

Flo Brown wins 5th grid contest

Only one of the hundreds of contestants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to pick 11 games correctly.

For that nifty feat, the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Flo Brown.

Mrs. Brown lives in Lubbock and plays the contest each year faithfully. Her son is Scott Brown.

Six contestants got 10 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 40, Hagerman 7), the winner of the \$7 cash prize for 2nd place was Wes Cockerham. He was 12 off the tie breaker.

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

Debbie Weir, 23; Gordon Waldrop, 33; Daren Rubio, 10; Sabra McFarland, 19, and Steven Jaime, 27.

Scoring 9 games right were:

Smokey Gast, Carolyn Johnson, Angela Jaime, Chris Hanks, Rick Villarreal, Richard Villarreal, Scott Steelman, Deborah Penner, Ross McClaran, Adam Mullin, Robert Marquez, Abel

Lopez, Julian Jaime and Dalton Cockerham.

The average score was the lowest in this year's contest -- 6.5.

Results of last week's games were:

Morton over Sudan, Bushland over Friona, California over Oregon, Navy over Air Force, Purdue over Notre Dame, TCU over Colorado State, Florida State over Alabama, Buffalo over NY Jets, Dallas over St. Louis, Oakland over Miami, Detroit over Chicago, and Green Bay over Minnesota.

The contest is now 5 weeks over, with the 12-week champion receiving the Dallas Cowboys tickets (vs. Philadelphia Eagles at Texas Stadium) plus \$100 in cash.

Here's a look at the Leader Board after 5 weeks:

42 points -- Steven Jaime, Kirk Lingnau, D.J. Vogler, Debbie Weir.

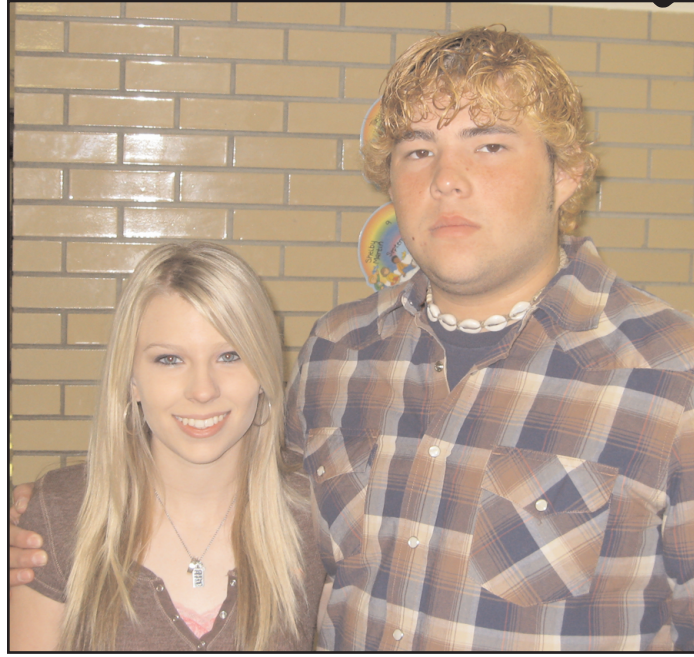
41 -- Johnny Actkinson, Johnny Franse, Henry Garcia, Brent Inman, Richie McClure.

40 -- Richard Villarreal, Deborah Penner, Mike

Read, Rick Anderson, Claire Brown, Scott Brown, Hobbie Coffman, Larry Gregory, Kelly Patrick, Hal Helton, Wanda

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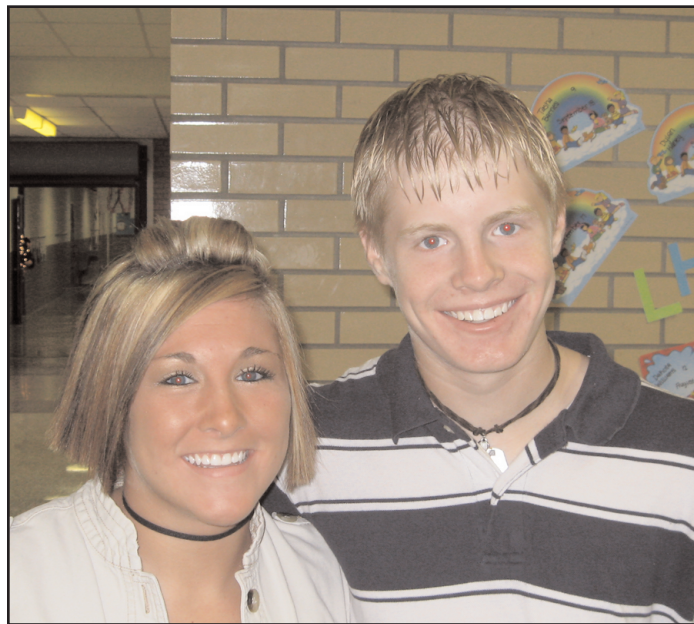
Lazbuddie Homecoming King & Queen candidates



Megan McGuire and Joaquin Campos



Brianna Sanchez and Jason Davis



Haley Sexton and Jacob Schacher



Mari Beliz and Erik Estrada



Flo Brown won last week's Area Merchants Football Contest. Receiving the check for her was her daughter-in-law, Claire Brown, pictured with Jim Hall, of Muleshoe Motors, one of the contest sponsors.

Swafford: Major wind farm developer visits Parmer County

From Jim Bob Swafford: Premium Wind Coalition (PWC) of Bovina was host to an international wind farm developer on Sept. 25.

The German and U.S.-

based company was here to survey several of PWC's potential wind farm sites in Parmer County. The two project managers from the wind farm development company were

hosted by three area landowners, Roy Hartzog, Dan Ray and Gregg Wilson. They provided transportation for the guided tour of all sites visited.

As executive director of PWC, I was really encouraged by this visit from a major international wind farm developer. They had just completed a wind farm project in Snyder, Texas.

Interest in this area for wind farm development will continue to grow as the new panhandle loop power grid is built and other power grid lines are upgraded over the next several years. Already another wind farm developer based in Japan and the U.S. has contacted PWC for a visit to Parmer County, also.

Our wind speed data is extremely good, which is the key ingredient for a wind farm. PWC has had to rely on wind data from New Mexico State University wind data tower in Curry County to promote this area for wind

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\$1,500 reward offered

The reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in recent burglaries in Farwell is now \$1,500.

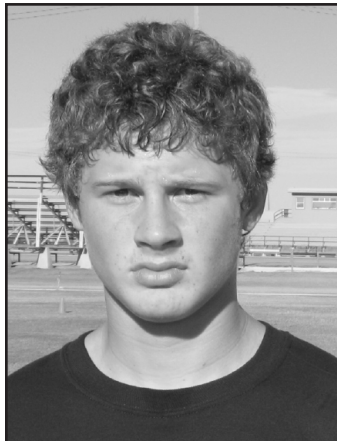
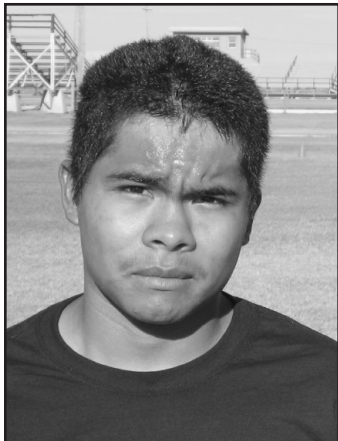
If you have any information, please call the Farwell Police at 481-3600 or Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1 (800) 774-TIPS.



Lady Spikers

The Texico Lady Spikers, coached by Michael Littlejohn, are Brooke Bailey, Victoria Richards, Katlin Luscombe, Lisa Vidal, Shay Anderson, Jerrica Reid, Jaryse Harris, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield and Fallon Scanlan.

Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns of the Week are Jorge Galvan, left, and Riley Smith.

Longhorns lose

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, hit with some injuries, fell to Whitharral, 46-0, last Friday.

Whitharral scored more than 30 points in the first quarter, than was held scoreless in the 2nd quarter. But Whitharral scored again in the 3rd quarter and the game ended due to the 45-point rule.

Coach Beau Thompson wasn't happy with his team's execution, but acknowledged that the injuries during the game didn't help: quarterback Devlin Thompson had a concussion; Jacob Schacher, a hip pointer; and Jason David, knee hypertension.

The coach said the 'Horn defense stepped up and worked hard. Thompson had a fumble recovery and an interception. Also playing well were Davis and Steve Pacheco.



LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Director Election and Notice

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

In accordance with provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named district will assemble October 10, at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 901 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas, to conduct the election.

Early voting by personal appearance for eligible voters will begin on Monday, September 24, 2007, and continue each week-day through Friday, October 5, 2007, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 109 Third Street, Farwell, Texas.

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

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JH volleyball results listed

From Coach Bea Lucero:

The Texico 8th grade volleyball team beat Marshall White on Sept. 17, 25-14, 14-25, 15-12.

On Sept. 27, they lost to Portales, 25-11, 20-25, 13-15.

Texico 7th grade results:

Texico beat Marshall White on Sept. 17, 25-17, 25-15.

On Sept. 20, Texico beat Marshall Red, 21-25, 26-24, 15-9.

On Sept. 27, Texico "A" beat Portales "A", 17-25, 25-20, 15-11. And Texico "B" defeated Portales "B", 11-25, 25-22, 15-12.

Farwell Band

Boosters to meet

The Farwell Band Boosters will have an important meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

All parents of junior high and high school band students are asked to come.

Signups for the concession stand and a discussion of upcoming contests will be topics.

Texico Police

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On Sept. 19, a BBQ grill, sewing machine and book shelves were taken from a house in the 400 block of Anderson Street.

On Sept. 30, Luis Nanez, 23, of Texico, was charged with battery on a household member.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Dist/Div: Lubbock
 Contract 0067-04-043 for Seal Coat in Hale County, etc., will be opened on November 1, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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

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



Lazbuddie students compete at fair

Several Lazbuddie students competed in the foods competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo recently. Placing were:

Katie Chavez, 2nd, brown sugar bunt cake; 3rd, peanut butter chocolate swirl cake.

Jorge Galvin, 2nd, black bottom cupcakes.

Shyann Rainey, 1st, recipe chocolate and butterscotch cake; 2nd, sour cream pound cake.

Jarrold Jesko, 2nd, Italian cream cake; 2nd, chocolate sheet cake.

Ashton Mason, 2nd, pumpkin cranberry bread.

Logan Mason, 1st, jalapeno pepper jelly.

Amy Howard, 3rd, buttermilk chocolate cake.

Jason Davis, 3rd, white cake. Laura Beliz, 3rd, cracked sugar cookies.

Brianna Sanchez, 2nd, banana nut bread; 2nd, angel food cake.

Chelsee Nichols, 1st, recipe for fudge cake. Brittany Sexton, 1st, pumpkin pie; 1st, recipe pumpkin pie; 1st, peanut butter cookie; 1st, recipe peanut butter cookie.

Haley Sexton, 2nd,

cookies on a stick.

Mari Beliz, 3rd, banana split muffins; 2nd, chocolate chip blondies.

Lydia Campos, 1st, fudgel 1st, recipe for fudge.

Jessica Howard, 1st, apple cider pound cake.

Megan McGuire, 2nd, chewy brownie cookies.

Stephen Pacheco, 3rd, jumbo chocolate chip cookies.

 In other categories:

Justin Schacher, 1st, pencil art.

Keno Campos, honorable mention, pencil art.

Football Contest

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Hooten, J.R. Ivins, Myrna Lingnau, Abel Lopez, Richard Orozco.

39 -- Wes Cockerham, Susie Dale, Sabra McFarland, Jana Vogler, Johnny Vidaurri.



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<p>BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Kyle Clayton Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice 2100 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (505) 769-2141 www.prh.org</p>
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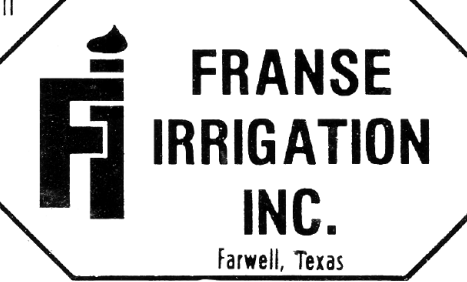
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I'd make a lousy bureaucrat

I realize we have had many new readers to our little paper the past couple of years, so I felt a refresher is needed so you know where I am coming from.

Each December, I write my prediction column. Unfortunately, I have been too accurate.

The December before 9/11, I wrote that the major event for the coming year would be a terrorist attack on the U.S. Too bad that never occurred to our federal officials. Why is it that

a jerk like me could figure that out and our nation's "leaders" didn't have a clue?

The answer is easy -- they are stupid.

The next December, I wrote that U.S. troops would be in 3 nations the following year, and that occurred.

Last December, I wrote that Hillary Clinton would be the next president of the U.S., and it was reported last month that President Bush said he believes she will be the Democrat nominee.

Yes, I know a lot of folks don't like Hillary. But I see most voters casting their votes for or against the Democrats or Republicans in the next national election, not for individuals.

I always get a kick of printing the obvious before it happens because federal bureaucrats by their very nature cannot look ahead even when the obvious thing knocks them in the head.

A good federal bureaucrat has only one goal in mind: to keep his job. That means don't make waves, don't plan ahead, don't upset the apple cart. Just keep the status quo and hope it doesn't change on his watch.

Remember Hurricane Katrina? Bureaucrats went scurrying for cover, yelling "the sky is falling, the sky is falling" without knowing what to do.

I would make a lousy bureaucrat.

Earlier this year, I wrote that our government needed to set up a bipartisan committee of congressmen and think tank specialists to make long-range plans in the war on terrorism. That way there would be continuity of policy regardless of which party occupies the White House.

Last month, I read that one of our top generals

basically said the same thing.

To me it is so obvious, it's ridiculous to even discuss.

Since there has been no public notice, I assume that we haven't done so, especially in light of all the animosity between Democrats and Republicans.

Long-range planning is simply wishful thinking. Hell, we couldn't even adequately plan for a post-Saddam Iraq.

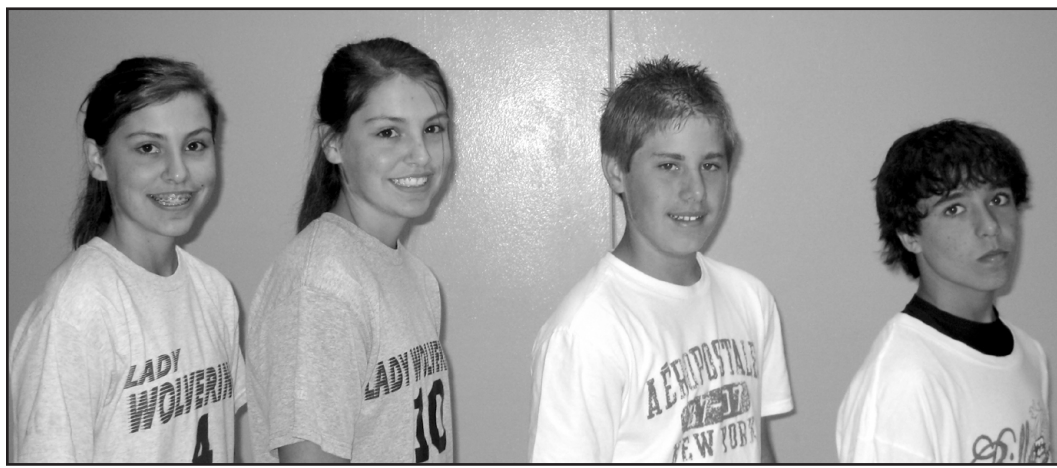
I won't go there in this column; I've stated my views very strongly in the past. Disbanding the Iraqi army after Saddam fell was the worst geopolitical decision ever made in the history of the U.S. We are governed by fools.

Our "leaders" in Congress and in the executive branch are an embarrassment.

My solution? Keep watching TV shows that show our government on the ball.

Fantasy is better than reality.

A nifty quote from the past, courtesy of Mike Ratke:



Texico Junior High Student Council

Texico Junior High School Student Council officers are, from left: Jaylyn Cooper, president; Jordyn Cooper, vice president; Ethan Peterson, member, and Beau Martin, member.

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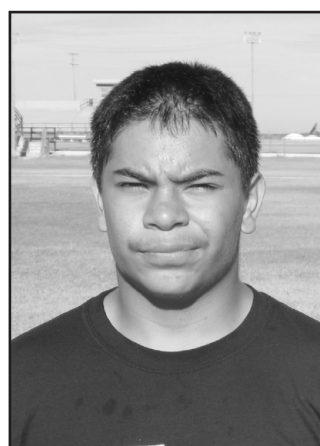
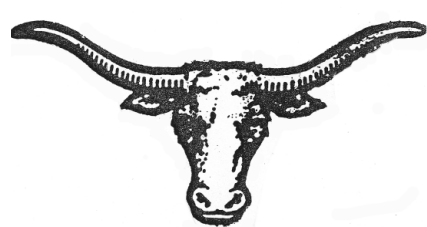
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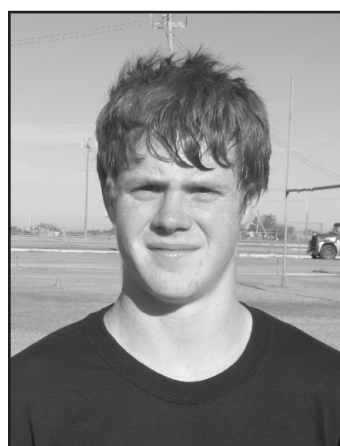
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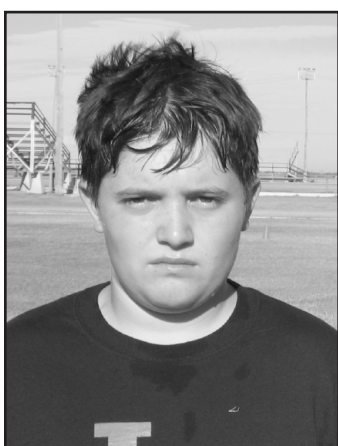
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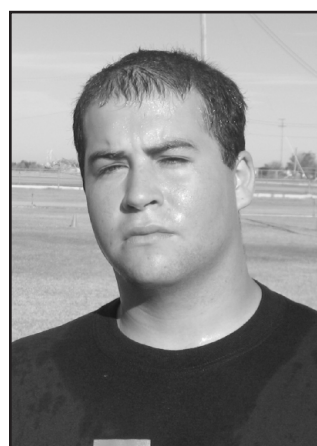
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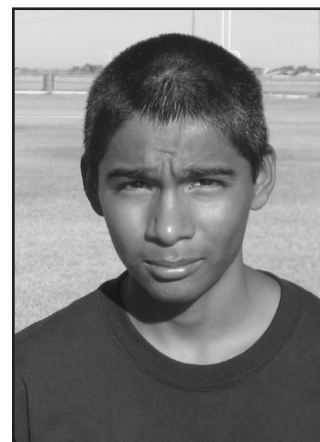
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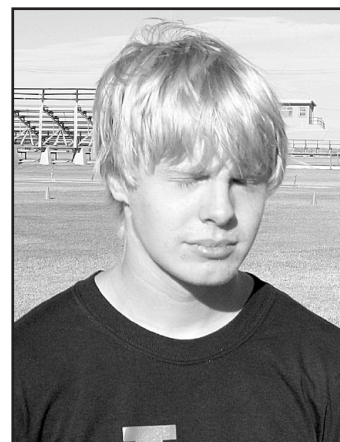
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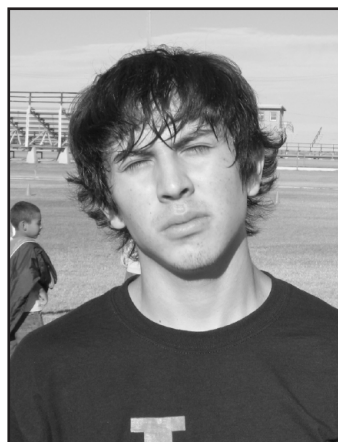
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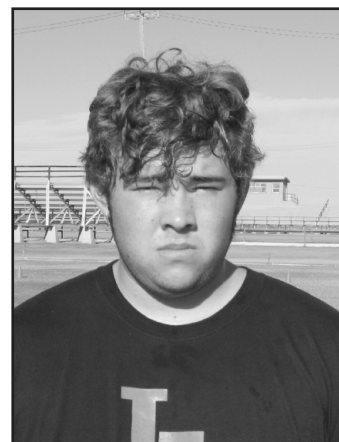
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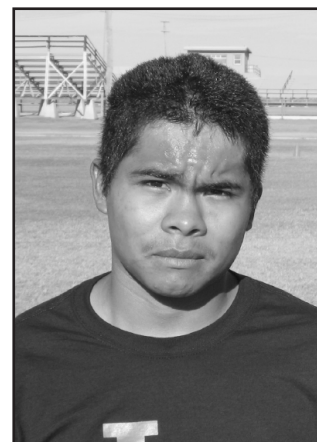
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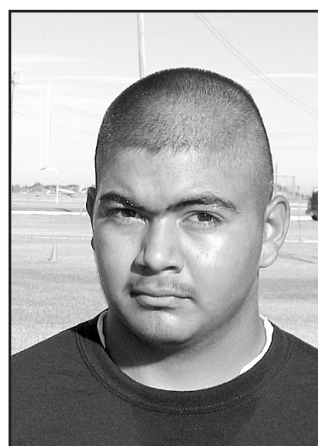
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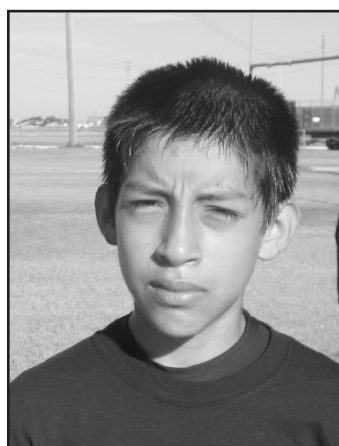
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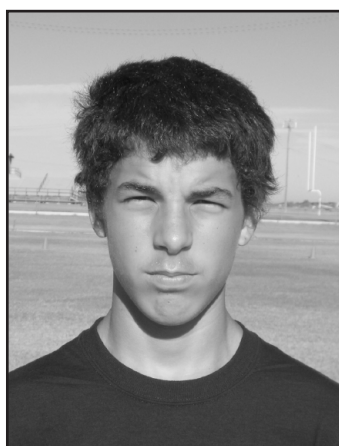
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'Church Outside the Walls' continues

From Rev. Randall Partain

Methodists have a rich history of being a Church Outside the Walls. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement preached out in "the fields" as he called it (really it was simply out in the open, preaching in the market square, to coal miners, even standing on his own fathers grave on one occasion).

All month long, our congregation at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is working to recover and re-experience some of this rich history. During these four weeks, every group, every committee, every class, everybody in the church is being challenged to do what we normally do outside the walls of our church.

In the past week, we have had our Men's Breakfast at A-Me-D's, our choir practice at Farwell Convalescent Center, and an Emmaus Reunion Group at Town and Country in Texico.

It has been an interesting experience for us. On one hand, it has been richly rewarding. I'm thinking especially of our choir rehearsal at the nursing home—something we hope to do on an on-going basis. Although it was simply a rehearsal, it became much more than that.

On the other hand, it has been surprisingly challenging as well. Can we "do" the things we "normally" do outside the walls? Can we have our regular devotion at the Men's Breakfast, out in public? Can our Emmaus Reunion Group pray the way we "normally" do, out in public? It's not an easy question to answer. Do you feel comfortable saying grace over a meal when you're out in public at a restaurant?

Our hope, our prayer, is that we are more than just "on display" for curious onlookers, but that we become salt and light to a world lacking in flavor and languishing in darkness. After all, that is what Jesus Christ called his followers to be.

Once again, I invite you to be on the lookout for our Church Outside the Walls. This coming week, our Nurture and Care Committee will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the New Mexico Welcome Center on the Clovis highway. Our Worship Team will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. to plan worship on the front lawn of the church on Fifth Street in Farwell.

Sorghum meeting scheduled

From Monti Vandiver, Parmer County IPM specialist: Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a grain sorghum turnrow meeting on Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. at the Chris Bass farm 5 miles north of Muleshoe on Highway 214, east 1.5 miles on County Road 1008, then north into the field.

A replicated large plot grain sorghum hybrid trial which evaluates grain sorghum hybrids in a commercial production system is located at the site. Field production and pest management data will be discussed. The meeting will be kept short due to the busy harvest season.

Call the Parmer County Extension office for detailed directions to the trial site, 481-3619.

Scramble results given

There were some local folks who did well in the Couples Scramble at the Muleshoe Country Club on Saturday.

In the championship flight, Randy Pitcock and Jana Pitcock tied with another due for 2nd. In the 1st flight, Guy Brockman and Jonessa Brockman were 2nd; and Jim Berry and Jamye Bethel were in a 3-way tie for 3rd.

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Sundown tops Steers

by Rod Carpenter:

The Farwell Steers fell last Friday to the No. 4 ranked team in the state, the Sundown Roughnecks, 39-0.

Sundown got on the scoreboard quickly as they returned the opening kick off 93 yards for a TD.

Farwell first offensive series was loaded with penalties, resulting in a 3rd and 40 situation.

On the ensuing series by Sundown, good tackles were recorded by Ramon Quesada, Colby Read and Max Bermea. Roper Ledbetter also had good tackles and pass defense but Sundown scored again with 6:37 in the first quarter and the score was 13-0.

Farwell's next series began with a pass to Danny Brown from Ledbetter for 7 yards. Sundown was then flagged for a personal foul, resulting in a 1st down for Farwell, but the drive stalled.

On Sundown's next possession, very good pass defense from Farwell resulted in 4th & 10. But Sundown found the end zone on a reverse pass. The score was 19-0 with 4:24 to go in 1st quarter.

Farwell's next offensive series included excellent runs by Ramon Quesada for 9 and 10 yards, respectively. The Steers got another first down, then had to punt.

On defense, excellent tackles were made by Bo Mitchell and Ledbetter. At the beginning of the 2nd quarter Sundown was 4th and 1 when they broke a 30 yard run for a TD. The 2 pt conversion attempt was stopped after a great tackle on the goal line by Ledbetter.

This was the stage for the rest of the night as Farwell's defense would make good stops and then on 4th and short Sundown would bust a big play.

Although the score was one-sided, Farwell never quit and only yielded 7 points in the 2nd half. Players with good defensive plays included Jonathan Edwards, Daniel Cantu, Bermea, Cameron Kirkland, Trevor Owen and Logan Carpenter.

The Steers lost some players to grades this week, and the number of freshmen on the varsity squad has increased to seven.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 1, Sundown 11; passing yards, Farwell 16, Sundown 42; punting average, Farwell 7 for 37.6 average; Sundown, 1 for 38; penalties, Farwell, 4 for 29, Sundown, 10 for 72.

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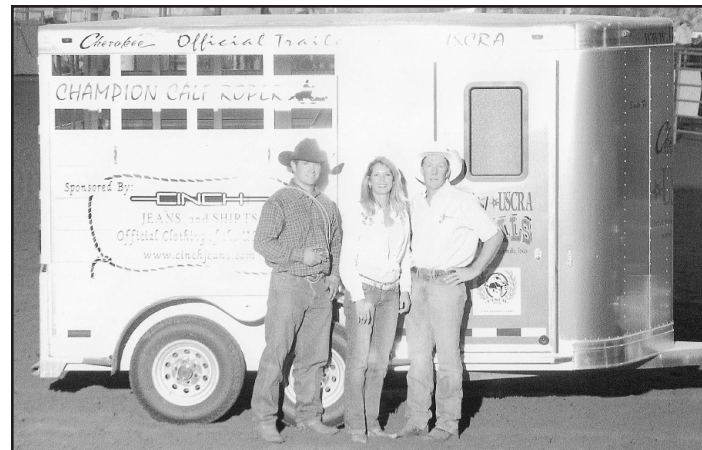
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Steers of the Week

Coach Anglin named as Steers of the Week: offense - Logan Carpenter; and defense -- Jonathan Edwards.



Ware wins trailer

Farwell's Justin Ware won a buckle and a new trailer on Sep. 23 at the USRA National Finals in Stephenville. He won the Showdown #2 calf roping competition. Justin is on the roping team at South Plains.

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Wolverines smash Hagerman

by Cary Crist
 The Texico Wolverines rolled to another big win last Friday, beating Hagerman, 40-7.
 Hagerman didn't get on the board until they scored on an 8-yard pass with 5 seconds left in the game.
 The 4-1 Wolverines put 2 TDs on the scoreboard in the first quarter. Edgardo Meza scored from 6 yards, and Brett Anderson ran in from 12 yards out for a 12-0 lead.
 On defense, Mark Rivera blocked a punt, and Mario Posada had a good pass defensive play.
 Then came probably the best defensive play I have ever seen -- Jonathan Sullivan blocked a punt and in the same motion grabbed the ball and ran 40 yards for a TD. The Meza kick made it 19-0.
 The 3rd quarter saw Texico tack up two more TDs, on a 93-yard pass play from Anderson to

Ryan Morgan, and a 10-yard run by Cary Crist. Meza contributed two more kicks for extra points.
 On defense, Niko Ulibarri had a great run-down of a Hagerman runner. Posada and Crist both racked up interceptions.
 In the final period, Morgan scored on a 22-yard run, with Meza kicking the point after at 6:41.
 Hagerman had two big linemen, but our kids stood up well to them -- so a big congratulations to the Wolverine linemen.

Stats included:
 Anderson hit 3 of 8 passes for 117 yards. Morgan, Courtland Luscombe and Crist were the receivers.
 Top rushers were Meza, 54 yards; Seth Bailey, 29; Morgan, 49; Sullivan, 10; Mario Posada, 26; Crist, 10, and Jose Posada, 30.
 Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 15, Hagerman 10; rushing yards, Texico 188, Hagerman 212; passing yards, Texico 117, Hagerman 11; penalties, Texico 3 for 15, Hagerman 3 for 20.



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Orozco, Doolittle spark Texico win

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 Tre Orozco scored 3 TDs and Connor Doolittle 2.
 Doolittle had an interception plus two fumble recoveries, including returning one 40 yards for a TD. Kris Moore also had a fumble recovery.
 Coach Steve Doolittle said, "This was a good win for us. It came at the right

time. I keep telling our team that they have done a lot of good things in the two games we lost, and it just kind of came together in this game."
 Players of the Game: offensive line, Jesus Rivera, Diego Oliviera, Mason Fenn, Kris Moore and Regis Blake.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Hagerman: offense - Ryan Morgan; defense - Brett Anderson; and special teams -- Mario Posada.

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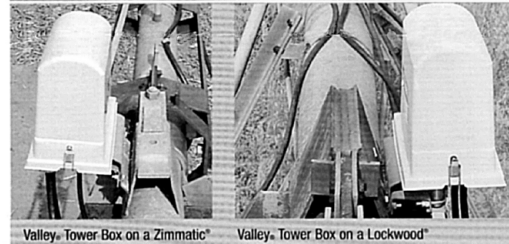
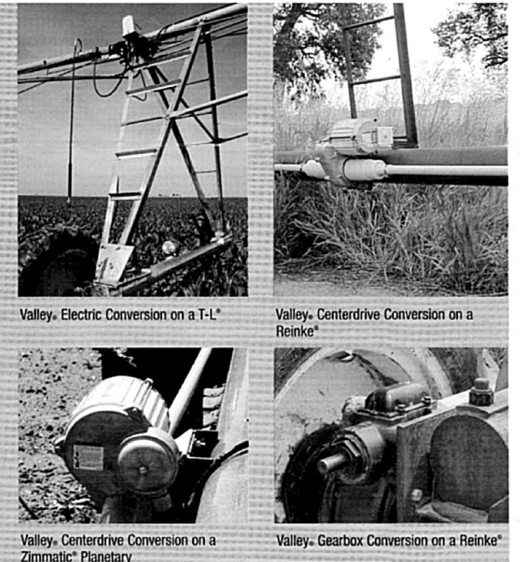
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Just listed - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Farwell. Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, 2 car garage, large fenced yard with storage building near school.

IN CONTRACT

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100 acre north of Farwell.

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SOLD

319 acres North of Hub on highway. 2 circle sprinklers, 2 wells. Good Farm.

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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Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 17, Adam Bentley, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of burglary of a habitation and burglary of a building, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 25, Perry Walker, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of community supervision (SW and possession of marijuana), pending in county court.

On Sept. 26, Juan Diaz, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of motion to revoke (possession of marijuana under 2 oz.), pending in county court.

On Sept. 30, John Faudoa, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI open container, pending in



Meet at the poles
Lazbuddie School youths "Meet at the Pole" on Sept. 26, the public school Christian prayer event.

county court.

On Sept. 29, Irene Olivas, 40, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 29, Jorge Madrigal, 36, of Portales, was arrested on a Bailey County warrant. He posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 28, Tamalyn Bordus, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz., pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 25, with Judge

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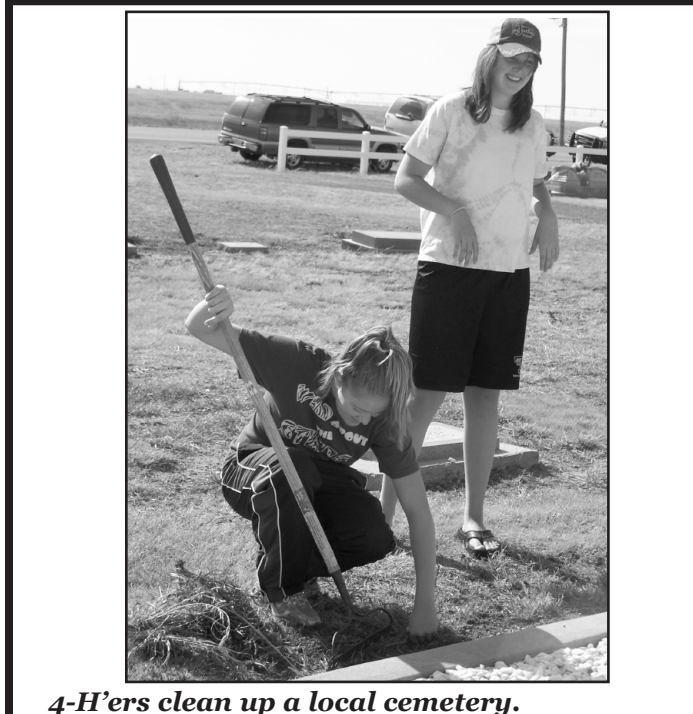
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Gordon Green presiding: -- Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 20, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, deferred for 8 years; \$316 court costs; \$2,000 fine, and \$5,465 restitution.

Rotary golf scramble held
The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club fall golf scramble was held last week, with Ronald Byrd as the honcho.
First was the team of Ron Anderson, Gerald Hardage, Duane Bender and Ricky Ketcherside.
Second were Ronald Byrd, James Chadwick, Perry Jackson and Bruce Billingsley.

Third were Vick Christian, Troy Christian, Mel Mapes and Jim Hunsucker.
Marriage License
The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Sam Phillips and Penny Dutton; and to Waylon Rains and Amanda Collins.



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Free community seminar planned about Islam

The members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat invite the community to attend a free community seminar about Islam.

The topic, "Islam in the Light of the Cross," will be presented by 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.

As the Dallas director of People of the Book Lutheran Outreach (POBLO), he will discuss the basics of Islam from a Christian perspective.

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 has 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.

What does "Islam in the Light of the Cross" mean to Christians? The seminar will include:

- Catch the vision of reaching a specific people, beyond just sending and supporting missionaries.
- Not only inform Christians about Islam, bt to form them as disciples of the cross.
- Study the contrast between religion and faith, contending that the cross of Christ crushes religion so that faith may arise.
- Learn the contrast between the theology of the glory and the theology of the cross.

Bovina

From page 14

Current BEDC members are chairman Mike McCallum, Justin Brozek, Marie Venable, Andy Garza, LaJuana Renfro, Kenneth Waters and Jeff Steelman.

Mrs. Gurley also had been asked by the council for an opinion on who owns the wind data information collected by the BEDC. Her opinion was that the BEDC did, and the city pays for monthly data reports.

She said the BEDC had the option of giving out the password for the wind data information to someone, like the City Hall clerk, who could pass it on

to someone asking for it for the cost of printing.

No actions were taken on this.

Farwell students see 'Hamlet'

by Lindsey Mullin
Several Farwell High School seniors went on a field trip in September to the Globe Theater in Odessa.

Early on the morning of Sept. 20, English teacher Angela Hall drove the Honors English class to see "Hamlet" at the "Globe of the Great Southwest" on Shakespeare Road next to Odessa College.

Since the class had been studying this famous play since the start of the school year, Mrs. Hall thought it would be neat to experience the world of Shakespeare for ourselves in West Texas.

In 1948, an Odessa High School teacher, Marjorie Morris, had the idea of

The Latest

Sharon Agee wanted to thank Vickie Burch for editing the story on Marsella Jennings that appeared in last week's paper.

The Farwell JV will host Muleshoe at 5 p.m. on Oct. 4. This will be the Farwell JV's last game, as several players have been called up to varsity.



Farwell students at the Globe

building a replica of the world-famed Globe Theater in London.

The original theater was built in 1599 on the Thames River for Shakespeare's acting company. The 1,800-sq-ft. stage projected into the audience to create an intimate actor-audience relationship which made plays "come alive" for their audiences.

Land was donated from Odessa College, and funds gathered so that in 1964 the theater was offi-

cially completed and dedicated to Mrs. Morris and her English class.

Today, the theater showcases many different Shakespearean plays for school classes that visit

Heifers shown

Two Farwell High students showed heifers at the South Plains Fair last weekend.

Trevor Owen showed a 3rd place AOB and Roper Ledbetter exhibited a 5th place limousin, said ag teacher Tommie Englant.

from all over Texas.

It was so amazing to actually see the play come to life and not just read it out of a book.



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Grandparents are Joe and Lydia Smith.

She likes looking pretty. Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is pink.

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Lazbuddie Homecoming fun

Pajama Day was part of the Homecoming activities. See more pictures in next week's Tribune.

Johnson to head area 4-H club

From 4-H reporter Abby Johnson:
The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club was hosted in a pancake supper by four families (Charles Christian, Scott Johnson, Stephen Schilling, Boyd White) on Sept. 24 at the Farwell Community Center.

Four-H'ers created teacher goody bags for 4-H Week. Rob Pomper was guest speaker, giving a slide show on photography, in preparation for the group's 4-H photo project in October.

Officers were elected for 2007-08: Drew Johnson, president; Ray White, vice president; Amberli Martin, secretary; Kade Foster, treasurer; Abby Johnson, reporter; Jill Johnson, recreation chairman; Matt Martin, safety chairman; Michelle Wauson, refreshment chairman; Levi McCormick, international council member; and Cari Johnson, junior council member.

The county food show will be Oct. 21 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

Project meetings for food and nutrition are being held on Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. at Hamliin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The group will meet on Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. for a photo shoot at the Muleshoe Heritage Center. Interested members and adult leaders are welcome to tour and take photos.

Oct. 7-13 is National 4-H Week. Activities will include: Monday - no school (photo shoot in Muleshoe).

Tuesday - Wear your 4-H shirt to school.

Wednesday - teacher appreciation.

Thursday - community appreciation.

Friday - 4-H is fun!

The next meeting will be Oct. 22 at the Farwell Community Center, 6:30 p.m. for the meal and 7 p.m. for the meeting. Family hosts are: Carey Stancell, Willie Martin, Robert Wauson and Gary White.

Also at the meeting was new county extension agent Benji Henderson, his wife Misty and four kids, Sterling, Kolter, Landry, and Garrett.

Do you have money coming?

The annual Unclaimed Money list from the state of Texas is announced each October.

The persons listed below are asked to call (800) 654-3463 or write to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, unclaimed property research and correspondence section, PO Box 12019, Austin TX 78711 to find out how much money they will receive from the state.

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Faye, Wilson, Jarrell Wright.

Farwell -- Jaime Arevall, Teresa Baker, Craig Capps, Colin Christian, Ethel Gibson, Pablo Gonzales, Danny Howard, Lily Hughes, Charles Johnson, Tanya Lewis, Harald Meier, Jose Perez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Oscar Saenz, James Sides, Juanita Vasquez.

Lazbuddie - Vickie Chilton, Farmers Union Co-op, Lazbuddie Grocery, Jose Lopez, Mickel Sharp, Scott Hicks.

NOTICE

The Parmer County District Clerk's Office will close for refurbishing at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007, and will reopen at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, 2007.

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She likes to jump rope, and run faster than mom can roll. His favorite color is green. She likes mac & cheese, and PBJ sandwiches.
She doesn't like being in trouble.

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Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 7:45 p.m.

Lazbuddie Independent School District Board Room
The public is invited to attend.

Thank You

Words cannot express our deepest appreciation for every act of love shown during the loss of our loved one, Scott.

We are humbled and blessed to live in this community. Your prayers, calls, cards, memorials, food, visits and other acts of sympathy are cherished.

Thank you and may God truly bless you each. Sincerely,

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More football and volleyball on tap:
The Lazbuddie Longhorns will host Klondike for Hmecoming on Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns will host Amherst.

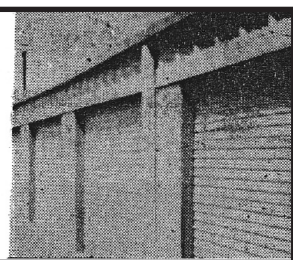
This is open week for the Farwell Varsity. The Farwell JH teams will travel to Claude on Oct. 11 and begin play at 5 p.m.

The Texico Varsity plays the Carlsbad JV there on Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. The Texico 7th grade will play the Yucca White team at Yucca on Oct. 9 at 5:30 p.m. The 8th grade team will host Marshall on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.

This is open week for the Bovina Varsity. The 8th grade and JV will host Sudan on Oct. 11 beginning at 5 p.m. 7th grade has an open week.

The Texico Lady Spikers, JV and Varsity, will play Clayton there on Oct. 6 at 1 p.m. The Green team will host the Clovis 9th Purple team on Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. The JV and V will play Estancia there on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m. The JH Lady Spikers will host the Yucca Blue team on Oct. 9 at 4 p.m. They will host the Yucca White team on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.

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LIVE CATTLE: Live Cattle prices dropped below some critical support levels around \$69.70 and turned daily charts down. Cash traded at \$96 which was thought would help to support a higher futures market. Major support now lies around the \$98 level basis the December contract. The market is still expected to reach some type of top within the next couple of weeks as long as support levels hold. The beef recall and negative USDA Hog and Pig report has not helped support prices.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeders have also taken out some short term support due to a negative USDA Hog and Pig report along with the second largest beef recall in history. The impact should be short lived followed by some strength in prices, but only if Live Cattle prices can lead the rally back to higher levels. Corn prices will have some impact, but overall, higher Live Cattle prices will drag feeders.

CORN: Corn prices failed to move up towards long term targets between \$3.95-4.00 basis the December contract. The Quarterly Grain Stocks report was just too much for the market and the December corn prices have now closed below an important support level at \$3.70. Some support has come from a strong soybean and wheat market, but both those markets are becoming questionable?

SOYBEANS: Although bean prices have backed off their highs, short term support at \$9.85 basis the November contract continues to hold. Long term targets around \$10.20 was not hit last week, but prices did trade above \$10.17 which may have been close enough? The Quarterly Grain Stocks report was not supportive, but has not added a considerable amount of pressure on prices.

WHEAT: The USDA Quarterly Stocks report was friendly to wheat prices and gave the market another push to the upside making new contract highs. Tight stocks have supported this market, but world demand seems to be on the decline at current levels. Price projections are basically out the window as the market seems to move in huge chunks over short periods of time.

COTTON: Cotton charts turned short term trends back down. There seems to be harvest pressure coming in on top of an already burdensome supply. Prices have stalled, but with short term trends pointing lower, we would have to assume that lower prices into harvest will materialize over the near term. Long term still favors higher prices in order to draw acres away from grain.

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Just Passing Through
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Let's look a little more at global warming

"If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. The lie can be maintained only for such time as the State can shield the people from the political, economic and/or military consequences of the lie. It thus becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent, for the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie, and thus by extension, the truth is the greatest enemy of the State."

Thus said Nazi propagandist Joseph Goebbels.

"A lie told often enough becomes truth."

Thus said Communist leader Vladimir Lenin.

Saturday morning in Miami, click on the morning news shows, and another batch of environmental "experts" are shrieking about what they have decided this weekend is proof that America is destroying the world. This week, it is glaciers and polar bears.

All over the world, glaciers are melting. By 2050, the number of polar bears will be reduced by two-thirds, and by the end of the century they will be extinct!

That is really bad news. Who wouldn't give up their SUV and hug a tree every day in order to save glaciers and polar bears? The only problem is that the evidence is tainted just a smidge by exaggeration and distortion (also known in simpler terms as "lying.")

Some glaciers in this world are indeed melting, but only when the experts get to pick and choose among all the glaciers. They have had to ignore the glaciers that are not shrinking in places as far-flung as Norway, Canada,

Ecuador, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Kirghizstan, India, Greenland, Antarctica, the USA itself, and the length of the Himalayan mountains.

On that last location, reports of shrinking glaciers in the Himalayas turn out to be based on the observations of just 12 scientists who have chosen to look at about 50 glaciers in northern India. But in India alone, there are 9,575 glaciers, and the "experts" build their case by ignoring that the great majority of them are stable or actually growing.

Another report notes with alarm that 87 percent of the 244 glaciers on the Antarctic Peninsula are retreating. But it does not attempt to explain why 32 of those glaciers in the same region are growing, not shrinking. Nor does it touch on the fact that the Antarctic Peninsula is a tiny sliver of the whole continent. In the rest of Antarctica, over an area larger than the continental U.S., ice has increased up to five feet, resulting in a net gain of about 4.5 billion tons of ice between 1992 and today.

In a nutshell, about 90 percent of the glaciers in the world are either stable or are actually increasing in mass and advancing in length. That's a lot of ice for these "experts" to be overlooking or forgetting to mention every Saturday morning.

The decrease in polar bear population has a special emotional appeal, with photos of a forlorn and solitary polar bear standing at the edge of a shrinking Arctic ice cap, just waiting to become extinct. The "experts" may note that the 25,000 or so polar bears in the world today exist in 19 fairly discrete sub-populations, separated by seas and distance, isolated above the Arctic Circle.

But they do not disclose that their studies indicating a decrease in bear population are conducted in only three of those sub-populations. They do not mention surveys in the

nine regions that remain inconclusive or the seven regions where populations have been found to be stable or increasing. They are careful not to mention that over-hunting, not climate change, is the reason their studies found for polar bear population declines.

In a nutshell, the world populations of polar bears actually increased by more than 25 percent in the last two decades. That's a lot of polar bears for these "experts" to be overlooking or forgetting to mention every Saturday morning.

These are just two examples of the message drilled into the American consciousness every day. The greed of the American people and the shortsightedness of American mechanization, American industry, and American agriculture are destroying the world. This can only be prevented if America concedes to the Kyoto Accords, slashes its consumption of energy, and reduces its economic output. And the American people must embrace those sacrifices "for the good of all mankind" before it is too late.

Most environmentalists are sincere, not malicious, just mistaken. However, there is still malice afoot here. The United Nations and its member nations pedaling this message know too much to believe a word of it themselves. European countries that eagerly signed up for the Kyoto Accords never met their own goals in the last 10 years.

Nations heavy in pollution like India and Brazil are exempt from Kyoto, and one of them, China (also exempt), far surpasses the U.S. in the emission of greenhouse gases. If the UN and these countries are really concerned about glaciers and polar bears, they would clean their own house.

But that was never the motive behind the message anyway, that was just the lure.

The true motive is simply that they know an America that slashes

energy use and shrinks its own economy will be weakened. Its military will be diminished. Its competition on the world economy will be crippled. Its will be easy pickings for the majority of nations in the UN, a majority that hates freedom, democracy, human rights, free markets, and (a value almost exclusively American) individuality.

America remains the shining city on the hill for the entire world to see, but those same nations despise the very virtues they need to reach the top of a hill themselves. Their only alternative is to deceive America into slipping down to their level. The American people just have to be tricked, lowering their expectations, crippling their economy, surrendering a few freedoms, conceding to UN mandates, and accepting that the reduced quality of life of the rest of the world is the best that their own children can expect in their future.

The message this morning didn't put it in those words, of course, that would be a really tough sell! But dress it up with glaciers and polar bears and who can say no?

Lazbuddie Homecoming dinner set

The Lazbuddie School will sponsor a dinner on Friday, Oct. 5 at the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and after the football game.

The cost is \$7; \$5 for a lite plate. The meal consists of brisket, beans, potato salad, dessert and tea.

Take-outs are available; no deliveries.

Courthouse Notes

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

H.H. Horton Jr. - Parmer County Pump Co., L3-4 B18 Friona.

Matthew Lunsford - Kristi Steelman, L17-18 B15 Farwell.

Cody White - Jeremiah Smith, 6.981 ac NE/pt S12 T1N R3E.

Kristi Steelman - Brandon Koehn, L1 B15 Bovina.

Ben Rejino Jr. - Joe Rejino, 6.15 ac NW/pt SW/4 S13 T6S R3E.

Peggy Snider - Joel Snider, L27-32 B30 Farwell.

Lady Spikers keep winning

Another match, another easy victory for the high-flying Texico Lady Spikers, who are now 12-0 on the year and 1-0 in district.

On Sept. 27, Texico destroyed Santa Rosa, 25-12, 25-4, 25-18. Stat leaders:

Kills - Shay Anderson, 6; Jaryse Harris and Katlin Luscombe, 5 each; Bryn Mayfield, 4.

Digs - Faith Martin, 11. Aces - Harris, 5; Brooke Bailey and Mayfield, 3 each.

Assists - Mayfield, 16. Points - Harris, 10; Mayfield, 8; Lisa Vidal, 11; Victoria Richards, 8.

The Lady Spikers swatted Melrose on Sept. 25, 25-22, 25-19, 25-19. Stat leaders:

Kills - Richards, 6; Harris and Luscombe, 5 each; Bailey, 4.

Blocks - Luscombe and Bailey, 4 each; Mayfield, 3. Digs - Martin, 11. Shay Anderson, Harris, Richards and Mayfield, 4 each.

Aces - Richards, 4. Assists - Mayfield, 22. Points - Richards, 14; Mayfield, 9; Harris, 8; Anderson, 6.

JH teams lose

Farwell Junior High Coach Benny Madrid gave this report on last week's games vs. Sundown:

Farwell was shut out in both games. All the kids on the 7th grade team did okay. For the 8th graders, Ryder Ledbetter ran well and Edgar Cuevas played well.

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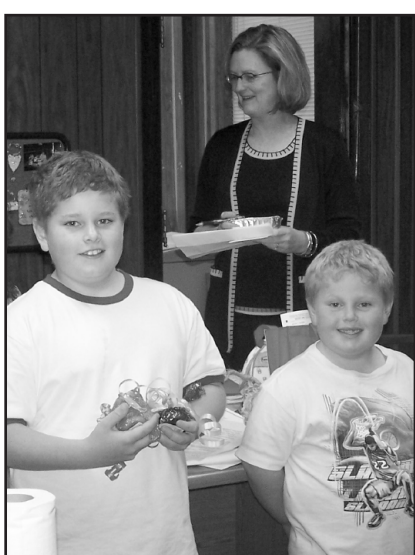
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4-H WEEK

October 7-14



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- Tuesday - Wear your 4-H shirt to school.
- Wednesday - teacher appreciation.
- Thursday - community appreciation.
- Friday - 4-H is fun!

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

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

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

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

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



4-H'ers at Relay for Life

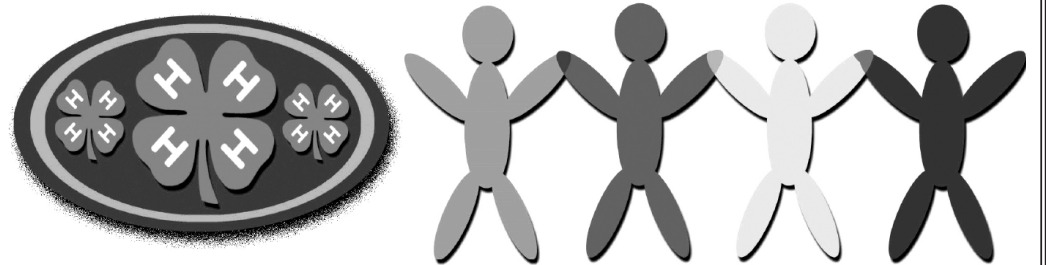


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Bovina Banter

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Services for Scott Gober were held last week. Thank you everyone out there for the prayers for the family and may you continue to keep them in your prayers.

The Mustangs have an open Friday night this week.

The team is getting ready to begin district next week, playing Sudan there.

Hopefully, by playing some of these more difficult teams will leave the 'stangs prepared for some serious district wins.

Bovina United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend worship on Sundays at 11 a.m.

This Sunday is Crazy Hair Day. Come and see what Pastor Larry Mitchell is going to look like. He would not tell me ... only that it would match his tie and let me tell I have seen some crazy ties.

Hey this a great way to get up and just go to church; you don't even have to do your hair, you blend right in.

Penny Dutton and Sam Phillips will wed Oct. 6. Penny had been a long time friend of mine and one my best friends for as long as I can remember.

I wish these two the very best. I love you so much.

The United Methodist Church of Bovina held its monthly God's Girls get-together. We had a wonderful meal and enjoyed the entertainment provided by Ellen Estes' daughter. It was so much fun.

Again I extend an invitation. The group meets every 3rd Wednesday at 6 p.m. Every woman in the community is invited.

Angel Food Ministries got its first shipment of food and everyone was very pleased. This is a program sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

There is a list of food available at Agri-Plan in Bovina. If anyone would like a copy, please come by. Orders must be received by Oct. 9. This is wonderful if you know anyone who lives by themselves who would like a variety of different foods.

There are food packages for families of 4 to eat for a week at \$25. Orders must be paid for in cash when ordering.

Former Bovina resident Pat Read has been in the hospital having surgery.

A bit of history: Marie Venable remembers the days when she was a correspondent for the State Line Tribune. She worked for Hop Graham for 25 years.

In those days, she was paid 3 cents for each column inch of copy. She would put her stuff in an envelope and take it to the train, which would drop it off in Farwell.

School lunch menus for next week:

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - steak fingers, hamburger, cream potatoes, mixed veggies, carrot, celery, tossed salad, wheat rolls, pears.

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

Thursday - fish sticks, hamburger, french fries, corn, green beans, tossed salad, cottage cheese, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday - hot ham & cheese sauce sandwich, pepperoni pizza, potato

chips, carrot, celery, tossed salad, peas, cottage cheese, sherbet.

Friona JV shut out the Colts on Sept. 21, 28-0. The Friona 7th graders beat the Colts, 32-0. And the Friona 8th graders topped Bovina, 6-0.

Wedding shower

There will be a wedding shower for Amanda Marquez and Josh Quintana on Oct. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The shower will be held at 1001 South Street in Bovina.

Gurley gives opinions on BEDC, wind data

City Attorney Kathryn Gurley addressed the Bovina City Council on Monday at a special session about the status of the Bovina Economic Development Commission (BEDC) and the authority to release wind data.

Mrs. Gurley's opinion was that the BEDC is in non-compliance but is still in place. It is a separate entity from the city council, which has limited control over it. The by-laws say that the council can remove a BEDC director for cause only by a two-thirds majority.

She also suggested that the BEDC appointees (by the mayor) have staggered terms. Currently, they all come up together as a group every two years.

No actions were taken by the council, but on the agenda for the next council meeting on Oct. 9 is "removal of some or all the BEDC members and appointment of a new board."

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Colts destroy Clovis Marshall

From Coach Mejia: The Bovina Colt A Team battled Clovis Marshall Middle School at Yucca Field.

The Colts displayed an impressive win, scoring 42 unanswered points. The game was called at halftime due to a New Mexico mercy rule.

Andrew Marrufo started the Colts off by scoring on a quarterback keeper followed by a run for extra points by Shaq Walker.

Marrufo then connected with Gael Vela on a 20-yard pass, followed by Rolando Perez for the extra points.

In the 2nd quarter, Walker scored on a 10-yard run and Perez added the conversion. Linebacker

Ryan Alvarez scored by stripping the ball away from a Marshall player and scampering 40 yards, and also scoring on the conversion.

Late in the 2nd quarter, Alvarez scored again on a 20 yard run and Perez completed another conversion.

The team next plays Nazareth on Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.; the B tam takes on Yucca at 5 p.m., and the JV plays Nazareth at 7 p.m.

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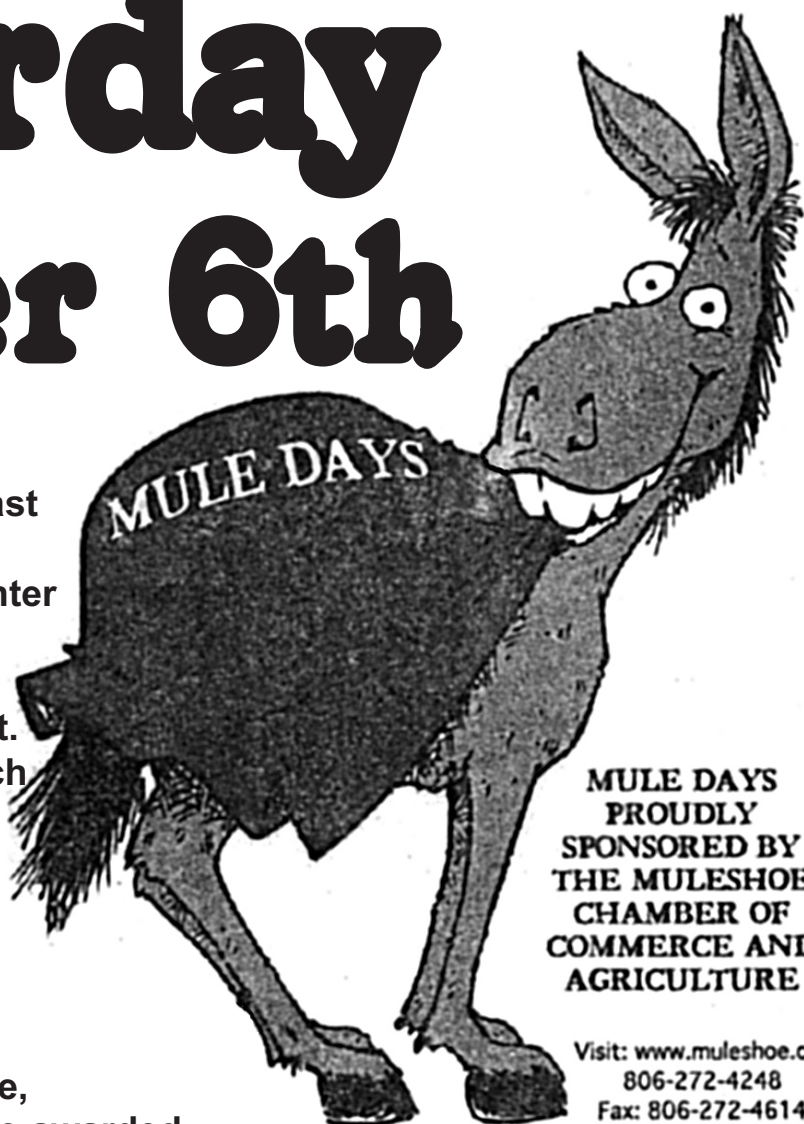
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- 7:30 to 9 a.m. -- Jennyslippers' Pancake Breakfast on Chamber Deck.
- 9 a.m. for all day -- Quilt Show at the Senior Center on Main Street.
- 9 a.m. to noon -- Muel-Duel Golf Tournament, plus Mule Tail Relay and Coloring Contest.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. -- Jennyslippers' Hot Dog Lunch on Chamber Deck, plus Senior Citizens' Brisket & Bean lunch for \$5 a plate.
- 2 to 3 p.m. -- Mulepitching Tournament by Jennyslippers at Mule-Putt.
- 3 p.m. -- Pumpkin Launching Contest.
- 4 p.m. -- Stick Horse Races & Jumping Castles.
- 5 p.m. -- Motorized & Mule/Donkey-drawn Parade, with the theme "Hit the Trail." Prizes will be awarded.
- 5:30 p.m. -- Hamburgers on Chamber Deck by Office of Aging for Meals on Wheels.
- 6 p.m. -- Pumpkin Decorating Contest; Pumpkin Carving Contest; & Pumpkin Pie Contest.
- 6:30 p.m. -- Mule-Calling Contest.
- 7 to 8 p.m. -- Contest winners announced on Main Street.
- 8 p.m. to Midnight -- Boot-Scooter Band will entertain at community street dance.



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Mustang Band

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16 Marching Contest at Lubbock Lowery Field at 2:25 p.m. There is an admission fee of \$2 to enter.

These competitions will enable our band to get to the next level of performance. They will also prepare us for the most important competition of the marching season, which is the UIL Regional Marching Contest. We have made a great deal of progress this year and are trying to catch up with the premier class 1A bands in the region. I'm very proud of the kids and their hard work in working toward that goal. Please plan to travel to any or all these performances to support the Mighty Mustang Band. It's always very encouraging for our kids to hear partisan fans cheer for them when they are competing at these large venues away from home."

Many thanks go to the parents that have assisted us with marching season. Stan and Darlene Miller have been instrumental in solving the technical and logistical challenges our band has faced.

Tammy Knoll and Yolanda Castillo have been wonderful in their unwavering support of the band through the band booster club. They have provided snacks and drinks for the band after rehearsal and during ball-games. They have also worked hard to repair and replace the band uniforms so they can be donned at the upcoming competitions.

I also want to recognize our assistant band director Jason Anaya for his work with the band and especially the percussion section. He and I have repaired almost 90 horns since we've been here. Bill Shelly has also come over from Farwell on Monday nights to help our low brass players."

Shelly and I have been in a cooperative exchange in assisting the other band at their weekly night rehearsals. He comes to Bovina on Monday nights and helps our low brass players. And I return the favor on Tuesday nights at Farwell, working with their trumpet players. This is definitely a help for both groups and helps both directors greatly.

Hannah Miller is the Mustang Band Drum Major but also marches and plays bass guitar. This is unusual but works very well because of her musical talent. All of the students had to come to summer band rehearsals that began back on Aug. 13 and ran all day long. The kids in our band have sacrificed their time to make the Mustang Band a band of excellence. They should be recognized for that. Please let them know how much you appreciate them when you see them.

Here is a list of our band's personnel:

Daisy Carraco, Ivonne Mejia, Mariana Guevara and Carmen Gutierrez, clarinet; Hannah Miller - clarinet/bass guitar; Blanca Vidana, Savannah Pena, flute; Yesenia Rodriguez, alto sax; Isaias Castillo, Ruben Chave, Juan Chavez, Jalen Allred, Padyng Hughes, Sirina Ramirez, Heather Miller, Stefon Knoll, Alonso Flores - trumpet; Fernando Banuelos, french horn; Jesse Rodriguez, trombone; Chris Rodriguez, baritone; Jason Olvera, Jake Brozek, tuba; Jesus Anaya, Paco Garcia, Aaron Ramon, Dominic Soria, percussion.

For more information on the Bovina Mighty Mustang Marching Band visit our new website at www.bovinaisd.net. Click on "band." It contains great deal of information about our upcoming trips and events on the link that reads "band trip info". We appreciate Mike McCallum for his expertise in setting up the band's

website. I will add to the site periodically as the band's webmaster.

Special thanks also goes to Gene Hutto and Billy McCoy for their bus transportation support. They have been very diligent and helpful getting the band to all the performance sites safely and on time.

90th birthday celebrated

Elton Venable celebrated his 90th birthday on Sept. 16 with a get-together at home.

Attending were his wife, Marie; son Radford and Kay Venable, of Bovina; daughter Margaret Moore, of Indiana; Gus Kimbra and Kennedy, of Lubbock; Rusty, Amanda, Sadie and Sidney Venable, of Shallowater; Logan Moore and Sara, of Lubbock; and Danny, Amy and Daniel Mejia, of Bovina.



Elton Venable

Bovina varsity girls finish 3rd at Plainview meet

Here are the results of Bovina's participation in the Plainview Cross Country Meet on Sept. 22. The Varsity Girls finished 3rd.

Varsity Girls

Esmeralda Saucedo, 5th, 12:59; Yadira Garcia, 19th, 13:48; Alicia Lopez, 21st, 13:53; Lorena Newton, 22nd, 13:57; Dora Garcia, 24th, 14:05; Daniella Fxlores, 30th, 14:18; Yoselin Rueda, 33rd, 14:24.

Varsity Boys

Jesus Rocha, 2nd, 15:36; Abraham Burrow, 13th, 16:16; Esau Saucedo, 14th, 17:28.

JV Girls

Mayra Gomez, 27th, 15:11; Ivette Mejia, 38th, 15:43; Lucero Saucedo, 39th, 15:49; Jeanette Varela, 41st, 15:52; Kim Casas, 47th, 16:12; Ruby Vela, 48th, 16:14; Yesenia Guevara, 49th, 16:19; Jennifer Delgado, 52nd, 16:26; Sandra Ortiz, 65th, 17:26; Lynda Rodriguez, 66th, 17:27; Yadira Vela, 69th, 17:53; Cinthia Munoz, 73rd, 18:39.

JH Girls

Taylor DeLeon, 66th, 16:47; Regina Quintera, 67th, 16:47; Heather Miller, 77th, 17:14; Judith Rodriguez, 90th, 17:57; Vanessa Ortiz, 101st, 18:22; Crystal Gomez, 113th, 19:03; Jennifer Garza, 114th, 19:22.

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Everyone has heard about it and different versions I may add. Here are some ideas:

Solution one, give the information out for public use. That will would probably generate individual income and could bring in a wind farm.

Solution two, the money came from taxpayers to produce this wind data for the city. Do you put that out to the public or use it exclusively for the city.

That is the big question.

Man charged in burglaries

Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler reports that the arrest of Alex Espinoza, 21, of Bovina, has cleared up several local burglaries.

Espinoza has been charged with burglary of a home and a coin-operated machine (outside the laundromat) and forgery (cashing a stolen check from a local business) by Bovina police.

There has been a rash of local burglaries during mid-September.

Saddler said Espinoza was arrested on Sept. 21. Someone had broken into the Spanish Baptist Church and a cleaning lady spotted a man in the church office, and called police.

Saddler said Espinoza was found leaving a house where items were taken and the lady later identified him as the man she saw in the church.

Everyone can see good and bad in either solution. Ultimately it is the City Council which will decide.

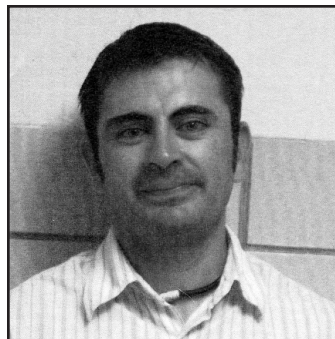
Help wanted: Applications are being accepted at Food Express in Bovina. Pick up applications there.

I went to Juarez last weekend and was totally amazed at the prices in medication across the border. I know we all hear about it constantly. Still does it really make any sense?

Well, let me tell you no! I can get it over there cheaper than even my copay. That is ridiculous.

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Meet the Teacher



Steve Arias

Coach Steve Arias is a new teacher at Bovina High, although he taught here a few years ago, also.

When asked the reason for returning to Bovina, he replied, "To be near my family."

He grew up in Friona and attended West Texas A&M University. His main goal for this year is to enjoy what he does.

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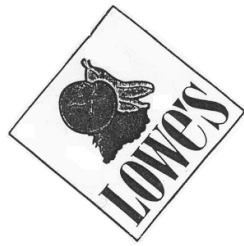
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Bovina Mustang Band

From Brad Walker
Mustang Band Director

It's now October and Bovina High School's "Mighty Mustang Marching Band" has now performed its contest show at five football halftime shows.

Last week at Wellington, our band performed three selections from the 70's rock group Lynard Skynard -- "Sweet Home Alabama", "Gimme Three Steps" and "Freebird".

This was also the first time they marched their full UIL Contest Show. There as been overwhelming positive response from the audiences both at home and away. That was evidenced last week when the Friona home crowd gave the Bovina Band a very warm reception with many fans on their feet.

Our band is now entering the competition phase of marching season this year. They will compete on Oct. 6 at Denver City for the "Texas Tumbleweed Classic". They are expected to perform at 10 a.m. They will be going "head-to-head" against other bands in the area, both in class 1A and in the overall competition against larger schools.

The next competition will be at the Plainview Bulldog Stadium on Oct. 13 in the afternoon. Their performance time has not been determined at this yet but will be made available later.

On Oct. 20, the band will compete at the UIL Region

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Wellington: defense -- Frankie Guevara; offense -- the offensive line; and Big Hit Honor -- James Lara.

Wellington tops Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs lost to the Wellington Skyrockets, 15-3, there on Friday.

The 'stangs had a 3 1/2 hour bus trip to get to Wellington, which is near the Oklahoma border.

The Skyrockets scored a TD in the first quarter on a 30-yard run and a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Bovina got on the board thanks to a 22-yard field goal by James Lara.

The other scores by Wellington came in the final period, on a 1-yard plunge for a TD and a safety.

Coach Hector Guevara said Wellington had a strong defense, and the 'stangs' execution on offense was off.

"I was real proud of our kids for showing good character and hanging in there," said the coach.

Frankie Guevara had an interception.

Team stats: first downs, Bovina 9, Wellington 6; rushing yards, Bovina 47, Wellington 127; passing yards, Bovina 102, Wellington 12; punting average, Bovina 5 for 31 average, Wellington 7 for 32; penalties, Bovina 7 for 55 yards, Wellington, 7 for 70. Both teams lost a fumble.



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Deanna Curtis • 251-1405

There will finally be flu shots available on Oct. 8 at the ambulance building in Bovina. The shots will give at 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

It is very important to get this shot. If you have Medicare or Medicaid, please bring it with you. If you feel money was keeping you from getting the vaccine, please come in and something can be worked out.

What is the controversy going on with the wind data?

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Brantley honored

Parmer County Chief Appraiser Curby Brantley received the Marilyn Albert Achievement Award for the North Plains Chapter recently. Marilyn Albert is the inspiration of TAAO's highest honor. This award is given each year to a TAAO member who has demonstrated the qualities and character that define the professionalism that Albert demonstrated throughout her leadership of TAAO.

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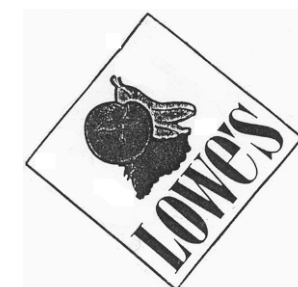
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