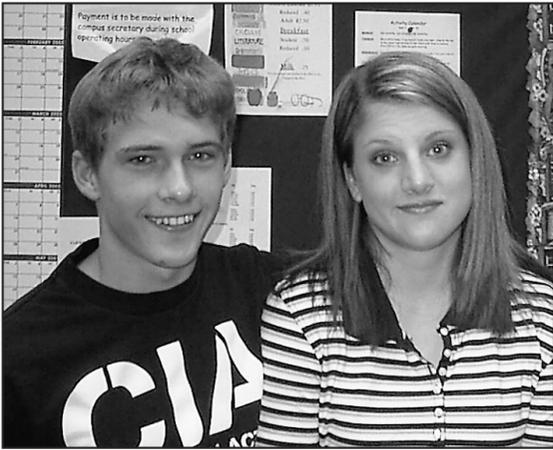


Farwell Homecoming King & Queen candidates



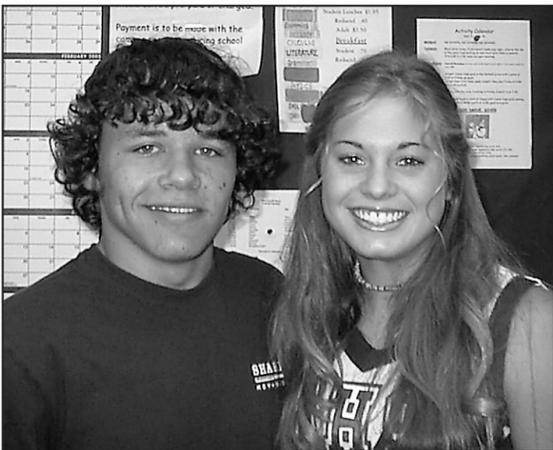
Bryce Howard and Kaylin Meyer



Matthew Edwards and Trisha Robertson



Rowdy Mitchell and Ashlie Martin



Chris Culver and Micah Christian



Derrick Chandler and Salida Edwards

Two men charged in barn burglary

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg reported that the recent burglary of the barn owned by Doyle Johnson on State Line Road has been cleared with the arrest of two suspects.

On Sept. 9, he said stolen property was recovered at a house in the 500 block of Ave. F in Farwell. Achterberg said he noticed what appeared to be stolen property in a

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

On politics

Okay, it's time to weigh in on the humongous debate involving the Vietnam War records of the two presidential candidates.

As normal for all politicians, both President Bush and Sen. Kerry have made "exaggerations" about their time of service. Their entourage try to present them in the best of lights, and that is how the game is played.

First, you know my record: I enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1965 and served three years during that conflict -- two years with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany and 8 months with an Army-Air Force Defense Command unit in New York.

Thus, I am speaking as a Vietnam War veteran.

I respect Sen. Kerry for going to Vietnam and representing his nation in active service during wartime.

Did he deserve all the medals he received? Maybe, maybe not. But to me it's not that big a deal.

When I was near the end of my tour of duty in Germany, my sergeant came to me and said he wanted to put me in for an Army Commendation Medal.

I told him "no, I didn't deserve it."

To me, medals are not a big thing. What is important is to do your duty to your nation. Period.

As for President Bush, I respect the fact that he served with the National Guard. He also served his country.

I would have preferred that he had served in active duty. But he was like so many other rich young men -- methods were used to spare them.

That's the way it always

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Gracie Dane wins 2nd contest

A heart-warming story involves the winner of last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

One of the contest regulars, week in and week out for more than 20 years, has been Gracie Dane, a longtime Texico resident who is now in a nursing home in Roswell, N.M.

Mrs. Dane loves our contest. So even after she had to move to Roswell, she had her daughter send the Tribune stamped, self-addressed envelopes so that we could mail her a ballot each week. And we do.

Last week, Mrs. Dane won the contest for the first time ever. She was the only one of hundreds of entrants to get 11 games picked correctly. And she received the first place cash prize of \$20 for that feat.

A whole bunch of folks got 10 games right. Two tied for being closest off the tie breaker (Farwell 28, Friona 10), and both got checks for \$7 -- Del Lingnau and Carmelita Retana.

Also with 10 right were Boyd White, Glendon Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Blake Sudderth, Tammi Schilling, Gary Patterson.

Also, Melissa Nichols, Todd Lingnau, Myrna Lingnau, Priscilla Herington, Sam Herrera,

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Michele Kirkland, left, of Kirkland, Kirkland CPA, gives the check for winning 2nd place in last week's contest to Carmelita Retana, who also works at the CPA office. Kirkland is one of the contest sponsors and the whole office gang plays the contest each week.



The Hulk comes to Farwell

As part of Farwell homecoming activities, Tuesday was Super Hero Day. Kristen Garcia was dressed as the Hulk. See another photo on page 11.

Lazbuddie King & Queen candidates



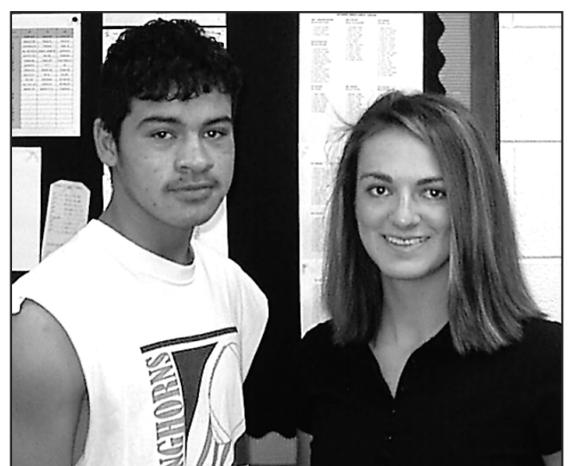
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Obituaries



Susie Pruitt

Funeral services for Susie Pruitt, 96, of Buffalo, Okla., and formerly of Bovina, were held on Saturday at the Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, of Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

Blackwell Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She had moved to Buffalo 12 years ago from Bovina. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

She was born Aug. 29, 1908, in Blakeney, Texas, to Tom and Ida Mae Covington. She married Johnnie Pruitt on Jan. 3, 1925, in Blakeney. She was a homemaker.

Her husband died Jan. 9, 1991. She also was preceded in death by a son, Willard, on Nov. 3, 1947; a daughter, Dorothy Wells, on April 2, 1995, and a grandson, John Pruitt, on Nov. 11, 1988.

Surviving are 3 sons, Arthur, of Buffalo; Billy, of Newport, Ore.; and Prints, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Gladys Radford, of Laverne, Okla.; Margie Robinett, of Kerrville, Texas, and Maggie McGill, of Portland, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.



Spencer Kube

A memorial service for Spencer Kube, 20, of Texico, was held Sept. 9 at the Texico School educational complex. R.L. Richards and Rev. Rob Hollis officiated.

Cremation had taken place.

He died Sept. 7 in a vehicle accident in Quay County.

He was born June 8, 1984, at Cannon Air Force Base. He was a technician for General Electric Wind Energy Division and a member of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a newspaper carrier in Farwell for three years.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Martin Kube, and a great-grandmother, Elva Warren.

Surviving are his mother, Shannon Burrows, and brother Tanner, of Texico; his father, David Kube, of Texico; grandparents, Jim and Carolyn Burrows, of Texico; Frances Kube, of Farwell, and Orville Dockter, of Bloomfield.



Billie Blain

Services for Billie Blain, 75, of Farwell, were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Revs. Pat Riley, Richard Laverty, Rick Sullivan, Randy Mullin and J.L. Bass officiating.

She had been a longtime secretary at the church.

She died Sept. 9 in Lubbock. She was born June 2, 1929, in Ventura, Calif., to L.T. and Ollie Utsman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin, and her parents.

Surviving are a brother, Jerry Utsman, of Farwell; 2 sons, Gary, of Spring, Texas, and Kent, of Hereford; 3 daughters, Vickie Davis and Karyn Bryant, both of Spring, and Shana Purnell, of Lubbock; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

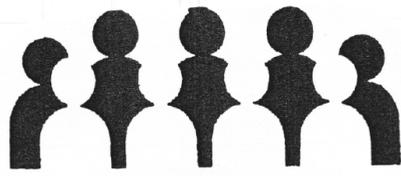
Pallbearers were Ralph Franse, Doyle Johnson, Jeter Garner, Fred Chandler, Darrell Stephens and Leon London. Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church library.

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Little Miss Contest
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Wed. Sept. 22
Gospel Gathering
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Sat. Sept. 25
8 a.m.-Dixon Six & Two
Mile Run/Walk
8 a.m.-Poker Run (any street legal car,
pickup or motorcycle may participate)
8:30 a.m.-Off Road-All Terrain Poker
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10:30 a.m. Parade on Main Street
Noon-Barbecue in the City Park
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Banter From page 1

has been. And always will be. Remember that famous rock 'n roll song -- "Favorite Son"?

It amazes me how much media exposure their roles during the Vietnam War have received.

When President Clinton ran twice for President, I don't recall his flight to England to avoid service mentioned very much. Both his opponents, George Bush and Bob Dole, served on active duty, but it wasn't the key campaign issue either election.

Thus, it's not important to me in this election what the war records were for President Bush and Sen. Kerry.

What is important is what type of leadership have they shown during their terms in political office. And what type of leadership do you believe they will show in the coming years if elected to our nation's highest office.

We are going through dangerous times. This World War III that has been thrust upon us will continue throughout our adult lives ... and beyond.

We need leaders who are not afraid of political fallout, who understand the depth of the task that lies ahead of us, who are willing to make the hard decisions.

The answers to those questions should determine who you cast your vote for, not their war records of 40 years ago.

From Rob Pomper:

It's funny sometimes to look back on your life. As I've been getting older I've noticed that my views in life have changed over the years. Its been a little over 10 years now since I graduated from Farwell High School, and I've had the chance to meet lots of new

people and see lots of new situations.

There is one situation that I thought was a part of my past that has recently come back to my attention. About three years ago I was living in Houston. At that time, there was a new product marketed there called the mini-motorcycle.

These little bikes are little more than mopeds, but they are only about a foot or two high, and can go somewhere between 20 and 30 miles per hour. The thing I found most interesting was that they were advertised to parents of young kids. The people selling them said the bikes didn't have the power of a motorcycle so they had to be safe for kids to ride them.

Now when I was a kid, I would have agreed with them in a heartbeat. The idea of driving a motorcycle would have been amazing, but there is a lot of responsibility that has to go with them also. And that is what I've learned since then.

I was driving in Houston one day about 20 minutes after the sun had set. I came across an accident site where a kid had been driving his mini-cycle on a highway. He was wearing black clothes and didn't have a helmet. A car just missed him, but he still fell off at almost 30 miles per hour.

Luckily for the kid, he was only slightly injured, but it sure scared the heck out of the car driver. They almost had a heart attack at the idea of killing a child. The parents of the kid had not gotten there yet, but I can only imagine their fear at the thought of almost losing their young boy.

After that, I didn't see any on the roads, so I imagined that most sensi-

ble parents had gotten the idea that maybe kids on motor cycles was a pretty bad idea...

That is until I moved back into this area.

Over the last 4 weeks, I've seen 4 or 5 kids riding these bikes on the streets of our communities. None of them wear helmets or any type of protective gear. And I've yet to see one of them actually stop at a stop sign.

Now I know that many people in our community don't stop at stop signs either, but I was sparked to write this column Sunday night as I returned to the Tribune. I passed the Farwell park and I saw a boy and girl riding together on a little bike about 10 minutes after the sun had set.

The two kids looked no older than 8 or 9, and they were also without protective gear. No helmet or even arm pads in case they hit a rock and fell over. They drove a little black mini-cycle so seeing them was made that much more difficult in the fading light of day.

I watched as they drove next to the courthouse, past a stop sign and out onto 3rd street without slowing down. They proceeded up the street in the direction of the Lubbock highway.

I didn't watch to see if they stopped before getting out into traffic, or if they motored their way into trouble. But I did take a second to look around for their parents.

They weren't anywhere in site.

So please, for those of you who join me in driving in our cities, take a second to look for children who don't realize they are putting themselves in trouble.

These bikes are much shorter than your average bicycle so they aren't very easy to spot. But more

importantly, if you are a parent who has one of these mini-cycles please take a second to think about the risk you are putting your children in.

From Mike: When DeeDee and I attended the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting last week in Muleshoe, we got to sit with Betty Smith and Raymond McGehee, of Lazbuddie.

I hadn't seen Raymond in awhile and it was fun to visit with him. He served as Parmer County Commissioner from Lazbuddie for 24 years before retiring a couple of years ago. Thus, we "worked together" for a long time.

As I've written previously, Raymond did an excellent job for his constituency, both in Lazbuddie and throughout Parmer County. A fiscal conservative, he kept his government finances "in the black" yet provided the necessary maintenance for his precinct.

Since he is an obvious conservative, I used to tease him, calling him a "bleeding heart liberal." He would just shake his head, as I laughed.

Booster Club officers chosen

Farwell Booster Club officers this year are:

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At the Cooperative meeting

Among the folks attending the annual meeting last week of Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe were, above, Raymond McGehee and Betty Smith, and below, Eva Dean and Darrell Stephens. Stephens is the cooperative's board president.



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9th Judicial District Court
County of Curry
State of New Mexico

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Of Virginia Leathers

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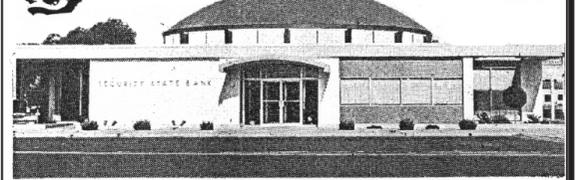
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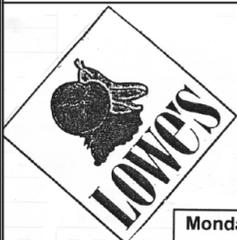
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Littlejohn wins 400th victory

The Texico Lady Spikers won its pool, 6 games to 0, and took 2nd place overall, in the Mountain Top Tourney last weekend. This provided Coach Michael Littlejohn's 400th victory.

Texico beat Cloudcroft, 25-22, 25-16, 25-12. Stat leaders were: Lori Richardson, 14 kills; Ashley Kidd, 8 kills; Amber Parmer, 7 kills, 7 blocks; Ashley Littlejohn, 3 aces, 3 kills, 10 for 10 serves; Seneca Turner, 2 aces; Bryn Mayfield, 30 assists, 4 aces, 15 for 15 serves; Sarah Johnson, 10 for 11 serves, 2 aces; Stephanie Bailey, 2 kills.

Texico whipped Capitan, 25-14; 25-15; 25-20. Stat leaders were: Richardson, 16 kills, 3 aces; Kidd, 2 kills, 7 aces, 24 for 24 serves; Littlejohn, 3 kills, 3 aces, 8 for 8 serves, 5 blocks; Erika Autrey, 4 kills, 13 blocks; Parmer, 4 aces, 12 for 12 serves; Bailey, 2 kills, 1 ace; Turner, 13 for 13 serves, 1 ace; Mayfield, 21 assists, 2 kills.

Texico lost to Estancia, 22-25, 21-25; 23-25. Stat leaders were: Littlejohn, 4 kills, 7 blocks, 2 aces; Kidd, 9 for 9 serves, 8 kills; Richardson, 10 kills, 7 blocks; Parmer, 5 kills, 7 blocks; Autrey, 2 kills, 13 blocks; Turner, 11 for 12 serves; Mayfield, 3 kills, 25 assists; Johnson, 9 for 10 serves.

Coach Littlejohn said:

"We did not pay this match as we did when we beat them on Tuesday. We lost our confidence for a time and had to fight to get it back. We didn't have our 'A' game and still had a chance to win every game. Estancia has an outstanding team and played very well.

"As a group, our team played well and could have very easily had another player or two make All-Tournament. And 4 All-Tourney is a lot from a 12-person squad."

Named All-Tourney were Richardson, Parmer, Littlejohn and Mayfield.

Texico JH tops Tucumcari

The Texico JV team shut out Tucumcari, 20-0.

The first TD came after a 40-yard run by Mario Posadda to the 1, then quarterback Casey Crist plunged over for the score on the next play.

In the 2nd quarter, Brandon Bare ran to pay dirt from 30 yards out. A Crist to Billy Scott pass added the 2-point conversion.

And in the 3rd quarter, the Wolverines scored on a Crist pass to Posadda from 30 yards out.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 3, Candida Saiz, 29, of Texico, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated assault. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 5, Rafael Cabrillo, 41, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 4, Manuel Acosta, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 11, Roberto Ontiveros, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 6, Servando Garcia, 29, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 3, Mark Longoria, 34, of Earth, was arrested by Friona police on charges of driving on a suspended license, theft by check and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, all pending in county court.

On Sept. 4, Frank Aragon, 24, of Friona, was arrested on a violation of probation charge. Case pending in district court.

On Sept. 6, James Johnson, 30, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 5, Hector Ruben, 22, of Friona, was arrested on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 11, Paul Aragon III, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to stop and render aid. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 11, Daniel Cecenas, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon. Both cases are pending in county court.

On Sept. 10, Luis Garcia, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on warrants out of Deaf Smith and Castro counties. He posted bond and was released.

On Sept. 6, Jose Herrera, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 4, Sean Salaty, 22, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of drag racing. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 4, Reynaldo Castillo, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of drag racing. Case pending in county court.

Lady Spikers win

The Texico Lady Spikers wiped out Estancia on Sept. 7, 25-23, 25-22, 28-26.

Stat leaders were:

Service points -- Amber Parmer and Seneca Turner, 9 each; kills - Lori Richardson, 16; Ashley Kidd, 10; Erika Autrey, 7; Parmer, 4; blocks -- Parmer, 10; Richardson, 8; Autrey, 7; aces -- Richardson, 3; assists - Bryn Mayfield, 35; saves - Mayfield, 6; Kidd, 4; Parmer, 3.

On Sept. 5, Francisco Nieto, 25, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Sept. 5, Natacia Chavez, 18, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Lamb County warrant. She was released to Lamb County.

On Sept. 13, Neal Edwards, 39, of Lubbock, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (DWI 3rd). Case pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 7:

-- Salvador Rocha, 45, of Dumas, charged with DWI with child under the age of 10, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$403 court costs; \$500 fine; 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling.

-- Erica Parra, 22, of Wichita, Kan., charged with endangering a child, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Kerry Don Ford, 41, of Farwell, charged with possession of less than one gram (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$150 restitution; 200 hours of community service; obtain substance counseling; loss of driver's license for 180 days; 90 days to 1 year in a substance abuse felony punishment facility as a condition of community supervision.

Christian, Castillo medal in cross country meet

The Farwell Lady Blue cross country runners ran at Plainview on Saturday.

The next meet will be Sept. 18 at Olton.

Varsity team results were:

Shelby Christian, 9th, 13:20; Chanel Castillo, 14th, 13:45; Salida Edwards, 16th, 13:59; Julie Castillo, 14:38; Ashlie Martin, 14:56; Melissa Howard, 14:59; Lauren Beaubien, 15:17.

Christian and Castillo medaled.

Farwell JV results were:

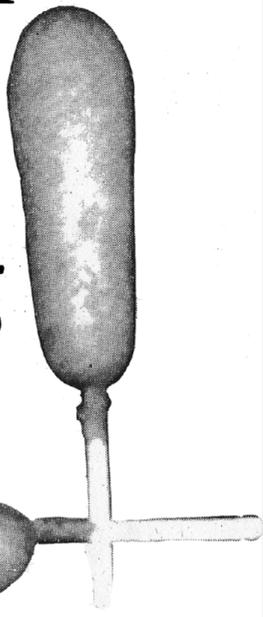
Kristen Garcia, 15:31; Hayley Fowler, 15:48; Lindsey Mullin, 15:53; Brenda Cano, 15:55; Jennifer DeLeon, 16:10; Bea Garcia, 16:15; Morgan Bickel, 17:38.

Farwell Junior High results were:

Melinda Castillo, 12th and a medalist; Brenda Delgado, Brandy Perez, Laura Martinez, Ambur Dryer and Nina Galvan.

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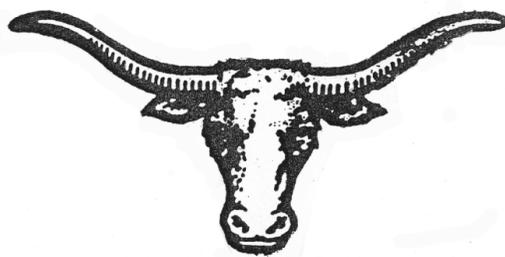
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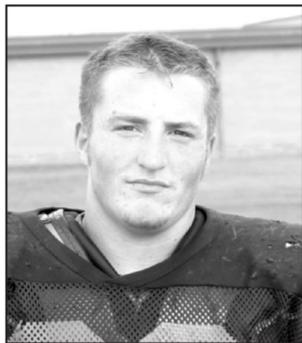
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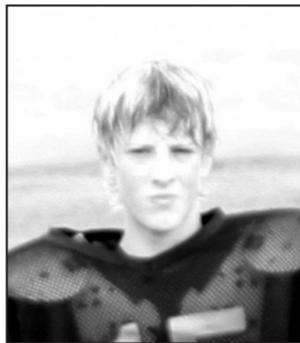
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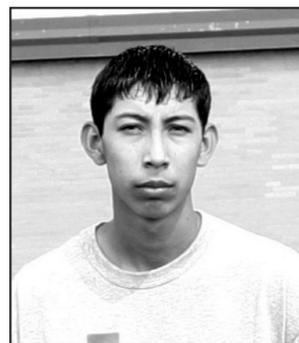
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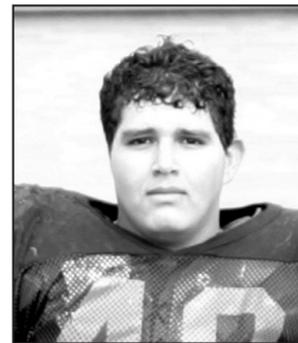
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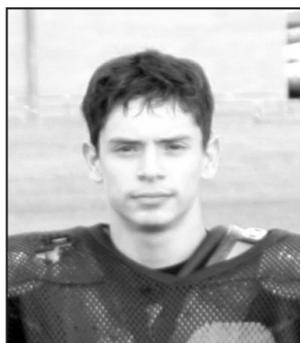
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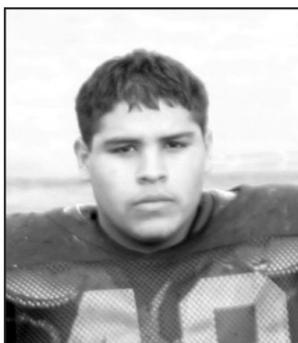
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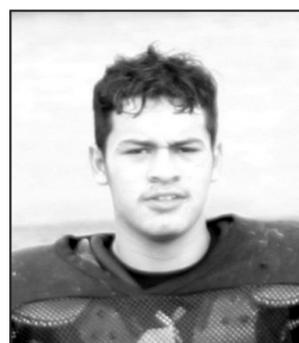
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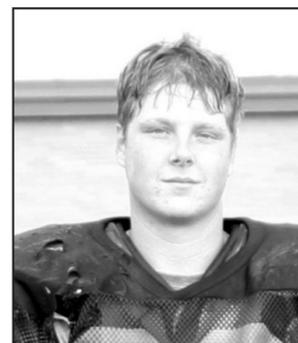
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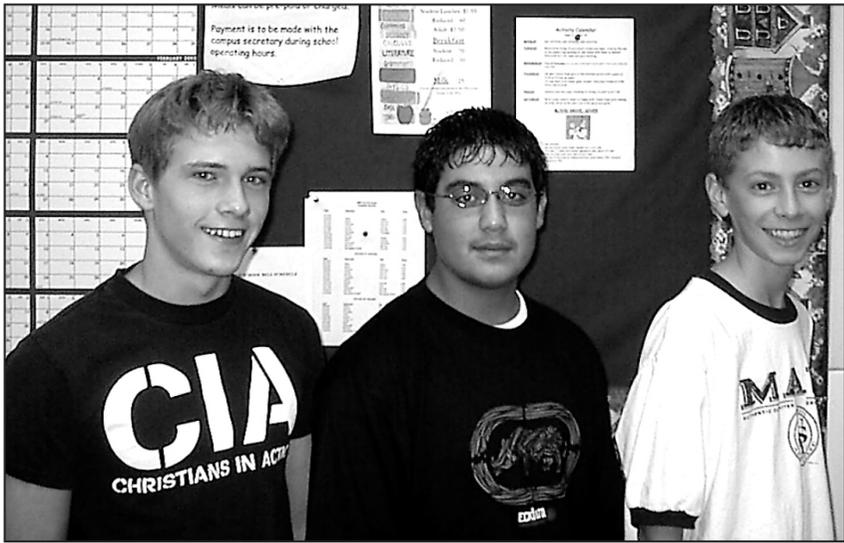
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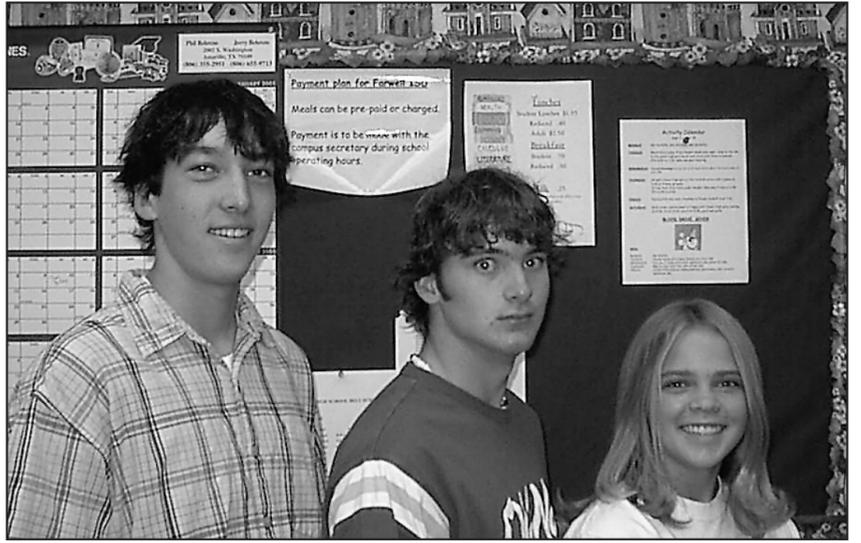
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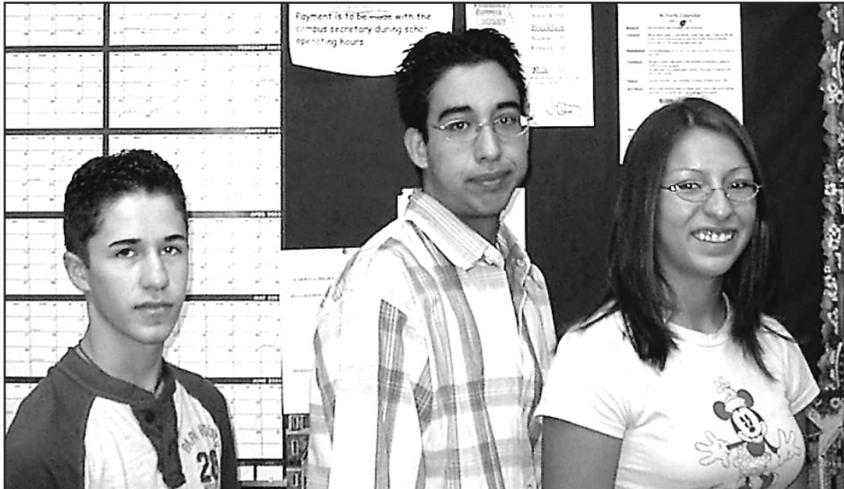
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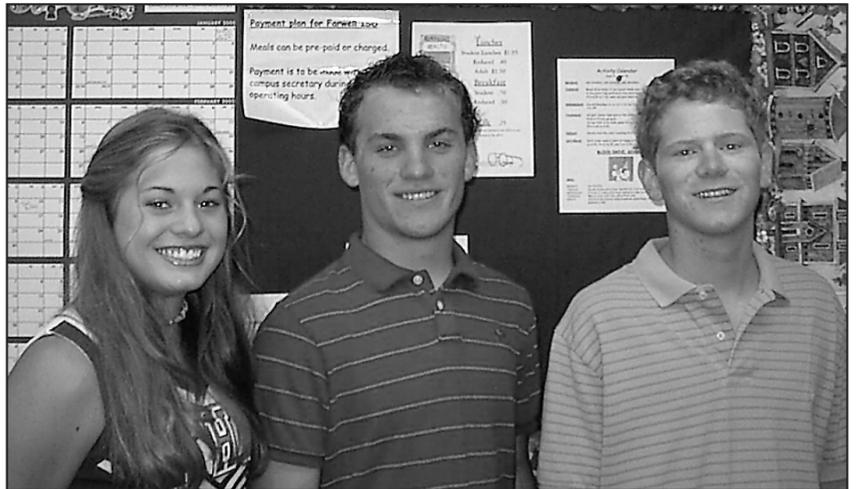
Farwell High freshman class officers are Bryce Howard, president; Max Bernea, vice president, and Dalton Cockerham, secretary.



Farwell High sophomore class officers are Derrick Chandler, president; Matt Barnes, vice president, and Jourdan Kirkland, secretary.



Farwell High junior class officers are Matthew Ancira, president; Jesus Para, vice president; and Beatrice Garcia, secretary.



Farwell High senior class officers are Micah Christian, president; Robbie Tabb, vice president, and Tate Nichols, secretary.



Farwell High's Student Council has been picked. Officers are Rowdy Mitchell, president; Danielle Cargile, vice president, and Sam Billingsley, secretary-treasurer.

Other members are:
 Freshman: Shelby Christian, Ramon Quezada, Bryce Howard.
 Sophomores: Brett Howard, Dan Patterson, Britton Barrett.
 Juniors: Colby Norton, Luis Olmos, Yvonne Favila.
 Seniors: Mitchell, Cargile, Billingsley.

Officers named

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NOTICE

The contents of the storage unit at XTRA-SPACE storage unit belonging to Deanne Krach, Unit No. 8, will be sold at auction to satisfy the landlord's lien at the XTRA-SPACE storage unit located behind the building at 1005 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2004.

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Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

Well, football season is finally here, and you know what that means, no, not time for a new fall wardrobe; it's contest time again.

I really enjoy the football contest in the Tribune. It's a fun time for families to try to outguess each other, and make harmless, friendly wagers amongst themselves.

I was wondering, however, why not have contests about other sports? I was watching a wrestling match the other night and thought why not? Then I realized that a contest about picking the winners of a wrestling match wouldn't be any fun; the sponsors are always the winners.

That's when I got the brainstorm. Brace yourselves -- why not have a contest about everyday events? Say for instance, a cab driver in Cleveland (I first thought about New York, but no one there understood what I was talking about or trying to explain to them) is driving down the middle of a one-way street, going the wrong way, and there are five contestants on each side of the street.

The object of the contest would be to see who would be brave enough (or desperate enough) to flag down the cab and get in. The winner of that contest (which could be a daily contest) would get a lifetime free pass (or ride) in any cab in Cleveland.

Another great idea for a contest would be to find someone to volunteer their time to donate in their household to see how many chores the husband would get done on a weekend during football season. After pondering this idea, I decided to forget it. It would just make us husbands more miserable (especially me!) and get us into more trouble with our wives. So, everybody just forget the last few lines.

One idea for a contest was mentioned to me the other day, but I can't elaborate on it because this is a family-type publication. Another idea would be to guess just how much longer I would be able to make up more stories before I am done in (I'm not saying this because of my cancer condition, but because somebody might finally get tired of my silly stories).

There is one catch to this contest, however. The winner has to take my place and make up stories to write for the newspaper (good luck!).

Another idea for a con-

test would be to have married couples go to the grocery store together. When they arrive, the rules would be that they each have the same list of items to get (not necessarily the same brand names, but the same number of items). Each would head in different directions, and not be allowed to look at or speak to each other until they reach the checkout registers.

The winner would be the one who obtained only the items on the list (or whoever came the closest to getting only the items on the list). The trial runs for this contest, however, always resulted in the wives winning.

Another trial run consisted in the children replacing the wives, but the husbands still lost every time. This became a not too much fun contest

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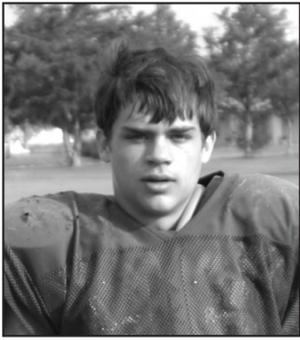
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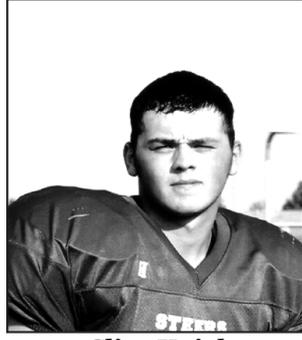
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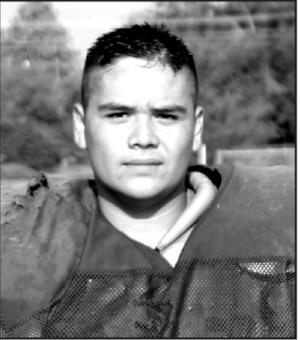


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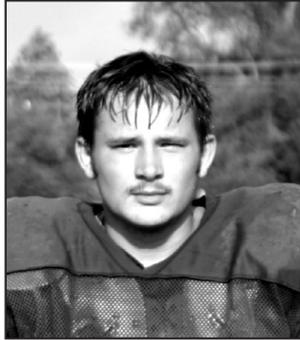
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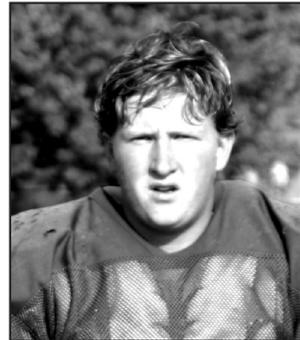
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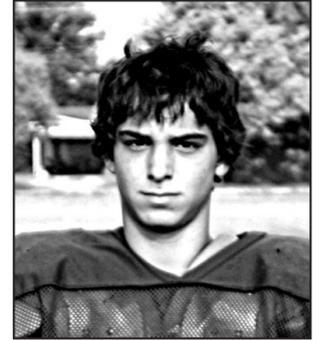
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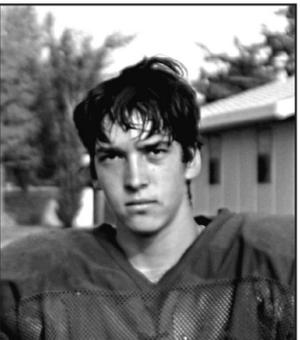
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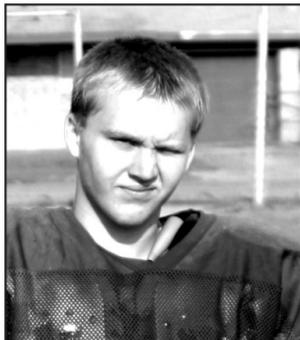
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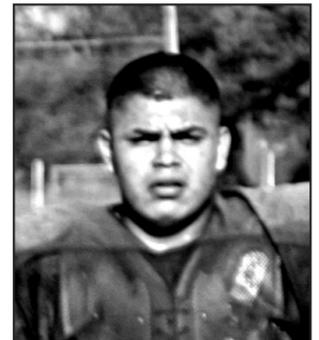
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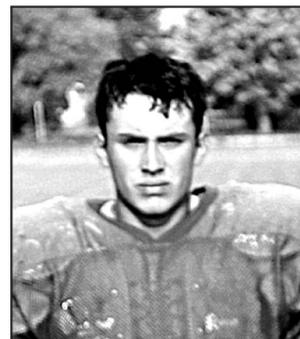
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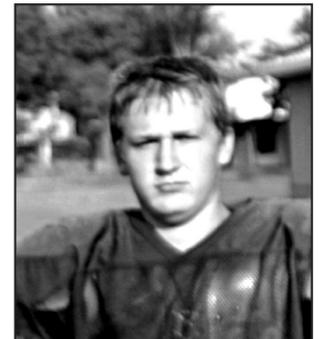
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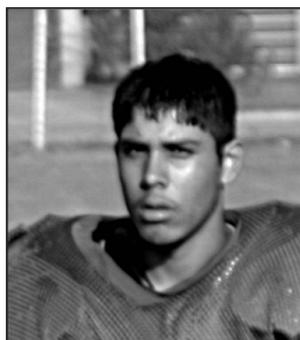
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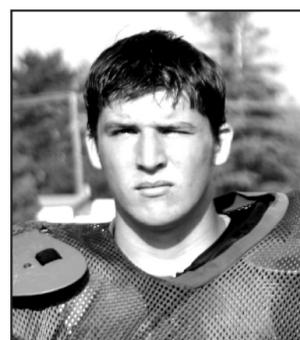
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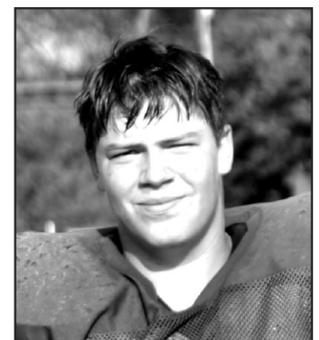
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Friona turns back Farwell JV

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The only Steer score came with 1:08 left in the 2nd quarter when Finus Nolte and Trace Stevenson tackled the Friona punter in the end zone for a safety.

Coach Doug Boyd said the team is showing improvement every game "and they never quit."

Meet Texico's Class of 2017



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Mindy Lange weds Brice Hunt

Homer Brice Hunt, of Amarillo, and Mindy Lynn Lange, of Hereford, were married July 24 at the E.B. Black House in Hereford with Kent Smith, uncle of the groom, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Lange, of Hereford. The groom's parents are Craig and Deon Hunt, of Hereford.

Mandy Owens, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Homer Smith, grandfather of the groom. Bridesmaids were Pamela Harris and Kerri Morado, sisters of the bride, and Britney Hawkins, sister of the groom. Groomsmen were Scott Hawkins, brother in law of the groom; Shane Summerlin, cousin of the groom; and T.J. Lloyd and Joe Werlitsch, friends of the groom.

The bride was escorted by her father, Tom, and son, A.J.

The bride's 3-tier chocolate cake featured the couple's monogram on the top tier. Ice cream rolls in assorted flavors, made by the mothers of the bride and groom, were served from the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will reside in Amarillo. The groom is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The bride attends Amarillo College, majoring in early childhood education.

Lazbuddie precinct sells caliche

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday discussed the new county road map.

A public hearing to adopt it will be held on Feb. 14.

In other business, it was agreed to keep the 2005 Parmer County sheriff's fee schedule the same as the current one.

And Pct. 4 (Lazbuddie) will sell some caliche for road materials to Pcts. 1 (Friona) and 2 (Bovina). Lazbuddie doesn't need all theirs.



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Monday - sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot roll, milk.

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Wednesday - bacon cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, chocolate chip cookie, fruit salad, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill pickles, chips, apple, milk.

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Nichols, Martin tour Washington

Lazbuddie Schools' Shawndee Nichols and Robby Martin recently had the opportunity to participate in the rural electric youth tour to Washington, D.C., courtesy of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Here are their reports:

From Shawndee Nichols:

This past summer, Bailey County Electric gave me the opportunity to see Washington, D.C. It was truly the opportunity of a lifetime. Throughout school, I was taught about our past and told of the sacrifices made for us by many brave souls, but it did not really sink it until I saw the memorials.

I cannot explain the feeling I had while standing in front of the World War II memorial. It was simply breathtaking.

This trip was something I will treasure forever. I was given the chance to see a part of the world and parts of history I had only talked about. It was wonderful to meet so many new people and form lifelong friendships.

I would like to thank the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Rickie Warren and David Marricle for everything.

All of this will always be very dear to my heart. I also want to encourage all those who have the chance to participate to do so. I can promise that it is worth it!

From Robby Martin:

Our trip to Washington, D.C., was one of the best experiences of my life. To see the White House, the Washington Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the new World War II memorial really brought to life the stories and history I had always been told about, the effect of which comes full circle in light of such hallowed ground.

But, moreover, the greatest facet of the trip was meeting the entire Texas delegation of co-op representatives. I met many new friends from across the state and still keep in close contact with quite a few of them.

The cumulative experience really and truly enraptured and cultivated my interest in government and provided unexpected joys far beyond my hopes.

I really wish to extend a hearty thank you to Bailey County Electric, David Marricle and Rickie Warren for the opportunity of a lifetime and would urge any and everyone to jump at the chance to participate in this program.

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Football Contest

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Melanie Hendrickson, Darren Haseloff, Jimmy Franse, Ricky Coleman, Scott Brown.

Results of last week's games were:

Clovis over Highland, Paducah over Kress, Alabama over Mississippi, Miami over Florida State,

Texas A&M over Wyoming, New Mexico over Texas Tech, NY Jets over Cincinnati, Detroit over Chicago, Seattle over New Orleans, Pittsburgh over Oakland, Tennessee over Miami, and Minnesota over Dallas.



Super Hero

Trace Stevenson was well dressed for Super Hero Day Tuesday as part of Farwell Homecoming activities.

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Steers come from behind to beat Chieftains

by Randy Mitchell

The Friona Chieftains hosted the Farwell Steers last Friday for what turned out to be a very exciting Friday night under the lights. The Steers are now 3-0 after winning, 28-10.

On the first series, Friona completed a 15 yard pass but then had to punt. Farwell started their offensive debut with an incomplete pass but then Robbie Tabb scampered downfield for a 34 yard pickup. The Steer offense sputtered and had to punt.

The next series of downs for Friona found an open receiver down the sidelines. Tabb and his explosive speed caught the Friona receiver and punched the ball out of his arms, scrambled to recover the fumble. Two plays later, Tabb broke loose for a 72 yard scamper.

Logan McFarland subbed for Tabb to get a breather and three plays later threw a 21 yard TD to Brett Howard in the end zone. The PAT was good with 3:17 to go in the first quarter with the Steers in the lead 7-0.

Farwell kicked off and Friona's Steven Sanchez returned the kick 87 yards for a Friona TD. The PAT was good and the score was tied at 7-7. The Steers started their next offensive attack deep in their own territory. On 3rd and 7, Tabb threw to Mitchell in the flats but he only picked up 6 yards, just short of the 1st down.

Friona came out running the ball and gained 13 yards for a 1st down. Farwell had a facemask penalty that moved the chains even further down the field. That ended the 1st quarter.

The Chieftains ran 3 more plays with a loss of yards due to Logan Clemmer and his extraordinary penetration into the backfield.

The Steers started on their own 20 and the first play from scrimmage resulted in a fumble with Friona recovering. The Steer defense rose to the occasion and Friona had to settle for a 21 yard field goal with 8:48 left in the 2nd quarter. Friona led 10-7. The balance of the half was a defensive battle with neither team giving up many yards on the ground or in the air. Tabb did get an interception and returned it for 23 yards.

Tabb returned the 2nd half kickoff for 20 yards. The next play, he ran around the right end for 26 yards. Then Rowdy Mitchell broke loose around right end and

outran the Friona defenders for a 47 yard TD. The Steers led 14-10 with 11:37 left to go in the 3rd Quarter.

Friona started their next offensive series on their own 34. The next play from scrimmage QB Derek Fairweather found Willy Castillo open for a 56 yard pass play putting the Chieftains on the 15 yard line. The Steer defense again rose to the occasion and held Friona for 4 yards over the next 3 plays. Matthew Edwards had a tackle behind the line of scrimmage for a loss and forced Friona to 4th and long. Friona bobbled a field goal attempt and the Steers took over on downs.

The balance of the quarter was again a defensive struggle with both teams showing very good defensive effort. Farwell allowed 0 net yards for the balance of the quarter and Friona held the Steers to -12 yards on the ground.

The 4th quarter started with Derrick Chandler and a booming punt to trap Friona deep in their own territory. A combination of tough defense and penalties caused Friona to punt. The Steers managed to get a first down with Edwards getting most of the yards. Friona forced a punt.

The Steer defense really started putting a lot of pressure on the QB as he tried unsuccessfully to pass the ball. The ball exchanged again and the Steers started their offensive drive. A completed pass from Tabb to Clint Knight gained 26 yards with a great second effort on Knight's part. The Tabb-Knight reception sparked the offense, and on the next play Edwards scampered around right end for another Steer TD. The score was now 21-10 with 4:16 left.

The teams exchanged the ball a couple more times with neither team giving up very many yards on defense. The final score in the game came with 1:37 left in the game when Mitchell picked off a pass and ran it in from 20 yards out. The PAT was good and the score stood a 28-10.

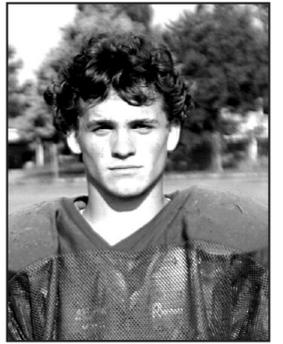
On the defensive side of the ball, several names are worth mentioning. Clemmer had a great game. McFarland, Colby Norton, Luis Olmos, Edwards, and Colton Sudderth all had pass knockdowns. And McFarland kicked four points after TDs.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 9, Friona 7; rushing

Steers of the Week



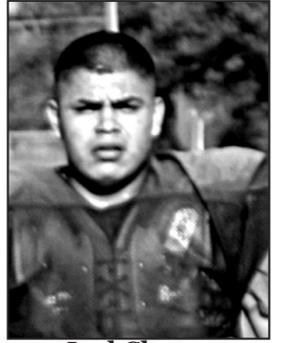
Rowdy Mitchell



Robbie Tabb



Logan Clemmer



Joel Chavez

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week: Robbie Tabb, 14 carries for 134 yards, an interception and a fumble recovery; Rowdy Mitchell, 5-yard TD run, and an interception return for a TD; Logan Clemmer, 2 QB sacks, and 4 tackles behind the line; and Joel Chavez, played over 3 quarters with a cracked collar bone.

yards, Farwell 226, Friona, 56; passing yards, Farwell 95, Friona 111; passing, Farwell 6 for 11, Friona 6 for 27; and penalties, Farwell 6 for 60 yards, Friona, 8 for 71.

Leading tacklers (total of solo and assisted) were McFarland, 9; Olmos, 8; Mitchell, 8; Clemmer, 9; Chavez, 8; Sudderth, 7; Edwards, 6.

Farwell debate team attends Lubbock clinic

Six Farwell High students attended a National Debate Clinic on Sept. 9 in Lubbock - juniors Justin Ware and Robyn Teltschik, sophomores Hayley Fowler and Jourdan Kirkland, and freshmen Lauren Beaubien and Jacque Caporusso.

Not able to attend were sophomores Matt Barnes and Dan Patterson.

One of the school's goals this year is to have a winning UIL academic team next spring. So teacher Angela Hall has recruited four teams for cross-examination debate.

The 2004-2005 proposition is "changing U.S. foreign policy to substantially increase support of UN peacekeeping operations."

The clinic was conducted by Dr. William English, director of speech communication at Baylor



Debaters Justin Ware, Robyn Teltschik, Hayley Fowler, Jourdan Kirkland, Lauren Beaubien and Jacque Caporusso.

University. Each debater received a copy of the National Debate Clinic briefs that contained over 140 pages of first and second negative positions.

Mrs. Hall said the students agreed that the clinic helped them get a grasp of the basic historical issues surrounding the topic, as well as great information about how the topic is evolving this year.

Mrs. Hall added, "Debate is helpful in teach-

ing these students to think critically about important issues of our time. I ask the Farwell community to commend these students for being willing to put forth the effort to represent their school in such a

highly acclaimed UIL event. The benefits they will receive from debating will help them in all areas of their lives as well as prepare them for life after high school."

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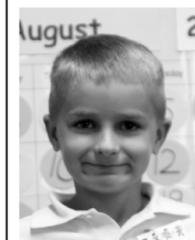
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Cameron Bass is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Oct. 21. Parents are Chris and Crista Bass. Siblings are Kyle and Chelsea. Grandparents are Steve and Sandy Bass, and Dennis and Caryn Leochner. He likes to ride a dirt bike, play with his dog, and play with his best friend. His favorite food is apple cobbler. He doesn't like fighting with his sister. He likes all colors.

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Brett Howard stripped this ball, in mid-air, from the Friona defender for the first Farwell touchdown of the game.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



Downfield blocking helped spring Robbie Tabb for several of his 40 plus yard runs, including this 72 yard run that set up the first Farwell score.

Farwell beats Friona 28-10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FARWELL ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 12:00 PM, SEPTEMBER 23, 2004 in the FARWELL ISD'S SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE 705 6TH STREET, FARWELL, TX

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



A pair of Homecomings highlight the upcoming weekend.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Southland at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 for Homecoming. The JH Longhorns play at Southland at 5 p.m. Sept. 16.

The Farwell Steers host Morton Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. for Homecoming. The JH Steers will host Morton on Sept. 16 at 5 p.m., followed by the JV game (this is a schedule change).

The Texico Wolverines host Clayton Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. mt. The JH Wolverines host Portales on Sept. 21 (7th grade) and Sept. 23 (8th grade) at 4 p.m. mt.

The Texico Lady Spikers play in the Cimarron Tourney this weekend, then host Melrose on Sept. 21 at 4:30 p.m. mt. (also the JV and JH teams).

The Bovina Mustangs host Friona on Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

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The Farwell Sophomore Class will have a pork loin dinner before the Homecoming game against Morton Friday, Sept. 17.

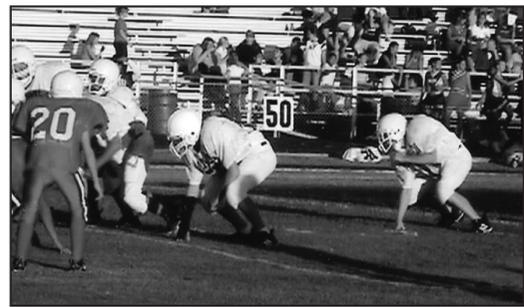
Advance orders for extra 5-lb. packages of the smoked pork loin will be taken, and can be picked up during the dinner.

Call Cindy Patterson at the superintendent's office, 481-3371, by Friday, Sept. 10, to order your fully-cooked pork loin.

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Farwell JH Steers fall to Friona teams

From Coach Gabriel Rodriguez:
The Farwell 8th grade Steers lost to Friona last week, 20-6.
Johnathan Edwards played well on both sides of the ball. He returned a punt 75 yards for an apparent TD that was called back because the ref thought he stepped out of bounds.
Edwards also scored from 30 yards out, but this also was called back due to a holding penalty.
The TD for Farwell came when Edwards scored from 20 yards out.

Friona beat the Farwell 7th grade Steers 14-0 last week.
All 15 7th graders played well, with only 4 ever having played football before.
Laramie Fulcher completed a 22-yard pass to Matt Billingsley.
The score was 0-0 at the half.
Fernando Lopez and Colton Christian played well on defense.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:
HUD - Socorro Corral, S/2 L3-4 B7 McMillen & Fergus Friona.
Bobby Gleason - Valter Nowell, E/2 NE/4 SE/4 S98 Blk H.
James Willard - Harry Dewitt, W/2 Blk R John J. Sullivan.

The Latest

Jana Stanfield will be in concert in Farwell on Oct. 23 to raise funds to fight muscular dystrophy. More details will be announced later.

Ashlee Stallings, who attended Texico School, is the 2005 New Mexico State Fair queen. She is a Clovis native and attends ENMU.

Friona's Maize Days will be Sept. 18-25.

On Sept. 18, the Miss Friona Pageant is set. The Little Miss Contest will be Sept. 21. A gospel gathering is set for Sept. 22.

Events on Sept. 25 include a mile run/walk, a poker run for vehicles; games and food at the park; a parade, a barbeque, golf cart race, lawn tractor race and a street dance.

For complete details, see the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

On Sept. 16, the Morton JH and JV teams will play at Farwell -- this is a change of schedule.

This is to allow the Farwell kids to participate in the Homecoming festivities.

Morton then will host games the next two years.

Wedding shower slated

A wedding shower is set for Stacy Roach, bride-elect of Tim Frazier, on Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Joe Gonzales and Dane Gonzales.

China Lane is the Farwell Steer mascot this year.

Wade Cargile stopped by the paper on Friday to report that he had just seen his doctor, and was told the cancer is shrinking.

Texico Police arrested Gregory Castillo, 36, of Olton, on Saturday on charges of reckless driving, evading and eluding, and having no driver's license.

On Monday, a riding lawn mower was reported stolen from the 900 block of Wheeler Avenue.

Cargile From page 8

after awhile, and the idea was forfeited.

Maybe a good idea for a contest would be for everyone to send in their ideas to the newspaper and let the editor decide what would be a good contest.

What's that? Oh, you already decided that the annual football contest will be the only contest tolerated, uh, I mean published here.

Oh well, you can't blame a guy for trying.

HEY! That gives me another idea for a contest.

Why don't we ... hey, what are you doing to my ... Stop! Help! Give that keyboard back to me! Come back here! Heeellppp!!!

Police

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vehicle, then got permission to search the house.

He was hopeful that the arrests may clear other cases. Jesse Galaviz, 29, of Texico, and Ron Wilson, 32, of Farwell, were charged with burglary of a building. Both cases are pending before the grand jury.

The operation was a combined effort with the Parmer County Sheriffs office, and Achterberg thanked Sheriff Randy Geries for his assistance.

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Enjoying Pajama Day as part of Lazbuddie Homecoming Week activities were, from left, Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Regina Mata, Leslie Martin and Micah Brandvik.

Lazbuddie pajama day



Sherrie Nichols and Marca Morris.



Terri Loudder takes a break in place.

Helton stresses safety around gas appliances

When school starts, thousands of Texas children will be home alone each school day afternoon, waiting for mom or dad to come home from work. Hal Helton, of Helton Oil, suggests that now is a good time for parents to talk with their children about staying safe while they are home alone. That includes safety around gas appliances.

"Let you children know what typical noise appliances such as the furnace, water heater or refrigerator can make. They will be less fearful on their own when they know that the water heater is supposed to gurgle, or that the furnace sometimes makes a sound like footsteps in the hallway," Helton said.

For parents whose homes are fueled by propane gas, this is also a good time to let your children know some basic propane appliance safety rules, like: never turn on propane gas appliances without parental supervision; keep papers and toys away from gas furnaces, space heaters and fireplaces; stay away from propane tanks and shut-off valves; and of course, never play with matches.

"Propane gas has an odorant added to help identify any gas leak. Show your child how to identify that "rotten egg" smell by using a 'scratch and sniff' brochure available from your propane supplier," explained Hal.

Tell your children that if they smell gas, they should exit the home immediately and they should not use any electrical switches or appliances. Children should go to a trusted neighbor's home for help, or call mom or dad or the fire department from there.

Another thing that will bring peace of mind to all in the family is to have your propane supplier do a complete appliance safety check in the home. A certified service technician can examine your propane water heater and other appliances and make sure everything is operating in tip-top shape.

The Texas Railroad Commission, which is in charge of propane safety for the state, suggests that parents can ensure an adequate supply of gas for the winter months is to have their home propane delivery account put on "automatic." That way, there will always be enough propane gas for heating and cooking, no matter how cold it gets, or how treacherous the driving conditions for gas delivery trucks.

The Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) has a free brochure on basic grilling safety tips, as well as information about other propane uses and rebates. Call toll-free 800-64-CLEAR (800-64-5327).

Bovina Police Report

On Saturday, Sept. 11, someone damaged a Bovina home. About 3 a.m., a plate glass window at the home of Gene and Vi Hutto was shattered by a ceramic cat being thrown through it. This not only shattered the glass, but also damaged the carpet inside the home.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, someone damaged a glass

Farwell FFA sales under way

The Farwell FFA has started their first of two fund raisers this year.

Their first fund raiser is selling FFA meat from DJ's Fund Raiser Company. The sale will be Sept. 13 through Sept. 24.

For prices and details, contact any student taking Ag this semester at Farwell High School, or contact ag teacher Wayne Sales at the Farwell High School Ag Department, 481-3351.



Embry receives award

Weldon Embry received his 25-year service pin from the U.S. Post Office on Tuesday for his excellent service and dedication as a rural carrier for the Farwell post office. Also pictured are his wife, Sherry, and Postmaster Lynne Mahaney.

door at the Bovina School gym. The front glass door was broken by an unknown object.

And on Tuesday, Sept. 14, someone damaged a vehicle owned by Mary Merrill, of Bovina. Her vehicle had the rear windshield, both driver's side door windows, the rear

passenger side window, and a small opera glass broken out by an unknown object.

All these offenses are being investigated by the Bovina Police. Anyone with information to help solve these crimes is asked to contact either the Bovina Police, at 251-1133,

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Courtney Jamerson, Ernest Terry, Kathleen Carthel, Robert Foster, Rocky Bartlett, Pedro Hernandez, Cynthia Vega, Karla Quesada, Kayla Nickels, James Franse, Justina Garcia, Chastity Gutierrez, Russell Ponder, Judy Steinbock, Justin Allen, Isabel Gonzales, Myron Koehn, Daniel Rosales, Henry Abeyta, Susan Ortiz, Rose Longley, Jan Tooley.

Antonio Carrillo, James Gammon, James Lara, David Everett, Claude Tamez, Nora Rose, Joe Mendoza, Barbara Houston, Maria Almanza, Kevin Martinez, Wilma Warkentin, Maria Hernandez, Sherry Zehner, Geneviva Brailiff, Laretia Carranza, Jenny Cunningham, Francisco Lopez, Lawrence Appling, James Lowater, Gwendolyn Hughes, Michelle Gonzales, Johnna Blackburn, Eula Howard, Miguel Zapata, Jamie Crandall.

Maria Hernandez, Cecelia Parham, Jose Garcia, Jill Boyd, Eduardo Garcia, Alta Ellis, Donna Mitchell, Linda Mathys, Jacquelyn Ryan, Brenda Monsivais, Moises Guevara, Cathy Rahill, Veronica Delarosa, Myrna Barraza, Freddie Walker, Polly Lucio, Helen Alfaro, Michaela Munoz, Jo Osborn, Zachary Zachary, Cynthia Alexander, Joel Rejino, Erica Vasquez, Estella Garcia, Javier Soto, Robert Wilson, Corbin Neill, Irene

Donations collected in area

Cargill Meat Solutions (formerly called Excel) of Friona is collecting donations to help the hurricane victims in Florida.

The communitywide effort will be deemed "Western Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico" donations.

The folks at Cargill have contacted area schools about planning food drives.

Also drop spots have been set up in Bovina at Charles Oil & Gas, and Agri Plan; Friona, Lowe's, State Farm Insurance and WT Services; Farwell, Hughes True Value; Clovis, Wal Mart; Hereford, KNNK radio, WT Services, Alco, Hereford Brand and Holiday Inn; and Muleshoe, Alco and Muleshoe public library.

Cargill also has a project going at its plant to collect donations from employees.

There will be a drop box at the Friona-Bovina high school football game on Friday. And Lowe's in Bovina has donated a pallet of items.

If you have any questions, call Ella Jo Stormes at work, 806/251-8256, or home, 806/251-1152.

"This is a time when we can all make a big difference in a lot of people's lives without a lot of effort," said Ms. Stormes. "All items need to be picked up or delivered by Sept. 21, so the trailer can be loaded to leave on the 22nd."

Items collected need to come from this list: Pop top - canned goods; diapers (1 package of 12 county or more will be worth 5 items); breakfast/granola bars (no chocolate); bottled beverages in plastic containers; cleaning supplies; paper goods, such as plates, plastic silverware, paper towels, toilet paper, cups, etc.; and personal care items, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, shaving items, combs, brushes, etc.



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Maria Hernandez, Jackie Martin, Jorge Diaz, Jose Rivera, Kyle Potts, Juan Mireles, Gerardo Benavides, Crystal Vega, Carolyn Rains, Barton Burnett, John Randall, James McWilliams, Rosalinda Mendez, Shannon Hurst, Merced Hernandez, Joyce McCormick, Francisco Fierro, Amelia Salinas, Tasha Howard, Kenneth Widner, Ramona Lara, Patricia Highsmith, Stella Smith, Nellie Gonzalez, Jose Claros, Marta Logan, Ponciano Alfaro.

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Happy 100th!

Here are more photos from the hundredth anniversary celebration of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. Above is the children's choir led by Susan White, and below are Lee Hutchins and former Farwell pastor Don Holladay.



We deeply appreciate the Farwell EMS namely Rick Armstrong, Teresa Mesman and Weldon Kube for picking up Mary Helen so early in the morning of Sept. 2nd and taking her to the emergency room in Lubbock.

Hubert & Mary Helen Golhke



Helen Webb, formerly of Pleasant Hill, had her 95th birthday Sept. 15th. She is a resident at Laurel Ridge Nursing Home in Lubbock.

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Texico considers raising water rates

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed higher fees for water usage.

City Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported that, after attending a state water meeting, Texico has a problem in that the more water a family uses, the lower the cost. "We have got to go the other way," he said, regardless of whether Texico goes with the Ute Lake water project or buys land to pump water in.

He noted that Capitan is now shuttling water in by truck.

No decisions were made but here is what the council is looking at:

1. Keeping the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits at the same rate -- \$16.75 a month.

2. Keeping the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits at the same rate -- \$21.05 a month.

3. Raising the rate for use over the 4,000 gallon figure to \$4.18 per 1,000 gallons.

Currently, the rate for the next 2,000 gallons (over 4,000 gallons) is \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons.

Then for each 1,000 gallons in excess of 6,000 gallons has been \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons.

The average Texico residence uses about 7,000 gallons a month.

The last water rate hike was last November.

No changes are anticipated in the sewer rates. Currently, it's \$11 a month for residences, and \$13.50 a month for businesses.

In other business, the council:

-- Called an executive session at the request of city police officer Gilbert Salguero, on personnel.

-- Heard that the state has approved the 2004-2005 city budget, and added \$11,000 for infrastructure. The budget contains 4 percent pay hikes for city employees, and Marcia Leavell will earn \$500 a month for her cemetery work, retroactive to July 1. The city had a cash balance of \$581,000 to end the past fiscal year.

-- Approved sending Fire Chief Lewis Cooper and assistant chief Doug Scioli to a fire conference in Albuquerque.

-- Discussed cemetery problems.

-- Approved uniforms for the public works department.

-- Heard that the state will give the city \$5,000 for computers for the municipal court.

-- Accepted the bid of All-State Mechanics, of Clovis, for \$120,231 to build offices and a classroom for the fire department. It was the only bid received, of five proposals sent out, said Cooper.

-- Heard a request from Mark Baca, operator of American Karate Studios in Clovis, to use the community center once or twice a week to hold classes for area residents.

The council seemed amenable and scheduled further discussion on this for its next meeting in order to find an equitable rent payment for his classes.

The Latest

Everyone is invited to a meeting on Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell junior high patio of the Farwell Band Boosters.

All can meet the members of the Blue Wave Marching Band. Refreshments will be provided.

Texico City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter and his wife are expecting a baby.

Texico School board may revise student code of conduct.

The Texico School Board met in executive session with parent Danny Reid to discuss the Code of Conduct for student athletes.

Supt. R.L. Richards said the board is looking at tightening up the code, in lieu of some recent student situations.

The code will go to the Policy Advisory Committee for review, and also to the school attorneys to make sure any changes are completely legal.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Dr. Richards report that the school will be getting less federal Title 1 funds -- for students who read below certain levels. This is because Texico's test scores have been so excellent.

-- Discussed the community cookout that was held two weeks ago. About 450 persons attended, and the board was pleased with the positive comments it received about Texico School.

-- Accepted bids for fire alarms, intercom system and some construction. State funds provided for these improvements.

-- Decided to purchase a new 78-passenger bus.

-- Discussed the video camera surveillance policy. Cameras have been installed in the high school, as a response to the school break-ins that occurred last semester.

The board is considering putting in cameras elsewhere around the school campuses, also.

They are seeking information from the school attorneys first.

Golf scramble held

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held a golf scramble on Sept. 14.

First was the team of Hal Helton, Clay Bracken, Gary Hoadley and Spencer Ketcherside.

Second was the team of Ron Anderson, Lance Anderson, Rick Ketcherside and Chase Hall.

Third was the team of Fred Chandler, Rowdy Chandler, Craig Walls and Lyle Henk.

Longest drive winner was Tate Nichols. Closest to the pin winners were Chase Hall (No. 2) and Spencer Ketcherside (No. 7).

Senior citizens may get free passes to school events

LaShea Mason and Amy Barnes asked the Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday to approve a policy whereby senior citizens could get free passes to school events, such as basketball and football games.

Senior citizens means 65 years old and older.

Supt. Karl Vaughn reported that the board is amenable to this suggestion, and has set a special board meeting for 8 p.m. on Monday to act on it.

The board couldn't act on it at the Tuesday meeting because it wasn't on the agenda.

Homecoming reminder

A Farwell High Homecoming reminder for this week:

The Homecoming Extravaganza will be held on Thursday at 9 p.m., at the football field. The kindergartners, cheerleaders and football players will take part. A fireworks display ends the evening.

The "Night of the Stars" pep rally will be at 2:45 p.m. on Friday in the high school gym. The Homecoming court will be presented, with the

announcement of the King and Queen.

Afterwards, a pork loin dinner will be served by the sophomore class from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

At 7:30 p.m., the undefeated Steers take on Morton. Pre-game activities include introducing the Homecoming King and Queen and their court at 7 p.m. During halftime, former Homecoming Kings and Queens will be introduced along with this year's royalty.

FFA officers to visit here

On Sept. 16, the Texas state FFA president and 1st vice president will be at Farwell High to put on a leadership program for students enrolled in the ag course.

Brandi Christi, of the Huntsville FFA chapter, is

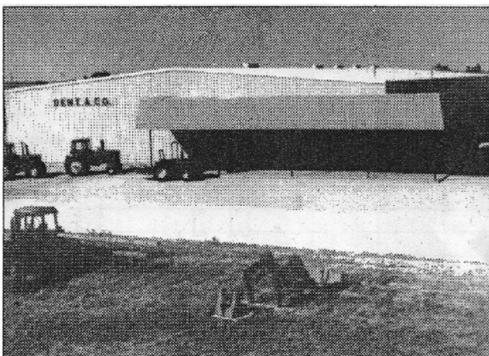
state president, and Brandon Strey, of the East Central FFA chapter in San Antonio, is the 1st vice president.

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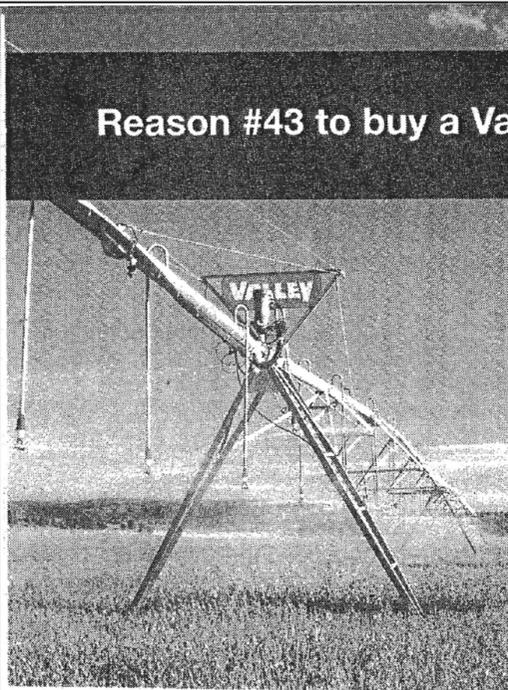
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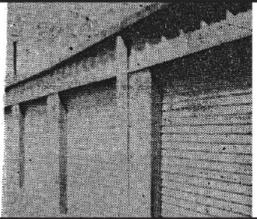
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Banter

From page 20

Here's an interesting question, that you might want to give your input on:

City and school officials are working together to prepare the baseball field at the city park for high school baseball next spring. We carried the story in last week's Tribune.

Anyway, the field will be used by high school, Little League and softball teams. The latter two use 60-foot distances between bases, while high school uses 90-feet.

And right now the area for the 60-foot distances has grass (from home plate outward), with dirt after that.

So ... do you remove all the grass from the current infield, thus giving the high school team a complete dirt infield?

Or do you keep grass where it is right now, and thus the high school infield would be two-thirds grass and one-third dirt?

Or do you make the whole high school infield grass, which presents a problem for the base paths for the Little League and softball teams?

If you have an opinion here, now is the time to let the school and city officials know.

When next year's school yearbook comes up, there will be a nifty picture in it featuring the new slide at the city park, with high school kids draped all over it!

Homecoming days for next week: Monday, Pajama Day; Tuesday, Hat Day; Wednesday, Twin Day; Thursday, Hawaiian Day; Friday, Maroon and White Day.

The varsity Mustangs host Friona on Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Bovina JV Mustangs play at Friona at 6 p.m. on Sept. 16. And the Bovina Middle School Mustangs host the Friona 7th and 8th graders at 5 and 6:15 p.m., respectively.

Bovina High School has formed a Pep Club this year in lieu of cheerleaders.

The young ladies did an excellent job keeping the Bovina crowd in high spirits at the ballgames on Friday night.

John Steinhardt, the new band director, also worked with them to cheer along with the great music of the Mustang Band.

Pep Club members are Elizabeth Munoz, Karla Robledo, Gracie Caldera, Edith Fierro, Nereyda Gomez, Gabby Delacruz and Erica Guillen.

Sponsors are Linda Douglas, Vicky Burch, Letitia Martinez, Kay Jackson and Christy Barksdale.

Keep up the good work, ladies!

We got calls that Bovina readers did not receive their paper on Friday.

Our paper is taken to the post office every Wednesday afternoon. The post office sends each paper to Amarillo and from

Staffers

From page 20

Coach Shorter appreciates living in Bovina because it is a small and a slow town. He is thankful that the community is treating him so well.

Coach Shorter is not sure how long he plans to stay. "Until the job is done," he said. "When we do our job and reach our goals, my goal will be reached."



Bovina 7th grade officers for the coming year are, from left, Kimberly Casas, president; Alicia Lopez, vice president; Jessie Rodriguez, secretary-treasurer; and Yoshi Rueda, student council rep.



Bovina 8th grade officers for the coming year are, from left, Yaniree Martinez, president; Christian Rojas, vice president; Yesenia Guevara, secretary-treasurer; and Audrie Terrones, student council rep.



Bovina 6th grade officers for the coming year are, from left, Dorian Vela, president; Irvin Vela, vice president; Rosendo Lara, secretary-treasurer, and Zachary Ward, student council rep.

there it is passed out to our neighboring communities first thing Thursday.

So, if the paper was late its because there was a problem in Amarillo.

Jack and Ona Patterson's great grandsons competed in the 2004 Junior Rodeo Finals in Elk City, Okla., Saturday. They are Kord, 7 and Zack, 8 of Memphis. Their parents are Cara and Kevin Fisher.

Ona said it was an honor for the boys to be able to make it to the finals and they really did well in their events. Kord's event was the mutton busting and Zack's was the calf riding. Their both earned jackets and hope to be able to make it to the finals next year.

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Thursday afternoon

Bovina Student Council sponsors relief project

The Bovina Student Council is sponsoring a Hurricane Victims Relief Project.

Students are asked to donate items such as pop top canned goods, cleaning supplies, paper goods, personal care items (see story elsewhere in today's paper for complete list in Cargill Meat Solutions story).

The grade level with the most goods at the end of the week will receive a pizza party. There will be high school, middle school and elementary (including Ridgelea) winners.

Students should take their goods to their home room sponsors. The winning grade level will be announced at the Friday pep rally.

Also, the Booster Club will give free hamburgers to those who bring goods for hurricane victims at the Friday game against Friona (these goods do not include what you bring to school).

Sunday lunch and cousin Verna and Bill Strawn of Spearman and Linda and Bobby Marshall joined the other family members.

Monday the Marshalls hosted a lunch. Linda's mother, Ellen Estes of Bovina was there along with her daughter Nita Dobbs of Clovis and son and grandson, Vernon and Tucker Estes of Clovis and friends.

Monday Candy and Jim went to Eagle's Nest to see cousin Olivia and Ed Elam of Ft. Worth. Tuesday Billy, Martha and Tom went to the Smith's place north of Mora for a few days. While they were there they also went to Eagle's Nest, Cimarron and to Angel Fire to see the Vietnam Memorial there.

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Bovina School Board discusses baseball field

The Bovina School Board on Monday discussed the baseball field.

On Tuesday, Supt. Charles Carter, Maintenance Director Stan Miller, and City Manager Ernest Terry went to Nazareth to view their baseball field.

Questions to be answered include size of the dugouts, where to put the fences, etc. See Becky's Banter column for another question that remains to be answered.

No action was taken by the board on the baseball field. Bovina's baseball program will begin next spring, as reported in last week's Tribune.

In other business, the board:

- Set the next meeting for Oct. 12.
- Heard resident Jessie Ramon compliment the new band director, John Steinhardt.
- Heard resident Marie Venable discuss the bus routes.
- Heard a presentation from Mike Prather on which computers needed replacing. The board approved this.
- Adopted the Teacher Appraisal Calendar.

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High School Student Council officers are Roger Martinez, president; Dina Garcia, secretary, and Jeff Casas, vice president. Not pictured is Emigdio Flores, treasurer.

Bovina Student Council officers elected

The Bovina High Student Council has elected officers: Roger Martinez, president; Jeff Casas, vice president; Dina Garcia, secretary, and Emigdio Flores, treasurer.

Other members include Giselle Alvarado, Liz Alonzo, Victoria Carrillo, Imelda Castillo, Norma Castillo, Chris DeLeon, Erica Guillen, Jessica Maldonado, Hugo Martinez, Saul Martinez, Edgard Ortiz, Lis Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Daniela Quintero, Hilda Quintero, Jennifer Reyna, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha, Eliseo Salazar, Eddie Segovia, Jose Valadez, Bacilio Viernes, and Rebecca Viernes.

Sponsors are Celia Quintana and Pam Lockmiller.

The group is planning Red Ribbon activities for the entire campus and plans to be a very active organization this year.

City asks your help on controlling weeds

From City Manager Ernest Terry:

On Sept. 9, the Bovina City Council discussed several issues I'd like to briefly tell you about.

A concern was expressed by citizens attending, and echoed by the Council, about the condition of some properties within the city limits. Because of the rain, and we all agree that we need the rain, weeds have been historical in Bovina.

The Council asks everyone, within the city AND within the 1/2 mile radius outside the city limits, to do their best to help control the growth and spread of those weeds.

This also applies to standing water, wherever it may be, and to tires, new or used, that have been left outside. The real concern is mosquitoes.

Bovina has expended a considerable expense this year fighting those little insects. We have had significant success in this battle.

But the little insects don't recognize property boundaries or fences. If you have weeds, standing water, and/or tires out in the open, then you are breeding mosquitoes that are feeding on you and traveling to your neighbors and feeding on them.

The Council asks for your help to control weeds, standing water, and tires in order to help win this battle with the mosquito. Letters and/or citations are going out as reminders or incentive to enlist your help.

Another area of concern is abandoned houses, property and those left to fall apart through neglect.

Letters are going out addressing these places. We need your help.

An abandoned house can accommodate and breed rodents, to include skunks, and they are vectors for disease. I am sure that everyone has seen evidence of skunks all over the town.

We will be sending out letters asking for your assistance in repairing or removing these houses or buildings.

More Bovina news on pages 15 and 19

Annexation causes city size to double

The Bovina City Council on Sept. 9 annexed 193 acres into the city.

The area, formerly southeast of town, was purchased from Thomas Rhodes.

It basically doubled the size of Bovina. One acre is being used for the new water well, and about 10 acres are needed for the sewer project. The remainder is currently in C.R.P.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard complains about weeds. See adjoining article.

-- Set the next meeting for Oct. 12.

-- Okayed the fiscal year 2005 tax levy - 55 cents per \$100 assessed valuation - a decrease for the fifth consecutive year.

-- Discussed a short term disability account for city employees. The language is being worked on, and will be reviewed by City Attorney Kathryn Gurley.

-- Tabled a municipal maintenance ordinance with the Texas Highway Department. The council is not thrilled about the state dictating to them, and Bovina doesn't want such a pact.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Bovina school lunch menus for next week: Monday - spaghetti, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, ham, hamburgers; Wednesday, nachos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, BBQ franks, hamburgers; and Friday, fish sticks, pepperoni pizza.

The water well project is expected to be completed by Sept. 24, city manager Ernest Terry reports.

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Dimmitt tops Bovina JV

The Bovina JV football team lost to the Dimmitt Bobcats in their season opener, 16-8.

After Bovina moved the ball fairly well, the Bobcat defense forced a couple of turnovers, leading to two TDs in the first half. Even though the Mustang defense played hard, they couldn't stop those scores.

In the 2nd half, the Mustang defense stiffened, with the help of great linebacker play from Mauricio Garcia and James Lara.

The secondary also played well, all but shutting down the passing game of Dimmitt.

The offense began to play well in the 2nd half. With the help of tough runs by Jacob Torbert and Mauricio Garcia, the Mustangs advanced the ball well with the help of a strong push by the offensive line. Unfortunately, these drives were stifled by costly turnovers.

As the clock ran down to its final seconds, Trent Quintana connected with Justin Guevara for an amazing 97-yard touchdown reception.

Showing valor, the Mustangs capped off the TD with a tough 3-yard 2-point conversion run by Mauricio Garcia.

The JV Mustangs appreciate all those who attend their ball games, and hope to see everyone at their next games.



Mighty Mustang Band



Meet the new school staffers

by Michael Ortiz:

Luisa Cruz is the new secretary at Bovina High School.

She is originally from Bovina, and graduated from here. She chose this job because of her great secretarial skills, and she enjoys the students.

While she is at Bovina ISD, she hopes that one day she can run the office all by herself. She wants to stay as long as it takes to do her best at her job.

Her quote to students is "Just do it and do it right."

by Sandra Maria Perez:

Coach Shannon Shorter is one of the new staff members at Bovina High School.

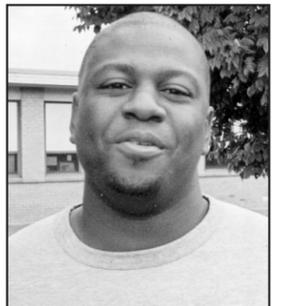
He grew up in Monahans, Texas. After graduating, he attended Penn State for one year. He finished his degree at Jarvis Christian College, where he majored in kinesiology - the study of the human body. He has a minor in English.

Previously teaching at Pecos for one year, he is now the head basketball coach and monitors the ISS room. Coach Shorter stated that Bobby Knight and his coaching philosophies inspired him to become a coach.

Helping students achieve their goals and watching athletes grow is one of the reasons he enjoys coaching. While at Bovina, he hopes to accomplish great things with his athletes. His message to students is "The more you believe, the greater you will achieve."



Luisa Cruz



Shannon Shorter

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