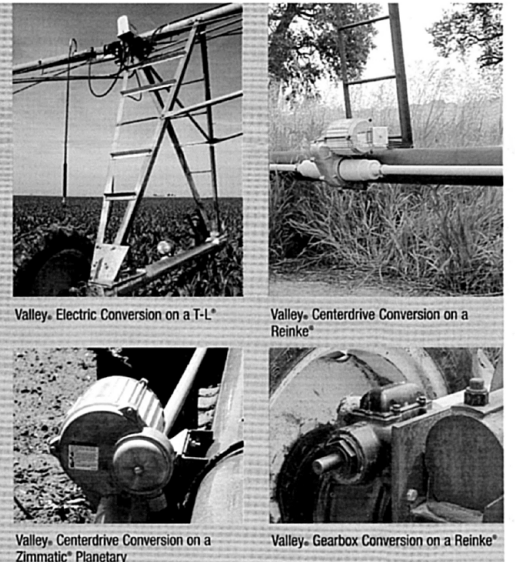
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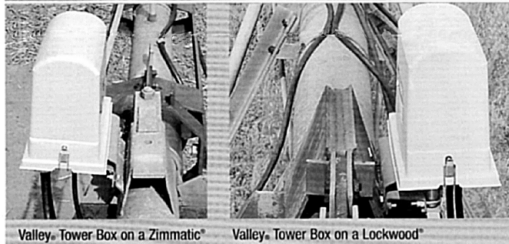
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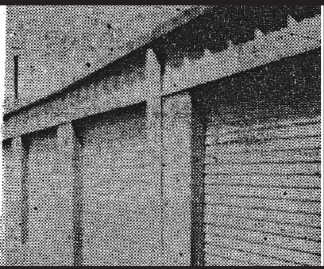
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New listing - Approx. 3000+ sq ft brick home. 3 bed, 2 bath, recently remodeled, good neighborhood. Central heat, refrig. air, 2 car garage.

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

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

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Jennings From page 1

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Rob Martin, a state winner, wrote, "Marsella fostered and encouraged hard work, discipline, and humility with loving kindness. These principles and characteristics were in the classroom, but more importantly, out of the classroom for true success in life."

Shawndee Nichols is the only student in Texas to medal in state-level accounting all four years of high school. "Mrs. Jennings has been one of the most influential people in my life," she said, "not only for a great foundation to study accounting, but for life lessons I use every day. Students were blessed to have her in the classroom."

Marisol Corrales agreed. "I had the opportunity to be a member of Mrs. Jennings' accounting team. It was the best year of my high school career. To this day, I see it as a life-altering event. Mrs. Jennings believed in me and took me under her wing, like she has done for so many others. She encouraged hard work, though it didn't seem like work at the time." Marisol works in inventory at Minsa Corporation.

Corrales added that she is grateful to Mrs. Jennings' family for allowing her "to share her amazing gift with her students."

Chris Smith, a member of the 1996 State U.I.L. accounting team is now senior accountant for KPMG, Dallas. He is the first student to pass the CPA exam on his first attempt. Smith volunteered many hours during the past school year to assist Mrs. Jennings in preparation for the 2006 BPA Financial Analyst team event

Keeping up with 50 former students, Mrs. Jennings has enjoyed watching their lives change.

Leah Turner, a member of the 1997 and 1999 U.I.L. State championship team, is now senior accountant for Deloitte-Touché in Dallas. Kati Mimms, a member of the State championship teams in 1999 and 2001, is in business graduate school at Texas Tech University. Ivette Reyes, a member

of the 1995 State championship team is senior accountant of the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

One former student who was ready to drop out of school is senior accountant for a large corporation. "Kids are just kids," Mrs. Jennings said. "You challenge them and encourage them to buy into the program, and you get to see their lives become something remarkable."

She hasn't finished influencing kids. She continues to work with the State U.I.L. Accounting director. Together, they are writing accounting reviews and practice tests. Mrs. Jennings was an instructor at the U.I.L. Super Conference held at Texas Tech on Sept. 22.

She is married to her high school sweetheart, Joe Bryan (Hoppy) Jennings. They live in Hurst, close to their daughter, Mia O'Neal and

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her husband Mike, and grandchildren Caroline, Hooper, and Jax. J.T. and Mary Ann Mayfield are Marsella's parents, and they still live in Lazbuddie, where Mrs. Jennings graduated high school. As Rob Martin aptly stated, "Her certification should read 'Life Coach'." Someone once wrote, "The mediocre teacher tells; the good teacher explains; the superior teacher demonstrates; the great teacher inspires." This is the story of a teacher who inspired.



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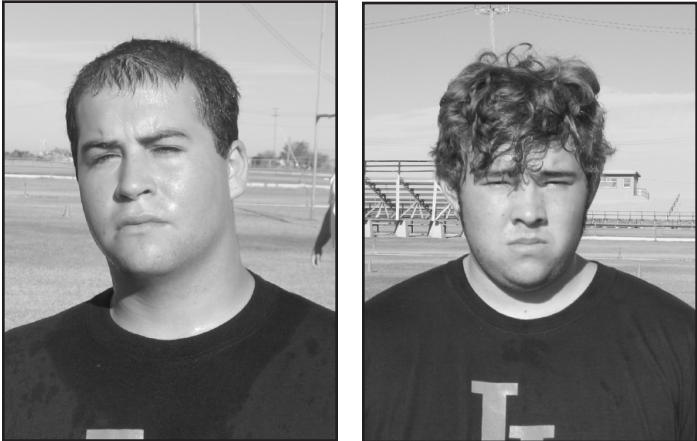


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Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Jason Davis, left, and Joaquin Campos.

Longhorns defeated

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Southland, 59-19, last Friday.

Southland had a very quick and speedy running back and as they say, there is no substitute for speed in high school football.

The Longhorns put three TDs up on the board, two in first half and one in the second.

Devlin Thompson threw two TD passes -- both to Jacob Schacher for gains of about 55 and 30 yards. The other Lazbuddie TD came on a Jason Davis to Schacher pass from near midfield.

Thompson and Schacher were the Lazbuddie leading tacklers. Chase Timms also did a good job, said Coach Beau Thompson.

Joaquin Campos did well on the offensive line, he added.



Meet Farwell's Class of 2020



Braden McDaniel is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is March 22.

Parents are Mathew & Leslie Lunsford. Sibling is Carli. Grandparents are Yvonne Hardage and Buddy Lunsford.

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County gives pay raises

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday adopted the proposed 2007 county tax rate.

No citizens attended the public comment period before it, except for the Tribune representative.

The budget includes 5 percent pay raises for county elected officials, road crew and law enforcement deputies.

Also, some employees in the county courthouse and law enforcement facility received "equalization raises"

to bring them in line with others in the same type of work, said County Judge Bonnie Heald.

Receiving "equalization raises" were some employees in the courthouse, plus jailers and dispatchers. Some received pay raises more than 10 percent.

Judge Heald said the commissioners' court periodically approves "equalization raises" and did so in 1991 and 1995 and a couple of years ago (for law enforcement employees).

The commissioners also heard a presentation from former county treasurer Anne Norton.

Two weeks ago, the Tribune reported that the county audit showed the county in strong financial shape, with \$482,662 to the good.

At Judge Heald's request, Mrs. Norton spoke with the commissioners about how different methods can be used to come up with the county's figures. She said she has recommended to Judge Heald that the "recapitulation method" no longer be used to show where the county stands financially, and that Judge Heald agreed.

Using a different accounting method, Mrs. Norton -- while stressing that the county's audit was correct and that the numbers from the county treasurer's office were correct -- that the county has less cash on hand than was indicated.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 23, Elizabeth Trevino, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 22, Omar Dimas, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith County warrant.

On Sept. 21, Alex Espinoza, 21, of Bovina, was arrested on charges of forgery; two counts of burglary of a building, and 3 counts of burglary of a habitation. All cases pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 19, Victor Mendoza, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 17, William Upshaw, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building. Both cases are pending in district court.

On Sept. 21, Hugo Navarro, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a failure to appear (tampering with a government record), pending before the grand jury.

Bovina Banter

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Spanish sessions will be available.

Bovina's railroad tracks will be having a new makeover.

Most of you that get out and about have seen the road was closed Monday and they are working over there. We all know how much that needed to be done. So welcome, BNSF!

I have been hearing a lot of good things about the newly opened Line Camp Motel in town. Deb Chisom is managing it. Good job, Deb, keep up the good work. Seems really busy over there with harvest time.

Also newly opened up is Bovina Auto Sales on Hwy 86. The owner of that business is Jose Cruz. If you are ready for a new car you might want to go and take a look.

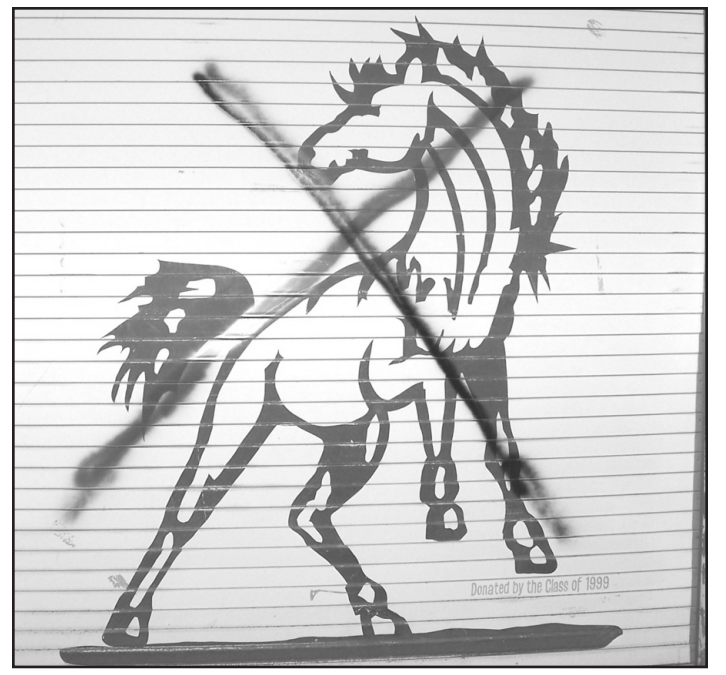
Ouch, ouch, ouch, that is all I got to say about football last week.

The young Miss Karen Nieto celebrated her 15th birthday with a quinceanera last Saturday with a special mass at St. Anna's Catholic Church. With a reception following and a dance in Hereford at the Tex-Mex. Karen looked beautiful in her dress and the whole evening was a great time. Happy birthday, Karen!

The Bovina JV boys lost to New Deal, 38-8. Bovina scored on a TD pass from Dorian Vela and Rosendo Lara. Desmond Fox ran in the 2-point conversion.

The boys played hard against a very good team and never gave up.

The Bovina Mustangs will play in Wellington on Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. It's an open week for the JV and 8th grade teams. The 7th grade will play the Yucca white team in Clovis on Oct. 2 at 5 p.m.



Heavy school vandalism

About \$2,000 worth of damage was caused due to vandalism the night of Sept. 18 at Bovina Schools. Obscene graffiti was written on walls, and the bell and signs around the athletic field and school were desecrated. The vandalism was done in red paint (Friona Schools' color) and "FHS" painted several places, and the following Friday was the Friona Homecoming game against Bovina.

Meet the Teachers



Johnny Baca

Johnny Baca is a new Bovina Middle School teacher.

He came to Bovina to teach in a small school climate.

He comes here from Portales. He attended Eastern New Mexico University.

His goal for the 2007-2008 school year is to bring the TAKS scores up in all his classes.



Shane Carlson

Coach Shane Carlson is a new Bovina High teacher.

When asked why he came to Bovina, he said, "Mr. (Dale) Fullerton brought me to Bovina so I could teach great kids."

He is from Clovis. His goal for this year is to win a district championship with his name on it.

He also noted that he was taught in middle school by Mrs. Pam Lockmiller, who currently teaches English at Bovina High.

Obituary



Scott Gober

Funeral services for Scott Gober, 78, of Bovina were Sept. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home.

He died Monday in Bovina. He was born Nov.

19, 1928 in Clovis to Joseph and Inez Gober. He was a lifetime resident of Parmer County and a Bovina resident since 1959.

He married Clara Derrick Aug. 11, 1952, in Bovina. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Vickie, in 1953.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary, of Farwell; 3 daughters, Debbie Schilling of Lovington, N.M., Ginger Johnson of Clovis, and Shana Camarata of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Colts

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Newton, Ramiro Nicolas, Jason Olvera, Anthony Ortiz, Rolando Perez, Gael Vela, Andrew Marrufo and Shaq Walker.

The Colt B Team roster includes Kristian Antillion, Aaron Casteneda, Zachary Castillo, Jacob Cruz, Justin Curtis, Juan Garcia, Oscar Jasso, Stefon Knoll, Alex Mejia, Juan Pinela, Ivan Ramirez, Abdiel Ramos, Eduardo Salas, Douglas Burrow and Jorge Luna.

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To discuss Bovina ISD's state Financial accountability rating

Bovina ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2007 In the Board Room of the Administration Building in Bovina, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Bovina ISD's Rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Mustangs in action



New fire truck

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department has a new 2008 Fast Attack F-350 crew cab with 4x4 dually. The truck can get to grass fires more quickly than the bigger vehicles. It carried a 300-gallon tank with water and foam. It was purchased with funds Parmer County gives the Fire Department each year - the department had been saving for it for several years, said Fire Chief Cesar Marquez, who is pictured. The pump and tank came from a Texas Forest Service grant. Fund-raisers will be needed to purchase more accessories, such as extra lights.

New Deal tops Colts

The Bovina Colts kicked off their season by traveling to New Deal on Sept. 13. The Colts have a strong showing with 36 players on the roster.

The Colt B Team started off by scrimmaging the 7th graders of New Deal. The B Team played with a lot of enthusiasm as they were learning their new positions.

The Colt A Team competed in a tough defensive game. At halftime the Colts were trailing New Deal 16-0. In the 3rd quarter the Colt offense was moving the ball well until a fumble halted their momentum. New Deal capitalized on the fumble and scored one more time.

The Colts then received the kickoff and then began moving the ball downfield. Rolando Perez scored on a 40 yard run and Jordan Cervantes scored the two point conversion. The final score was New Deal 24, Bovina, 8.

The Colt A Team roster includes Ryan Alvarez, Jake Brozek, Edwin Carrillo, Jordan Cervantes, Jeremiah De La Rosa, Javier De Leon, Jorge Jaramillo, Jose Lara, Bryan Llamas, Adam

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Bovina Middle School leaders of tomorrow



Bovina Middle School Student Council officers for this year are, from left, Ryan Alvarez, vice president; Regina Quintero, president, and Jennifer Garza, secretary - treasurer.



Bovina Middle School 8th grade class officers for this year are, from left, Gael Vela, president; Jose Lara, vice president, and Jennifer Garza, secretary - treasurer.

Bovina Banter

Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

I am afraid I must begin this week's Banter with some sad news

Mr. Scott Gober died Monday morning about 9:15 a.m. in a car accident. Our prayers are with his family.

The accident occurred on the corner of 3rd Street and Hwy. 60 in Bovina. Mr. Gober was eastbound in his pickup and was turning off the highway to enter 3rd Street when he collided with a truck driven by Ruben Uriegas who was westbound on the highway.

Mr. Uriegas, of Bovina, was transported to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. I hear he suffered three broken ribs and is in stable condition.

Mr. Gober was a longtime Bovina resident who was retired after farming in our area. His son, Gary, farms south of town.

Police Chief Leon Saddler said both vehicles were traveling below the speed limit.

Again, I ask everyone in the community to pray for all those involved.

All high school seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the high school library. English and

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Friona stops Bovina

The Bovina Mustangs lost to the Friona Chieftains, 41-20, there on Friday.

Friona was able to rack up a lot of yards, guided by its excellent quarterback Sawyer Reed. He hit 6 of 11 passes for 129 yards.

But Bovina's QB Trent Quintana outshone him, hitting 11 of 18 passes for 145 yards and 3 TDs.

But the Mustangs gave Friona quite a battle, gaining 229 overall yards.

In the first quarter, Friona took a 14-0 lead, scoring on a 39-yard pass and a 1-yard plunge. Both kicks were good.

The Mustangs closed the score with James Lara

Mustangs of the Week

Mustangs of the Week are: defense - -Mauricio Garcia; and offense - Trent Quintana.

collecting a 4-yard TD pass from Trent Quintana. The Lara kick made it 14-7. But Friona went into halftime with a 21-7 lead after scoring from the 1.

The Chieftains added two more TDs in the 3rd quarter, but Bovina outscored Friona in the final period.

The Mustangs scored their 2nd TD on a 14-yard pass from Quintana to Ivan Solis. Later, Jesus Rocha tallied on a 15-yard Quintana throw.

Coach Hector Guevara reported that the Mustangs moved the ball

well twice on Friona's first defensive team and our kids played well.

The Bovina defense had trouble trying to contain Friona's outstanding QB, who is an exceptional athlete. On 3rd and long, Friona was able to convert, while Bovina couldn't, said the coach.

Team stats: 1st downs, Friona 15, Bovina 8; rushing yards, Friona 230, Bovina 84; passing yards, Friona 129, Bovina 145; punting average, Friona 5 for 40, Bovina 4 for 43; and penalties, Friona, 8 for 50 yards; Bovina, 0.

First Baptist gets new minister

After going nearly two years without a fulltime pastor, the First Baptist Church of Bovina is back in business.

On Sunday, Brian Mullins accepted the call. A vote by church members was taken after the morning worship service. He will start work here on Oct. 14.

Rev. Mullins graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. He, his wife, Melisa, and daughter, Bailey, are from Keller, Texas.

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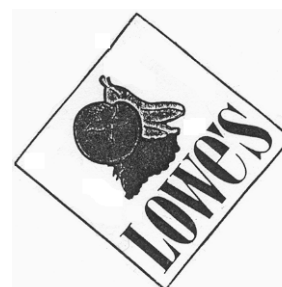
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