

Texico, Farwell vie in youth football contest



Last summer, the Farwell youth football league separated from the Clovis league, and all of their games are played on the Farwell practice football field. They currently have 24 teams playing from 1st grade to 6th grade from Bovina, Texico, Farwell and as far away as Hereford and Hobbs. Here are the Farwell and Texico 3rd through 6th graders playing.



County to bid farewell to historian emeritus

The Parmer County Historical Commission will host a farewell party for Parmer County Historian Emeritus Hugh Moseley on Sept. 19 on the front lawn of the courthouse in Farwell from 3 to 4 p.m. with refreshments served. Hugh has lived in Parmer County for 83

years but will be moving soon. He has served as Parmer County tax assessor and was chairman of the Historical Commission from 1970 to 2005. He also has kept an ongoing record of the births, deaths, marriages and other significant

happenings in the county at the library in Friona. Gladys Spring, Historical Commission chairman, said, "As much as we hate to see him go we wish him God speed and much happiness in his new home and we hope to see all his many friends at the courthouse to say goodbye."

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El Jacalito wins 2nd grid contest

The 2nd week of the Area Merchants Football Contest wasn't as easy as the first week.

With the overall number of contestants near the 300 mark, only three participants managed to get 11 right.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 41, Gruver 0), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for 1st place went to El Jacalito Restaurant, owned by Richard Orozco.

El Jacalito was 15 off the tie breaker.

And J.C. Orozco, Richard's son, took the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 by being just 16 off the tie breaker.

Also with 11 right was Mack McFarland. He was 29 off the tie breaker.

With 10 right were: Alyson Actkinson, Johnny Actkinson, Bill Brown, Claire Brown, Isaías Castillo, Cory Chadwick, Suzie Dale, Bill Dannheim, Charles Dannheim, Lois Dannheim, Connie Fiola, Dale Fullerton.

Also, Peggy Goetsch, Butch Green, Hal Helton, Benji Henderson, Duwain Hill, J.R. Ivins, Ysleta



Who's congratulating whom? Is it J.C. Orozco, right, for taking 2nd place in last week's football contest? Or is it his father, Richard, left, who owns El Jacalito Restaurant, one of the contest sponsors and this week's 1st place finisher.

Kittrell, Mark Kubena, Robbie Lamb, Stacy Lamb, Kirk Lingnau, Clyde McDonald.

Also,, Lonnie C. McFarland, Josh Morris, Alma Orozco, Richard Orozco, Larry Powell, Wanda Reeve, Awyna Sanchez, Adrian Smith, Debbie Weir.

This week's average was 7.5.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Panhandle, Washington over Syracuse, Air Force over BYU, Oklahoma over Florida State, Michigan over Notre Dame, Stanford over UCLA, NY Giants over Carolina, Tampa Bay over Cleveland, Pitts-burgh over Atlanta, Miami over Buffalo, Chicago over Detroit and Jacksonville over Denver.

Oklahoma Lane celebrates milestones

Oklahoma Lane celebrated two important milestones Sunday afternoon at its historic cemetery.

Gladys Spring, chair of the Parmer County Historical Society, officially inaugurated the Oklahoma Lane historical marker from the state of Texas.

And Harold Carpenter was honored for his 61 years of service to the upkeep and administration of the cemetery, serving variously as a member of the board of directors, treasurer, grounds maintenance director, and for a number of years, as the "first shovel" as each new grave was prepared.

"I really didn't intend to carry these jobs this long," Carpenter said. "Students of the old Oklahoma Lane school had overseen the community cemetery for years but when it closed its doors, a gap was created that had to be filled by volunteers. Someone had to do it."

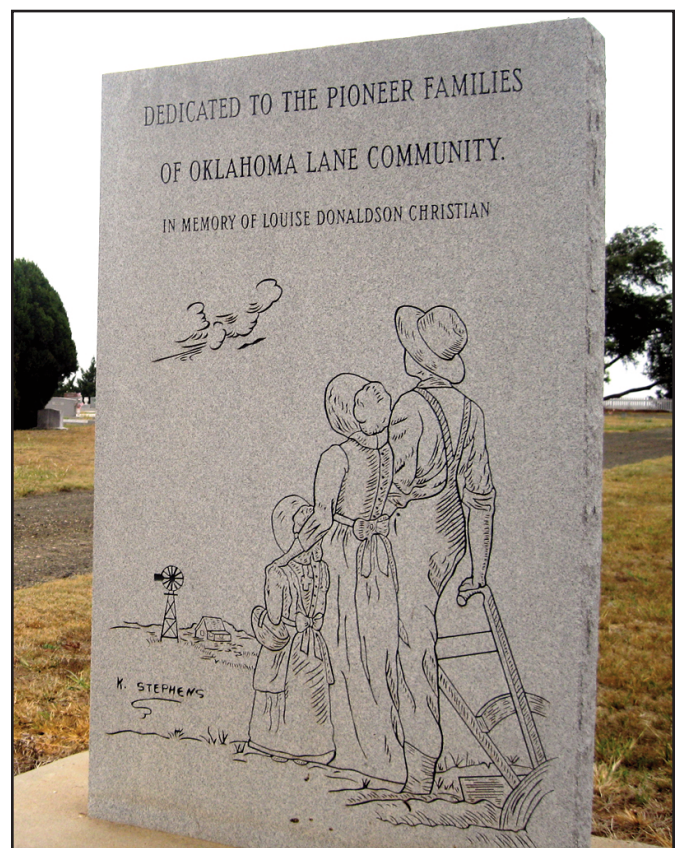
With a laugh, he continued, "Besides, they told me that if I took the job, they'd let me continue to live here."

Retiring from his duties after more than six decades, his responsibilities now pass to Tommie Fulcher. "It is an honor to try and fill his shoes," she said. "His

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Harold Carpenter





Kathleen and Aurelius Houston

Cemetery

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volumes of hand-written history are a treasure of history about our little community."

Mrs. Fulcher is currently transferring those hand-written volumes to a computer database, key-stroking each page into a non-perishable record for the future generations of Oklahoma Lane.

Carpenter said the best things he has done on his departure from his duties with the cemetery are to ensure that Mrs. Fulcher and Ruth Anne Bennett took positions on the board of directors and that the maintenance of the grounds would continue to be overseen by his son, Richard, and grandson, Rane.

The Texas state historical marker honors the agricultural community that sprang up on the land of the old XIT ranch in the first quarter of the last century, made up primarily of families who had moved to Texas from Oklahoma.

This marker honors Oklahoma Lane," Mrs. Spring explained, "and it is clear that the best location for this honor to stand is here among the honored graves of the first families and all the descendants and families that followed."

In the crowd were Inez Morris and her son, Charles, daughter Kathleen Morris Houston, and son-in-law Marcus Houston.

"My brother James Morris was still-born in 1941," Charles related, "and the family did not know where he might be laid to rest. The people of Oklahoma Lane embraced us and this has been our place ever since. My grandmother and grandfather, dad, brother, and uncles are all here now."

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 7, Dee Fish, 49, of Melrose, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court.

On Sept. 7, Gary Fish, 37, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication, pending in JP court.

On Sept. 10, Juan Soliz, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending

in county court.

On Sept. 12, Eric Mendoza, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of criminal mischief, pending in county court; evading arrest, pending in county court; resisting arrest, pending in county court, and assault impede breath - circulation, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 12, Beth Anne Howard, 41, of Keller, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal mischief, pending in county court.



The Capitol Freehold Land Trust donated two acres to create the cemetery in 1925 and the community has supported it ever since. An adjoining acre was donated in 2003 by Wanda Mayfield. On her death in 1998, Vashti Fowler assigned part of her estate in perpetuity as endowment to fund the cemetery's needs through its coming years.

Also, prior to each Memorial Day, Oklahoma Lane residents beautify the cemetery and honor the graves of military veterans from the conflicts this nation has fought, going back as far as the Civil War. The 4-H chapter also volunteers on a regular basis to maintain the grounds.

With that care, the cemetery has endured for 85 years, nestled amid the farm fields that stretch in every direction. It remains an island of solace and joyful remembrance for the families of Oklahoma Lane.

"I'm honored today," Carpenter said, "but the honor for this beautiful place really belongs to all the families here today who have chipped in year after year to make it so."

On Sept. 13, Cade Wheeler, 21, of Clovis, was arrested on a charge of unlawful carrying a weapon, pending in county court.

The Latest

Next week is Homecoming Week at Texico Schools:
 Monday - pajama day.
 Tuesday - hippie day.
 Wednesday - nerd day.
 Thursday - rock & roll day.
 Friday - green & white day.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the Friday pep rally.

Farwell Homecoming

mums and garters, costing \$15 on up, are available by calling Salida McFarland, (575) 799-7689 or Amanda McFarland, (806) 341-6719.

Orders' deadline is Sept. 29 for Farwell.

The Farwell JV football team fell to New Deal on Sept. 1 in their opener, 28-0.

Alan Sosa had five sacks on defense. Hayden Hadley and Anthony Chavez led the offensive charge.

Lady Spikers improve to 7-1

The Texico Lady Spikers improved to 7-1 with a win over Bushland on Sept. 11, 18-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-16,

Stats were:
 Digs - Erin Scanlan, 27; Jordyn Cooper, 18; Fallon Scanlan, 14; Jaylyn Cooper, 9; Morgan Pinnell, 4.

Assists - F. Scanlan, 41; Jo. Cooper, 3.

Kills - Ja. Cooper, 14; Shaylee Anderson, 11; Jo. Cooper, 8; Pinnell, 5; Delanie Crist, 4; F. Scanlan, 3.

Aces - Pinnell, 3; Megan Long and Anderson, 1 each.

Blocks - Crist, 9; F. Scanlan, 5; Jo. Cooper, 5; Anderson, 3.

Fallon Scanlan said, "We found a way to shut down their key player and used our block really well in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th games. The transition from our 1st to our 2nd game helped us win this match."

Texico volleyballers dominate

Here are the results of the recent Texico volleyball matches:

8th grade

Texico lost to Marshall, 26-24, and 25-20.
 Texico beat Portales, 18-25, 26-24, 15-9.
 Texico defeated Yucca, 25-18, 25-17.
 Texico beat Tucumcari, 25-12, 25-18.

7th grade

Texico beat Marshall, 25-14, 25-20.
 Texico beat Yucca, 25-16, 25-15.
 Texico lost to Portales, 21-25, 25-22, 11-15.
 Texico topped Tucumcari, 25-19, 25-14.

9th grade

Texico won its season opener over Bushland, 24-26, 28-26, 25-23.

Coach Scanlan said, "I was pleased to see our 8th grade battle against Bushland 9th grade. They have played over 20 games while this was our 9th grade's first game."

JV

Texico lost to Bushland, 14-25, 19-25.

Texico's 9th grade and JV teams will play at home in a tourney sponsored by Plateau on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Teams participating will be Tatum, 9th and JV; Portales, 9th and JV; Clovis, C, and Fort Sumner, JV.

Symm saves night heron

Tina Symm, in Lariat, with a broken wing was had a visitor after the in front of her house. storms that passed The bird was taken to through on Monday the Clovis Zoo and will night. A young black-go to a wildlife rehab crowned night heron facility.

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness



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50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Rev. C.C. Morgan resigns as Texico Baptist Church pastor after 7 years.

Olen Thornton family injured in a 2-car collision.

Longtime Farwell and Bovina area resident Etta Barker, 77, dies.

Robert Tomlinson wins a 1st at the Curry County Fair.

Rubie Craft wins weekly Tribune football contest.

Going-away party held for Pleasant Hill's Wanda Morgan.

Parmer County has 35 million bushels of grain storage.

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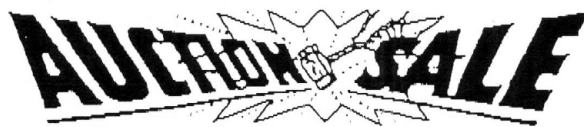
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10th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

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As our nation approaches Constitution Day on Sept. 17, it is heartening to see millions of our fellow citizens demanding that Washington D.C., relinquish powers it has appropriated for itself that rightfully belong to the American people.

America became the greatest nation in the history of the world, after all, because of its people, not its government. American citizens, empowered by their Constitutional rights, were free to innovate, to risk, and to overcome; the triumph of the nation has always arisen from the combined triumphs of its citizens, each in their own way.

The American political elites have forgotten that, however. The life-long politicians of both the Republican and Democrat parties in recent years have dismissed the American people as being simply the sources of votes and tax dollars and little else.

For instance, based on campaign promises of fiscal responsibility and less government intrusion, President George W. Bush had a Republican majority in the House and the Senate for three-fourths of his administration

Despite that, they managed to increase the federal budget by more than \$700 billion, renege on those promises and ignoring the protests of millions of Americans.

The American people then voiced their opposition more forcefully in the elections of 2006 and 2008 with a groundswell response of "throw the bums out."

Sadly, our current president and Congress lost no time in increasing the federal budget by more than \$1 trillion, inflicting greater damage to the nation's economic future in just one year than the preceding administration had done in eight.

Many Americans are thus understandably fed up with politicians of both parties and they are more politically involved and socially engaged than at any other time in history. In millions of homes across the nation, citizens are writing letters, signing petitions, making campaign donations, and pursuing actions that may seem small enough on their own but have combined to give real voice to the American spirit.

The grass root movement of the TEA parties (Taxed Enough Already) was initially belittled by the political big-wigs of both parties as a ripple that would soon pass. In the primary elections across the nation leading up to this year's election, both parties pumped millions of dollars into the campaigns of their chosen candidates.

These "fair haired child" party candidates should have obliterated their opponents that had much less name recognition, political experience, and campaign funding. However, in this year's

primaries of Alaska, Utah, Pennsylvania, and other states, the fair haired child that came from the party has been defeated repeatedly by the candidate that came from the people instead.

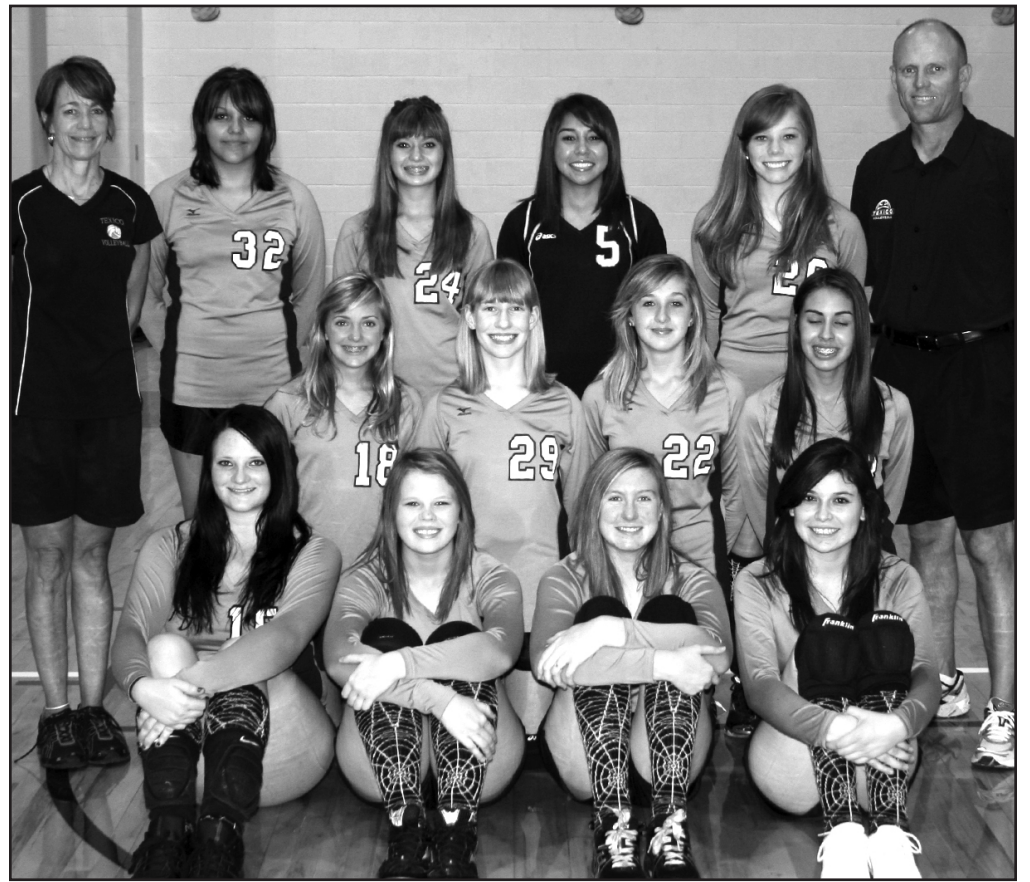
Since the 2008 election, 37 states have introduced state sovereignty resolutions, exhorting a strict interpretation of the 10th Amendment, taking power from the political elite class in Washington and restoring it to the states and the people. Five other states have initiated state sovereignty bills, a step beyond a resolution, for the same purpose.

State Rep. Dennis Roch of Texico, has submitted a state sovereignty bill for New Mexico, only to be rebuffed by the entrenched political elite of Santa Fe. Despite this, he vows to continue the fight each year until he is able to get his bill to the floor for a vote.

Whether it's individuals like Roch in towns the size of Texico or the 300,000 citizens who gathered on the national mall in Washington DC last month, Americans are stepping forward as the champions of the Republic and the heroes of the the common man.

The day will come when historians will look back on 2010 as the year in which the American people began the long struggle to rein in the power grabs of Washington and to reaffirm the Constitution as the law of the land.

There shall be some exciting days ahead, we are privileged to see them first hand, and in Constitution Day this year that is something to celebrate!



9th grade Lady Spikers

The 9th grade Texico Lady Spikers: Marina Rodriguez, Esmeralda Aravjo, Brooklynn Wootton, Chasity Weems, Sarah Long, Darby Tharp, Shelby Vannatta, Krista Martinez, Kyla Myers, Kassie Waller, Kimber Harrison and Crystal Davalos.

Rotary Club to honor Crumes

The Clovis High Plains Rotary Club will bestow a Memorial Paul Harris Fellow award upon Irene Crume and her sons, in memory of her husband Jason, during a special luncheon to be held at noon Sept. 21 at the

Cotton turn row meeting scheduled

The Bailey County extension service will host a cotton turn row meeting, Monday at 9 a.m. on the Kelly Kettner farm north of Muleshoe.

The meeting will be focused on a corn hybrid demonstration.

For more information, call Monti Vandiver at (806) 272-4583.

Clovis Civic Center.

The Paul Harris Fellow award honors those who have distinguished themselves in their work and community life.

Jason Crume exemplified the Rotary motto of 'service above self'.

Prior to his untimely death in a farming accident in 2008, Jason was a leader in the Royal Ambassador program for young boys at First Baptist Church of Farwell, and district

finance chairman in the Boy Scouts El Llano Grande District.

Also, he taught financial classes at the Christian Believers Program that helped men and women become a functional part of society after drug abuse or jail time.

Jason's family and friends, and fellow Rotarians are invited to celebrate the presentation of the Paul Harris Fellow award.

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Just Listed - 272 acres of irrigated farm land south of Lazbuddie. 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers. Good farm.

In Contract
Just Listed in Farwell - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home.

SW of Clay's Corner - Approx. 1,800+ sq. ft. home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage on 3 acres.

In Contract
Just Listed - 160 acres +/- Irrigated, SE of Clay's Corner. Good farm. 6 wells, 1 circle sprinkler and drip system.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in Farwell. Remodeled kitchen & bathroom, large fenced yard. Great location.

328 acres dryland, north of Bovina.

Just listed north of Bovina. 589 acres dryland and irrigated. 6 wells, 3 circle sprinklers. On highway.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 640 acres, irrigated, 4 circles, 9 wells, 2 large steel barns, good farm.

PRICE REDUCED - Northeast of Lazbuddie, 318 acres, 2 circle sprinklers, 4 irrigation wells.

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640 acres, irrigated east of Hub, 3 circle sprinklers, 4 wells.

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480 acres irrigated. Southeast of Cooks truck stop. 3 circles, 5 wells.

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320 acres irrigated NE of Oklahoma Lane, 4 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, nice farm.

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1,575 acres irrigated north of Farwell, 8 circles, 9 wells, large brick home with livestock pens & "hands" house.

160 acres South of Lariat on highway. 1 sprinkler, 3 irr. wells. Owner says sell.

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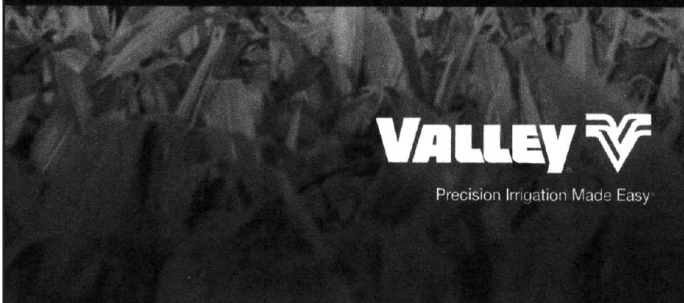
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Nichols, Foley, Clawson re-elected to BCEC board

Jerry Nichols, Bob Foley and Larry Clawson were re-elected to the Bailey County Electric Co-op's board of directors at the 71st annual meeting on Sept. 7 in Muleshoe with over 150 folks attending.

Nichols topped John Hall in District 4. Bob Foley won over Eugene Wittner in District 5. And Larry Clawson topped Leland Lynch in District 7.

Some highlights of the event included:

-- Everyone who attended received a compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb.

-- The evening started with a demonstration of CFL bulbs vs. incandescent bulbs. It was shown that CFLs can give brighter light than incandescent bulbs if you know what to look for. On the packaging, the Kelvin rating determines the brightness. The higher the rating, the brighter the light.

In the demonstration, a 4100K CFL at 13 watts was dramatically brighter than a comparable 60 watt bulb and used a fraction of the electricity.

It was pointed out that 40 watt incandescent bulbs will be phased out starting in 2012, and 60 watt and 100 watt bulbs being halted in 2014.

They also said that

modern CFLs have almost no mercury in them.

-- A demonstration on arcing electricity showed what can happen if a generator is back-feeding the electricity line.

-- The co-op hit an all time peak level in 2009. Most of the energy usage comes during peak crop irrigation times. It was pointed out that the rains we've had this year have kept irrigation lower than normal, which means the co-op members received more capital credits than normal.

-- The new substation in Progress is up and running.

-- BCEC has 8 employees who have been there over 30 years.

-- Discussed the new co-op building being put up in Muleshoe. Chairman of the Board Darrell Stephens, who farms near West Camp, said building a new structure is more cost effective for the co-op than fixing up the old building.

The old building has been used for 60 years and has wiring problems and roof problems. It will be torn down and made into a storage facility.

The new building should be ready in January.

-- Heard that Golden Spread, the co-op that BCEC is a member of, is investing in an 80 MW wind generation farm and is building a new power plant in Abernathy.

The new power plant will be used to offset peak power times, or times when wind generation isn't producing. Especially during the summer irrigation months.

-- Looked at transmission lines being put in the Panhandle over the next four years to move wind generation from the panhandle to Dallas.

-- Heard that the energy industry is looking at charging different rates during different parts of the day.



Go, Steers, Go

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Live Cattle prices have seen a 4-5 day rally off their low and closed near their low early this week which is technically negative for prices. Long term trends look like they may have topped, but it will take a close below \$96.30 basis the October contract in order to confirm. Cash trade has remained strong which has some analysts positive on prices into the last quarter. For now, bias is to see lower prices.

Feeder prices have continued to remain under pressure as the market has feared higher corn prices. Live Cattle prices have seen a few days back higher, but feeders have yet to react. Overhead resistance is around the \$114.00 level basis the October while support lies around \$111.40. A close below support would project another leg down into the \$107.25 level which was also the low made in late May.

Soybean prices tried to take out their old highs around the \$10.50 level last week, but failed. Short term trends also turned lower and additional pressure has come from higher yield estimates from last weeks USDA Crop Production report. Long term support lies around \$9.90 basis the November contract and a close below this level would turn long term trends down.

Corn prices have yet to slow their advance as some reports of lower yields continue to come in around the Mid West. Prices have technically reached some levels of resistance basis the long term charts just below the \$5.00 level. A close above \$5.00 would project up to \$5.50? Prices are currently trading at the top end of a channel which began in late June.

Wheat prices have basically followed the corn to higher levels. The Chicago Wheat prices has continued to lag behind the KC Wheat price. KC Wheat has reached a one-third retracement level which will either stop the advance, or cross and retest their old highs above the \$8.00 level? Funds continue to move the market higher and there is little evidence that fundamentals can support this rally for much longer?

Cotton prices have also continued to move higher over the last several weeks and have just now come into some short term resistance around the \$93 level basis the December contract. Keep in mind that both the long and short term trends are still pointing higher and until trends actually turn back down. Heavy selling pressure will probably not be seen until trends actually turn down.

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

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Farwell conducted public hearings on September 7, 2010 and September 21, 2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Farwell from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 11.256545 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.450000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$188,608.32.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.510000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$209,214.51.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.510000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$209,264.13.

The Farwell City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 21, 2010 at Farwell City Hall, 100 9th Street, Farwell, Tx 79325 at 6:00 PM

Texico defeats Portales

by Allan Myers

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Class 3A Portales Rams there last Friday, 13-6, in a game highlighted by tough defense.

The Wolverines are now 2-1 on the season.

Portales received the kickoff and got a first down but then had to punt after Lucas Walthers disrupted a pass on 3rd down.

Tyler Strickland returned the punt to the Ram 40. On 3rd and 9, Jose Posada scampered around end for 17 yards, helped by a crushing block from Jesus Rivera.

Rivera followed up that excellent defensive play by grabbing a Posada pass for 19 yards, putting the ball at the Ram 5. But Portales intercepted on 3rd down.

On Portales' 3rd play, Walthers stripped the ball carrier of the pigskin, grabbed it and returned to the Portales 15. After two offensive miscues, Texico found itself on the 28, needing 23 yards for a 1st down.

On 3rd down, Strickland took a Posada

pass and made it the 7, two yards short of a first down. But Portales held and took over at its 6.

Shay Harrison had a tackle for a loss. Then on 3rd down, Donovan Johnson sacked the QB, forcing a punt. Rivera returned the punt to the Ram 20 as the 1st quarter ended.

On the first play of the 2nd quarter, Strickland ran 18 yards for a TD. The PAT failed and the Wolverines led 6-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, a great tackle by Kolten Miller have Portales starting position at its 6. But the Rams broke off two long runs to get into Texico territory.

Wolverines Walthers, Miller, Tyler Kelley and Harrison had strong defensive plays but Portales scored from the 1 tying the game at 6-all (the PAT failed) at 5:45 of the 2nd quarter.

Strickland returned the kick to the Texico 45. Two Shay Harrison's runs gained a first down. Johnson then ran for 10.

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Wolverines of the Week

Coach Autrey named Wolverines of the Week for their play against Portales: offense - Lucas Walthers; defense - Kolten Morris; and special teams - Justin Lopez.



Posada ran a QB sneak for a 1st down at the 24.

Posada completed a long pass to Walthers at the Ram 1, but time expired.

Portales opened the 2nd half with an onside kick that Justin Lopez recovered. Harrison had a 20-yard run but the drive stalled.

Harrison, Posada and Rivera had good tackles.

Ali Valles then got through and caused a 3-yard loss. But Portales got a 1st down on 4th and 13. Johnson then had a key stop and Texico took over at its 19.

Texico was held to

open the 4th quarter, and Portales got to the Wolverine 17 before Harrison recovered at fumble. Texico punted to its 28.

Walthers, Harrison and Johnson keyed the Wolverine defense which caused a fumble recovered by Texico at its 1.

Nice runs by Posada, Johnson and Harrison moved the ball to mid-field, before the Rams recovered a fumble with 4:16 left. JJ Tuls had a great tackle, followed by a Brandon King QB sack. On 3rd down, the Ram center snapped the ball over his QB's head, and Harrison pounced on it.

A Posada pass to Walthers got a 1st down at the Ram 31. Two Harrison runs put the ball at the Ram 4 with 1:16 left.

Posada then hit a streaking Johnson with a TD pass with 19 seconds left, giving Texico a 12-8 lead (the PAT failed).

King had another QB sack as the last Portales threat was halted.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Ronald Reid and Latonya Davis.

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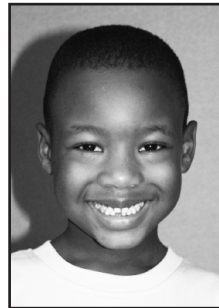
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Proposals should be submitted to Carolyn Johnson, City Clerk, 575-482-3314, 219 Griffin St., P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135 by 3:00 p.m. Sept. 27, 2010.

Meet Texico's Class of 2023



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Parents are Tamra & Quinn Moses. Siblings are Jaheim, Kizna & Quinn Jr. Grandparents are Sharon & Jerry Askew.

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Favorite color is blue.

He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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The Latest

A wedding shower will be held for James Norton and Becky Lynn Wendt on Sunday Sept. 19 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the home of Gary and Cindy Patterson northeast of Farwell.

The Lazbuddie School Board meeting was moved from from the 14th to Sept. 21 because Supt. Charles Brantner will be at a training session.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club fall golf tournament will be Sept. 21. Don't forget to sign up.

Dr. Brian Haseloff, a 1989 graduate of Farwell High, has begun practice with the Amarillo Bone and Joint Clinic in Amarillo.

Following graduation from Farwell, Dr. Haseloff

achieved his bachelor degree at Texas Tech and in the following years also won his PhD. in cell and molecular biology and his MD. in orthopedics.

Since he has begun his new practice, Dr. Haseloff has been featured on the both TV and print news outlets in the Amarillo area.

Texico will begin its new 4-day school day schedule for the first time the week of Sept. 27, with no school on that Friday, Oct. 1.

Benji Henderson will host a cotton trial and silage plot on Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Gary Gober farm, 1/2 mile west of FM 1731 on FM 3333 north side of the road.

Lunch will be serve afterward.

Auction Calendar

Tuesday, September 28, 2010
 – Sale Time: 6:00 p.m.
Broker's Land & Cattle – Owner (Multi Parcel – 28 Tracts)
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 – (8 Residential Lots – 1-w/Solar Home, Bushland, Texas)
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Farwell school debaters named tops in Class 1A

From Angela Teachout, Farwell High debate coach:
Last weekend, the Farwell CX and LD Debate Team competed in their first speech and debate tournament of the year at the Texas Tech Red Raider Invitational in Lubbock.

Farwell was named the top Class 1A school of the tournament and received a sweepstakes trophy for it.

Contributing to the win were our CX Debate team. In Championship CX Debate, Brooke Hall and Hunter Hall (brother and sister) won the entire tournament with a perfect record of 6-0.

They defeated two 5A school teams in semi-finals and finals for the title. Brooke is a 5th year debater and is a senior. Hunter is a freshman.

Kayla Cullison and John Ryan Isaacson placed 3rd overall, defeating a 5A team as well in the quarter-final round. Kayla is a 2nd year debater and a sophomore and John Ryan is a freshman.

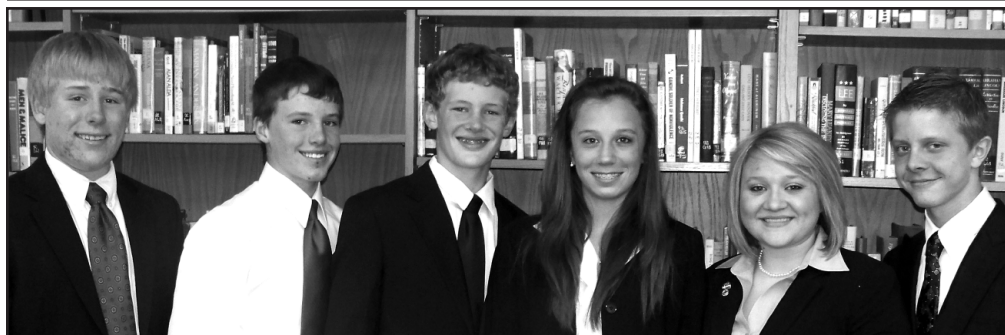
Both of these CX debate teams attended a summer debate camp for a week in June at Denver City High School and have been working and practicing for this tournament since early August.

Kayla also received 3rd top speaker from the preliminary rounds on total speaker points awarded.

In Novice CX Debate, Austin Ratke and Dillon Kirkland did very well and posted a 2-1 record out of three rounds. The boys were very excited about their wins and really look forward to the next tournament. Austin and Dillon are both freshman.

Colton Clarkson competed in Championship LD Debate. He posted a 2-1 record and competed well. Colton is a 2nd year debater and a sophomore.

Austin, Dillon and Colton attended debate camp for a week in July at Cameron University Speech and Debate Camp in Lawton, Okla.



Austin Ratke, Dillon Kirkland, John Ryan Isaacson, Kayla Cullison, Brooke Hall, and Hunter Hall

"I am so very proud of our teams and their success at our first tournament. I expect that we are going to have another very successful year with many wins. So it's going to be fun and exciting to see how each team improves with each tournament.

"Farwell is definitely a name that is respected and known for success in our region in 1A through 5A. I appreciate so much all of the community support this summer in sending these kids to camp. Thank you to all the individuals and businesses that supported these kids. You are a part of our success.

"I think this kind of success at our first tournament is a direct result of these kids attending camp this summer and working for the past month. As one supporter put it....it's going to be a WOW year."

Courthouse Notes

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

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Carolyn Sabbe et al - Mary Helen Damron, NW/4 T6S R3E



1 pickup rollover

Five Farwell High teens were involved in a one-vehicle accident Friday afternoon on a dirt road northwest of town. All the kids wore seat belts and the most serious injury occurred to Pamela Lara, who suffered a hairline fracture, reported school officials. The vehicle rolled over several times.



Some of the folks attending the fare well party for Lucy and Phillip Steyn were Lupe Olivias, Patsy Camp, Diane Davis, Doween Buchannon, and Rob Pomper.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Lucy and I are just about packed and ready for our move to Fort Collins, Colo., on Sept. 22. It does seem like last week that we moved here in June of 2003. We are looking forward to a whole new life-style,

filled with new challenges.

We could never leave without saying a big "Thank You" to Farwell. Our stay here has been satisfying and rewarding. Our memories of Farwell are precious. We leave many friends and smiling

faces behind.

Our thanks to everyone for making us feel so very welcome. The smiles, handshakes, hugs and kind words will always be a part of us. "Thank you!"

Phillip & Lucy Steyn

Win tickets to the Eagles in concert

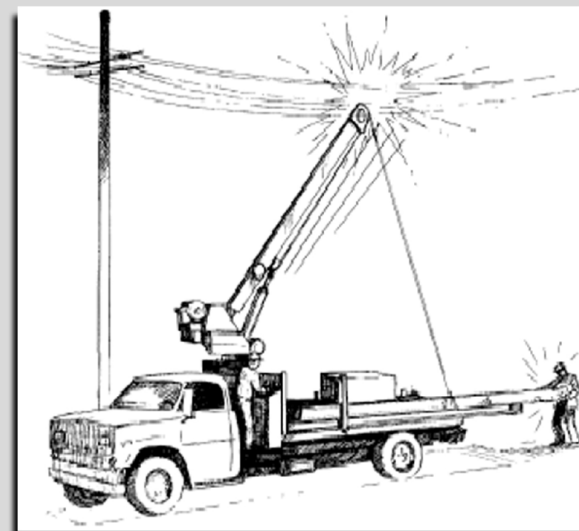
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Schacher returns interception for TD

The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell to Leforts, 51-6, last Friday in a game shortened by the 45-point rule.

The Longhorns' score came on an interception by Justin Schacher, who returned it about 60 yards.

Coach J.K. Hester basically had to go most of the game with just six players due to injuries. This tires out the kids toward the end. Some freshmen did see playing time, too.

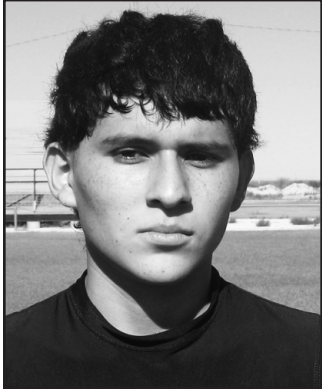
On the other side of the field, Lefors suited up 22 players.

The coach spoke highly of his team for maintaining a positive attitude. This was the first game this season that the Longhorns had positive rushing yardage, gaining 33.

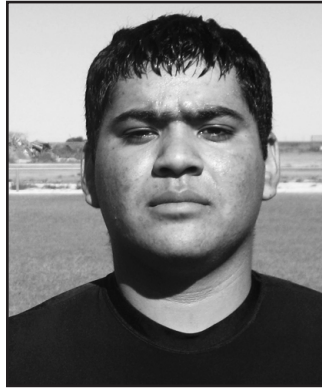
He said Colton Weaver has been his most consistent player. And Angel Samarron is coming on at running back and defensive end.

Coach Hester said it's anticipated that three players who have been

Longhorns of the Week



Alex Lopez
out due to injuries should be back for dis-



Victor Godinez
trict. Two of these players are two-way starters.



Photo by Jill Timms

Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

I want to wish Hugh Moseley, who will be leaving our area soon, the best.

Hugh has been very important to Parmer County as a historian.

I remember when I first came to Parmer County that Hugh and I drove around the different areas as he started explaining where stuff was.

I always appreciated him taking the time to do that.

As we all know, President Obama has declared an end to the U.S. combat role in Iraq.

Here is how it was done (and you will never see this in any other media):

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Thus, our troops still have a combat role.

How do I know this? It came straight from one of our combat troops in Iraq who is the son of a friend of DeeDee's.

He writes: "There are other brigades just like ours that are doing the same missions that are still over here.... so anyway, now you know the REAL story."

Work to begin on redistricting

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received \$1,674 from the state's account for unclaimed property, and transferred it to the Parmer County Economic Development Corporation.

The commissioners also:

-- Allowed the county historical commission to use the courthouse lawn on Sept. 19 for a part honoring Hugh Moseley (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

-- Contracted with attorney Curtis Parrish to help handle the county's redistricting next year due to the census.

The Latest

Graduating from West Texas A&M in August from Farwell were:

Cody Altman, general studies, and Sandra Saenz, psychology.

Ashley Hartzog has received a dual degree in animal science and Spanish from Texas Tech University.

The former Masked

The Tribune got a nifty box of toffee from Ben McCain last week.

A big thank you to one of our area's most famous folks!

How popular is the Tribune's football contest?

We got an entry last week from PV2 Torrey Davis of the 2nd Armored Division stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Raider at Tech, she has started on her master's degree program in food science.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. Roy Roach, 85, of Clovis. He died Sept. 8 and serves were held on Saturday.

Among the survivors is a brother, Lee Roach, of Farwell.

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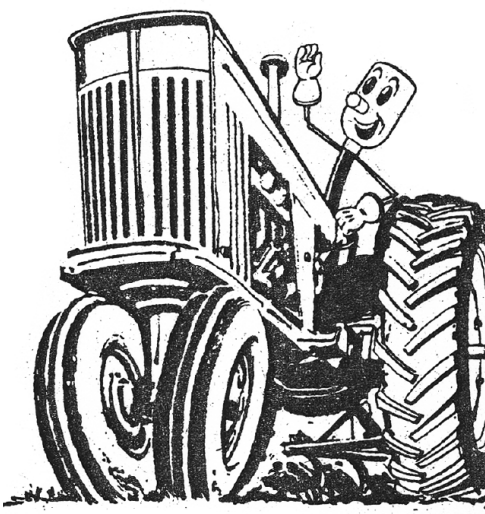
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Farwell defense holds Gruver scoreless

by David Pollard

Can Farwell play defense? You bet! They showed it by blanking the Gruver Greyhounds at Panhandle last Friday, 41-0, to go 3-0 on the season.

I want to begin this writing with a little explanation. I have never had to announce a game where the people in front of me were mostly rooting for the other team. It is very interesting how that changes your way of doing things.

I want to thank Mike Woods for spotting and Mason Coburn, who says he is on IR, for keeping notes for this article.

Gruver opened the game with an onside kick, but covered by Farwell... showing goods heads up and coaching. The game seemed to move slowly at first with both teams not able to do much offensively.

Edgar Cuevas had a great sack to force a punt. Seth Meeks also had great coverage to bring another 4th down. And Cuevas made a great tackle to force the turnover on downs.

The Steers then showed what an offense should look like.

Landry Actkinson completed a first down pass to Caleb Christian. Colby Read blasted through for another 1st down.

Read punched over from the 1. The Atkinson PAT made it 7-0.

Zac Stancell makes a big blast on Gruver's running back to plant them back down and shut down their offense. On 3rd and 6, Edgar Cuevas intercepted.

The first play of the second quarter Read scored again. The Actkinson kick made it 14-0.

The next series was a show piece for the defen-



Multi-tasking

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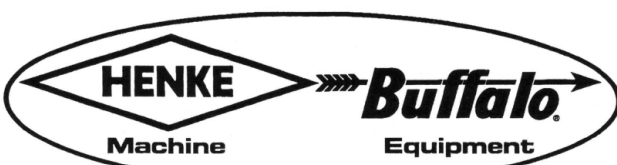
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Steers of the Week

Coach Prokop named Steers of the Week for their play against Gruver: offense -- Colby Read; defense -- the entire team; and special teams -- Russell Schilling.

sive Steers. Caleb Christian made a big hit for a 3-yard loss. Cuevas sacked th QB for a huge loss.

Collin Christian had a big punt return. Kolten Morris got a 7 yard catch but Farwell was held.

Ryder Ledbetter made two sacks and forced a punt that Caleb Christian returned for 15. The line continued to show some real muscle as Actkinson had plenty of time to complete a pass that put the Steers in scoring position. Collin Christian grabbed a pass and ran the ball on consecutive downs to score. Actkinson's PAT makes the score 21-0 with 48 seconds left in the half.

Read had a big sack on Gruver's QB, followed by another Ledbetter sack as the half ended with Farwell up 21-0.

Gruver started at its 19 but went nowhere, with a Victor Mendoza tackle fording a Gruver punt.

Read had an excellent block as Caleb Christian ran for a 1st down. Actkinson passed to Meeks on 4th down for another TD and the kick made it 28-0.

The next series was capped with Read breaking up a pass. Russell Schilling ran back the punt for a TD. The 2-point conversion failed and the score was 34-0.

The defense continues to play well with Ray White breaking up a pass, and Stancell fell on a muffed punt return to end the third quarter.

The Steers put in their reserves. Ubi Tevizo got a big pressure on the QB to force a 4th down.

On offense, Farwell kept moving and a drive was capped by a 31-yard TD run by Read for the game's final score.

On defense, Caleb Christian had a QB sack for -4 yards.

With seconds remaining, Couch Mike Prokop showed real lass in having Meeks to take a knee inside the Gruver 5 to end the game.

Farwell cross-country competes

Farwell High's women's cross-country team competed in the field of 195 competitors in the Lubbock Micrographics 2-mile competition on Sept. 11.

Results were:
Chelsea Bass, 7th and medalist, 12:31; Kathya Saenz, 37th, 13:35; Cassidy Martin, 96th, 14:45; Madison Rudd, 113th, 14:56; and Lauren Carpenter, 160th, 15:48.

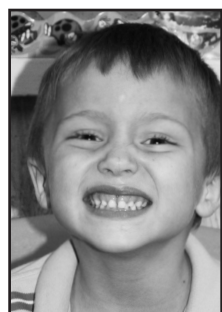
In the junior high 1.5-mile competition of 314 runners, the results were:

Kianna Barrera, 24th, 10:56; Christina Green, 60th, 11:42; Alyssa Merrifield, 83rd, 12:00; and Cheyenne Patrick, 90th 12:05.

The Latest

Benji Henderson will host a cotton trial and silage plot on Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Gary Gober farm, 1/2 mile west of FM 1731 on FM 3333 north side of the road. Lunch will be serve afterward. *** Texico police report all quiet last week.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2023



Joseph Crume is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Dec. 9. His mother is Irene Crume. He has a brother, Victor. Grandparents are Don 7 Judy Crume, and William & Gloria Flink. He likes Legos, soccer and playing with his friends and his dogs. He likes ribs, spinach and guacamole. His favorite color is orange. He doesn't like wind, thunder and tuna casserole.

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Farwell -- The Steers play at Tucumcari on Sept. 17. The JH and JV Steers host New Deal on Sept. 23.
Texico - The Wolverines host Clovis JV on Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines host Marshall 7th on Sept. 23 at 4:30 p.m.

In other sports:
The Texico Lady Spikers (C and JV teams) host the Texico Classic on Sept. 18. On Sept. 20, the C team hosts Clovis Purple. The C, JV and varsity teams host Tatum on Sept. 21 and Dexter on Sept. 23.
Bovina varsity and MS cross country runners vie at the Plainview Invitational on Sept. 18. Farwell JH runners also participate in this meet.

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Yucca yields to Yearlings

The Farwell Junior High Yearlings defeated Clovis' Yucca Junior High on Sept. 9 by a score of 32-6.

While the Yearling defense bottled up almost all of their opponents' best efforts, the Farwell offense struck pay-dirt repeatedly throughout the game, beginning with a touchdown pass from J.J. Heriera to Pedro Ruiz, followed by the Heriera run for the extra points.

A.J. Bermea struck next with a touchdown run and Curt Langford delivered the extra points on his run thereafter.

Herrera's run for a touchdown was crowned by the extra points on a pass to Bermea.

The final score came with Curt Langford's run for a touchdown followed by Herrera's carry for the extra points.

"The whole team played hard and competed well," beamed Coach Shane Perkins. "It was a very good first game."

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The Farwell ISD's preliminary 2010 School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) rating will be discussed at a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at the school administration office. The public is welcome to participate at this monthly school board meeting.
Farwell ISD's FIRST Rating is based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2008-2009 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2009 fiscal year.
Farwell ISD received the rating system's highest ranking – superior achievement.

Floyd Embry
Floyd Embry of Farwell, passed away Saturday, Sept. 11 at his home. He was born June 8, 1922, in Davidson, Okla., to Joseph Euell and Lula Wright Embry. He served in the Army Air Force in the South Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines and Japan from 1942-45 during Wworld War II. He married Betty Engelking Sept. 26, 1953, in Muleshoe. Floyd worked as a bookkeeper at the Cotton Gin at Clay's Corner north of Muleshoe for 13 years. He was a farmer also and served as deacon and then as an elder at the Farwell Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife Betty, of the home; son Eldon Embry, of the home; son Weldon (Sherry) of Farwell; daughter Estelle (Brian) Eckstein of Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother Chester Embry of Muleshoe; sister Lula Maye Shanks of Muleshoe; grandchildren Rachel Embry of Dallas, Brandon (Amanda) Embry of Farwell, Holly (Aaron) Fletcher of Carrollton, Texas, Cindy (Brad) Hall of Denver, Colo., Tammy Eckstein of Carrollton, Texas, Ethan (Jenna) Eckstein of Abilene, Texas, Dawson Embry of Amarillo; 4 great-grandchildren Maddy Fletcher of Carrollton, Bethany Hall of Denver, and Mikali and Daniel Embry of Farwell. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Joe Embry, Calvin Embry and Ray Embry at an early age in his life. Services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. cst at the Farwell Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis. Arrangements are under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home, 800 E. Manana Blvd., Clovis, NM 88101 ... (575) 763-5541 www.steedtodd.com. Memorials may be sent to a charity or memorial of your choice.

Bovina Banter

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interested in participating, just show up. They meet every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Home Ec. building.

Our Middle School Cross Country team competed Saturday in Lubbock.

Placing were Joe Casas, 6th; and Jesus Garcia, 25th.

The Bovina Post Office has a new look. Randa has painted and decorated it with a postal service border. It looks so cute. And her family helped out, too.

Lowe's Supermarket has a new Assistant Manager -- Graciela Perez, formally of Lubbock.

Her husband, John, is employed at Lowe's as the meat market manager. They now live in Bovina.

St. Ann's Catholic Church will host a



So, Sept. 17 is "Constitution Day". Forgive me if I forget to celebrate.

I frequently hear otherwise liberty-loving people saying I should respect or celebrate the

Obituary

Donald Prather

Services for Donald Prather, 77, of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Stacy Connor officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

He died Sept. 11 in Muleshoe. He was born Aug. 7, 1933, in Erick, Okla. He married Norma Combs in Leedey Aug. 16, 1957.

Surviving are his wife; his father, Hugh, of Erick; a son, Joe, of Amarillo; a daughter, Kay Brantley, of Bovina; a brother, Ken, of Erick; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

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Mexican Dinner on Sept. 26 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The meal is \$7 and features enchiladas.

I have quit smoking. I still have a hard time saying it.

Smokers ... you can do it, too. I am not going to say it is easy but doable. There are alot of resources out there available free of charge. Just check the internet websites.

And a lot of prayer helps because it is har.

God Bless and have a great week.

Interesting Fact of the Week: A Texan convicted of robbery worked out a deal to pay \$9,600 in damages rather than serve a two-year prison sentence.

For payment, he gave the court a forged check.

He got his prison term back, plus eight more years.

U.S. Constitution. I would argue that the Constitution is irrelevant. I agree with Lysander Spooner: "The Constitution has either authorized such a government as we have had, or has been powerless to prevent it".

The Constitution and the Bill of Rights were once this country's highest written law: they outranked all others. Yet, they placed no obligation on you and me, but only on those who would rule. Even the Supreme



Designer Marielena Flores and her model Karen Rocha

Court has declared that no one is under any obligation to obey any "law" which is not specifically authorized by these documents.

Of course, they will almost never say that a "law" that harms you or me is unconstitutional; especially when it would bring down a whole sector of the government and leave their tyrant-brethren open to consequences.

This is why they uphold most "gun control laws", in spirit if not in letter, in spite of the clear meaning of "shall not be infringed". And even when they overrule a particular "law" they make sure their ruling can cause no real gain for liberty.

The Constitution's only remaining utility at this point is as a yardstick to show how com-

pletely illegal and illegitimate our government has become.

Government cannot be allowed to continue ignoring the laws that apply to them, while insisting that we, "the people", abide by the "laws" they inflict on us.

Government must be reminded and shown that since it operates outside its authority and did not honor the Constitution, then it is no longer upholding its end of the bargain.

Remind them when they confront you. Or better yet, ignore them and get on with your life. Obey them only at your whim. And fight back if they attack you.

Patrick Henry was half right: "Give me liberty, or give me death". He should have added "...and I'll take a few tyrants with me."

Instead of spending one day celebrating a document that established a coercive, externally-imposed government, I'll honor the principles of liberty with my whole life every day.



Designer Carmen Sanchez and her model Heather Miller.



Designer Liz Chavez and her model Regina Quintero.

Sanchez wins scholarship

Bovina art teacher Chad Taylor took six high school girls to Amarillo on Sept. 11 to compete in the first annual Recycle Art Show at the Amarillo Museum of Art.

Three girls designed and built outfits out of recycled materials, and three girls served as models.

Carmen Sanchez won the "Most Creative" award for her design and received a \$250 scholarship to the museum. Her outfit was made from old car parts.

Carmen finished in the top 3 of 14 entrants, some of whom were college students.



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Lazaro Munoz and his son Luis Carlos, atop the construction project at Bovina City Hall, anticipate its completion within two weeks.

Grant pays for City Hall upgrade

The improvements to Bovina's city hall and fire station, nearing completion, will immediately deliver benefits to the city's residents in reducing the utility costs in those two buildings.

Jana Pitcock, Bovina City Manager, said both projects are completely funded by a federal grant that is administered by the Texas State Energy Conservation Office. These SECO grants are awarded to municipalities whose request for the funds are supported with convincing a plan on how the funds will be used.

"The porch overhang in front of city hall will be beautiful, of course," Mrs. Pitcock said, "but the shade it provides to office windows and the vestibule will really drive down electrical costs."

"The spray foam insulation in the fire station will have the same effect, as will the ability to close the big door with a remote activator each time our emergency teams rush to respond to an emergency call."

"Of course, that will only work when someone remembers to push the button and unfortunately, I don't know how to use the SECO grant to install memory in anybody," she chuckled.

The grant that Bovina won is for \$23,050. Mrs. Pitcock emphasized this grant will provide a benefit to city residents by lowering the costs of city operations and that in pursuit of that goal, "the city is going to invest every last penny the fund provides."

Bovina boys take 3rd

Bovina results from the cross country meet held in Plainview on Sept. 4:

Forty-four boys participated in the event. Bovina had an average time of 19:36.91, earning them a 3rd place overall.

Individuals were: Gerardo Ortiz, 12th, 18:07.41; Juan Pinela, 14th, 18:26.75; Kristian Antillon, 19th, 19:47.30; Ramiro Nicolas, 23rd, 20:42.09; and Abel Roche, 24th, 21:07.12.

Of the 86 competitors in the 2-mile varsity girls' competition, results were:

Yadira Garcia, 6th, 12:42.14; Judith Rodriguez, 48th, 15:07.16; Liz Chavez, 73rd, 16:19.19; and Regina Quintero, 78th, 16:37.95.

Of the 52 competitors in the 3-mile junior varsity men's competition, Miguel Dominguez, 25th, 21:34.31.

Of the 99 competitors in the 2-mile JV girls' competition, Anabel Lars, 5th, 14:20.66; Samantha Villarreal, 28th, 15:39.18; Cheyanne Sosa, 29th, 15:41.82; Kristen Gonzalez, 31st, 15:46.59; Yajayra Herrera, 56th, 17:12.73; Daisy Marquez, 76th, 18:58.51; Gabby Flores, 78th, 19:02.46, and Brittany Perez, 83rd, 19:35.38. The team's average time of 15:44.20 earned them 4th place.

Bovina schools hire 4 aides

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired four aides:

- Erika Vanegas, halftime pre-k.
- Ruby Vela, elementary.
- Diane Garcia, elementary.
- Lance Estes, disciplinary area, to replace Chris Antillon, who has returned to school.

The board also:

- Changed its October meeting date to the 4th (the 11th fell on Columbus Day, a holiday).
- Okayed an overnight for the band. The day after they march at the Seminole football game, they compete at Denver City.




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Harris Ratings for state football teams last week put Bovina as No. 4.

Springlake-Earth is ranked 2nd.

The Amarillo newspaper keeps area high school football stats from teams that turn them in.

In last week's stats, Bovina ranked No. 1 on team offense with 912 total yards -- 854 rushing and 59 via the air. And the Mustangs rated 9th on team defense, allowing 284 yards a game.

Desmond Fox was listed as the top rusher -- 35 attempts for 441 yards and 8 TDs. Rolando Perez was 10th with 14 attempts for 176 yards and 3 TDs.

Fox was the top scorer with 48 points and Perez was tied for 8th with 18 points.

The Mustangs play at Dimmitt on Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The JH teams play at Sundown on Sept. 23, and Bovina JV hosts Sundown that day.

Bovina varsity and MS cross country runners vie at the Plainview Invitational on Sept. 18.

Jana Pitcock reports that her father, Jim Berry, had a successful angioplasty procedure completed last week, and her father-in-law, Jimmy Pitcock, had a melanoma successfully removed the same day.

Both are well and happy now, she said.

The city gave away a shotgun at halftime of the Homecoming football game. Joe Steelman won. The proceeds went to the proposed community center.

Our Booster Club is having a drawing for a quilt and tickets are still available.

The club is always excited to have new member sso if you are

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Bovina, Texas, will receive bids for construction of water storage tank generators until 2:00 P.M. on the 29th day of September, 2010, in the City Hall, of the City of Bovina, 205 North Street, Bovina Texas, 79009, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:
2 Water Storage Tank Generators

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$25.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Joanna Hillman, P.E., OJD Engineering, Inc, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - joanna.hillman@ojdengineering.com.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bovina, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Bovina reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bovina for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.



Crazy Day at Bovina

Crazy Day at Bovina High School in preparation for the Homecoming game brought out the haute couture fashion statements of (from left) Vadira Garcia, Miguel Guerrero, Matt Knoll, and Yesenia Rodriguez.

Mustangs stand tall

Mustangs of the Week

The Bovina Mustangs are standing tall this year. They moved to a 3-0 start by blasting Panhandle there last Friday, 42-6.

They have the proverbial 1-2 punch which makes it difficult to defend against. Against Panhandle, they gained 165 yards on the ground and 153 yards through the air.

It was all Bovina throughout the game, with Panhandle putting up its score near the end on a 60-yard fumble return.

The scoring opened in the 1st quarter when Matt Knoll caused a fumble. Luis Sanchez picked it

Coach Guevara named as Mustangs of the Week for their play against Panhandle: offense - Dorian Vela and Alexis Martinez; defense - Rosendo Lara; special team - Sergio Hernandez; and Big Hit - Gael Vela.

up and scored. Sergio Hernandez kicked the point after.

The Mustangs made it 14-0 in the 2nd quarter as Desmond Fox plunged over from the 1, followed by a Hernandez kick.

Fox, the area's top rusher, ran for 127 yards.

The 3rd quarter saw 3 more Mustang scores -- Fox on a 45-yard pass interception, Fox on a 60-yard run, and Gael Vela on a 6-yard pass from Dorian Vela.

The final period saw one more Bovina TD -- a 3-yard run by Alexis Martinez.

Meanwhile, Hernandez made all six of his extra-point kicks.

Team stats were:

1st downs - Bovina 13, Panhandle 8; rushing yards, Bovina 165, Panhandle 72; passing yards, Bovina 153 (10 of 19), Panhandle 77 (6 of 30); and penalties, Bovina 3 for 35 yards, Panhandle 0.

Grid round-up

From the coaching staff:

The Bovina JV football team lost its season opener to Panhandle, 32-26.

The young Mustangs played very hard but came up just a little bit short.

Abdiel Ramos returned an interception for a TD to end the first half scoring.

Oscar Jasso picked off a pass to end a scoring threat by Panhandle.

Kristian Antillon

hooked up with Alejandro Guevara for a 50-yd TD pass in the second half.

The JV Mustangs shut out Boys Ranch, 28-0, to even their record at 1-1.

The team showed an extremely tough defense and a potent offensive attack.

They were led by Gabriel DeLaRosa, Oscar Jasso and Lalo Salas.

The 7th grade Colts lost their opener to

Panhandle, 38-0. For many of these young Colts, this was the very first game they had ever played.

The 8th grade Colts opened their season with a solid 34-8 victory over Panhandle.


Led by Joseph Casas, the Colts rolled up and down the field.

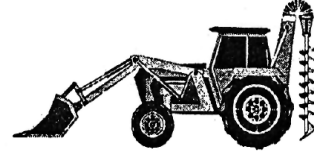
Halfback Bernaby DeLaCruz was a tough stop for the Panthers as he grinded out over 80 yards on the ground.

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Bovina Homecoming fun



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Before the Homecoming game, the EMS, Police, and Volunteer Fire Departments were honored with new shirts and jackets. Here are EMS volunteers Gene and Vi Hutto.



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Fire Department volunteers Andy Garza and Louis Marquez



Chad Taylor, Bovina's art teacher, painted this ribbon in honor of 9/11 across mid-field for the Homecoming game.

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